



Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Recreation Report

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All national forest offices will be closed on Nov. 11 for the Veterans Day holiday.

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4th Graders Get Free Christmas Tree permits



a free Holiday Tree Permit for every 4th grader
www.everykidinapark.gov

This year, Smokey Bear and Santa Claus are teaming up to bring some holiday cheer to fourth graders across the country! As part of the national Every Kid in a Park initiative, the U.S. Forest Service is excited to announce that all fourth graders are eligible for a free Christmas tree permit from their local national forest. Fourth graders with a valid *Every Kid in a Park* pass may get one FREE Christmas tree cutting permit from the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

In order for 4th grade students to receive a free Christmas tree permit they must present a valid paper voucher printed from the *Every Kid in a Park* website at www.everykidinapark.gov. Fourth graders can visit the "Get Your Pass" section of the *Every Kid in a Park* website, complete an online activity, print the paper voucher, then bring the paper voucher with you to an Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest ranger station or headquarters office to claim the free permit. The paper voucher also can be exchanged for a more durable, Interagency Annual 4th Grade Pass at most national forest offices.

The *Every Kid in a Park* website also offers information and tips for trip planning and how parents may get involved. Educators will be able to visit a specific area of the website and download and print lesson plan ideas and activities, along with paper vouchers for each of their students.

The initiative is an Administration-wide effort among the National Park Service, Forest Service, Department of Education, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Please visit www.everykidinapark.gov for more information

Summer Employment Opportunities

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest offers a number of exciting and challenging temporary employment opportunities during the spring, summer and fall field seasons. Our temporary workforce includes people in various specialties ranging from archeology to wildlife biology, and many positions in between. Most of the positions we offer are field-going, but many also include some work in an office environment working with maps, computer input, or planning and supervisory functions.

The time period to apply for the upcoming 2017 season is Nov. 15 through Nov. 21, 2016! To learn more about how to apply for 2017 summer employment with the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest go to <http://go.usa.gov/xksBP> .

Work locations include:

- Tonasket Ranger District in Tonasket, WA
- Methow Valley Ranger District in Winthrop, WA
- Forest Headquarters Office in Wenatchee, WA
- Chelan Ranger District in Chelan, WA
- Entiat Ranger District in Entiat, WA
- Wenatchee River Ranger District in Leavenworth and Lake Wenatchee, WA
- Cle Elum Ranger District in Cle Elum, WA
- Naches Ranger District in Naches, WA
- Central Washington Interagency Communication Center in East Wenatchee, WA
- Fire Cache in East Wenatchee, WA
- Wenatchee Valley Rappel Base in East Wenatchee, WA
- Air Tanker Base in Moses Lake, WA
- North Cascades Smokejumper Base in Winthrop, WA

Positions in wildland fire fighting require applicants to take and pass a work capacity test which is a measure of physical endurance for these strenuous positions. The test consists of walking three miles in 45 minutes or less while wearing a 45-pound pack.

To learn more about the Forest Service and the temporary employment program, visit the www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs website.

Other Forest Related Information

CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING INFORMATION:



Christmas tree permits are on sale for \$5 each at all ranger stations and the forest headquarters office. The \$5 permit allows a family to cut a tree (maximum height 15 feet) or dig a live transplant tree, and only two permits will be issued per household. Permits are not refundable and are only good on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. The Christmas tree permit must be validated and securely attached to the tree trunk between the limbs and be visible during transportation. Christmas trees cannot be harvested in Wilderness areas, campgrounds, developed recreation areas, or tree plantations.

Remember to mark the month, day and year on the permit before transporting the tree from the national forest. Even though there are multiple years listed on the permit, it is good for one use only.

If parking at a Sno-Park, you must have a valid Washington State Sno-Park permit displayed on your windshield. Visit our website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/okawen/passes-permits> for more information.

For those who can't make it into national forest offices during daily business hours, many local businesses are also selling Christmas tree permits. Following is a list of local vendors.

- **Chelan:** Chelan Shell Foodmart Gas Station, 301 E. Woodin Ave., phone (509) 682-2221
- **Cle Elum area:**
 - o Mac A Bee Gifts of the Southwest, 1401 Airport Road in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-4548
 - o Pioneer Coffee, 121 N. Pennsylvania Avenue in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-3864
 - o Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, 314 W. 1st Street in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-6880
- **Ellensburg:** Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, 609 N. Main Street in Ellensburg, phone 509-925-2002
- **Entiat:** Entiat Food Center, 2038 Entiat Way in Entiat, phone 509-784-1415 and Cooper's General Store & Café, 8855 Entiat River Road in Ardenvoir, phone 509-784-2267
- **Leavenworth:** Dan's Food Market, 1329 Hwy 2 in Leavenworth, phone 509-548-5611
- **Naches area:**
 - o Naches Chinook Center, 10450 Hwy 12, phone 509-653-2797
 - o Slim's Market, 9951 Hwy 12, phone 509-653-2268
 - o Oak Creek Ace Hardware, 10400 Hwy 12, phone 509-653-1294
 - o Eagle Rock Resort, 8590 State Route 410, phone 509-658-2905
 - o Whistlin' Jack Lodge, 20800 State Route 410, phone 509-658-2433
 - o Rimrock Grocery Store, 34090 Hwy. 12, phone 509-672-2251
- **Selah:** Helms True Value Hardware, 475 North Wenas Road, phone 509-697-8222 and Save-On Foods, 800 North Park Center, phone 509-697-6184
- **Sunnyside Bi-Mart** store, 110 West South Hill Road in Sunnyside, phone 509-839-0781
- **Twisp area:** Hank's Harvest Foods, 412 Hwy 20/Methow Valley Hwy in Twisp, 509-997-7712 and Hank's Mini Mart, 410 E. Methow Valley Hwy in Twisp, 509-997-4332
- **Tonasket area starting Nov. 18:** The Tonasket Junction, 509 S. Whitcomb Ave. in Tonasket, 509-486-1800 and North 40, 1227 Koala Drive in Omak, 509-422-9840
- **Wenatchee:**
 - o Arlberg Sports, Grand Central Building, 25 N. Wenatchee Ave., phone 509-663-7401
 - o Hooked on Toys, 1444 N. Wenatchee Ave., phone 509-663-0740
 - o Stan's Merry Mart, 733 S. Wenatchee Ave., phone 662-5858
- **Winthrop:** Pardners Mini-Mart, 99 WA-20 in Winthrop, 509-996-2005 and Winthrop Mountain Sports, 257 Riverside Ave., 509-996-2886
- **Yakima:** Bi-Mart stores located at 1207 North 40th Ave., phone 509-457-1650 and 309 South 5th Ave., phone 509-457-5175

NEW FOREST SERVICE OFFICE IN OMAK:

Forest Service visitor information services for the central and south part of Okanogan County have moved to 401 Omak Ave in Omak WA, near the Omak Stampede Grounds. We share a building with the Omak Visitor Center; there is a separate Forest Service entrance. During the winter, this office is staffed **Monday through Friday** from **7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**; the office is closed for lunch from 11-11:45 a.m. The new phone number is **509-486-5145**. Visitor services are no longer available in Okanogan.

OFFICE ADDRESSES, OFFICE HOURS and PHONE NUMBERS:

Chelan Ranger District, 428 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan, WA 98816; 509-682-4900; hours M-F 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., closed for lunch 11:30 to 12:30

Cle Elum Ranger District, 803 W. 2nd Street, Cle Elum, WA 98922; 509-852-1100; **winter hours** 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat; closed for lunch 12:30-1:15 p.m.

Entiat Ranger District, physical address 2108 Entiat Way, (P.O. Box 476), Entiat, WA 98822; 509-784-4700; hours M-F 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Methow Valley Ranger District, 24 West Chewuch Road, Winthrop, WA 98862; 509-996-4000; hours M-F 8 a.m. a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Naches Ranger District, 10237 Hwy. 12, Naches, WA 98937; 509-653-1401; hours 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; closed for lunch noon to 12:30 p.m.

Omak Visitor Center, 401 Omak Ave., Omak, WA 98841; 509-486-5145; **winter hours** hours Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; closed for lunch 11 a.m. to 11:45

Okanogan-Wenatchee NF Headquarters, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801; 509-664-9200; hours M-F 8 a.m.-4:30; closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.

Tonasket Ranger District, 1 W. Winesap, Tonasket, WA 98855; 509-486-2186; hours M-F 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; closed for lunch 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Wenatchee River Ranger District, 600 Sherbourne, Leavenworth, WA 98826; 509-548-2550; starting Nov. 1, **winter hours** Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

PLACES TO PURCHASE WOODCUTTING PERMITS:

Woodcutting permits may be purchased at the following locations:

- **Chelan area:** Chelan Ranger Station, 428 W. Woodin Ave. in Chelan
- **Cle Elum area:**
 - Cle Elum Ranger Station, 803 W. 2nd St. in Cle Elum
 - Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center in Cle Elum, 401 W. 1st Street, 509-674-6880; Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.)
 - Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center in Ellensburg, 609 N. Main Street, 509-925-2002; Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
- **Entiat:** Entiat Ranger Station, 2108 Entiat Way in Entiat
- **Leavenworth area:** Wenatchee River Ranger Station, 600 Sherbourne in Leavenworth
- **Methow Valley area:**
 - Methow Valley Ranger Station, 24 W. Chewuch Road in Winthrop
 - Pardners Mini-Mart, 99 WA-20 in Winthrop, 509-996-2005; 6 a.m.-11:45 p.m. daily
 - Twisp Chevron, 126 N. Methow Valley Hwy in Twisp, 509-997-3181; 6 a.m.-11 p.m. daily
 - Hank's Harvest Foods, 412 Hwy 20/Methow Valley Hwy in Twisp, 509-997-7712; Mon-Sat 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
 - Hank's Mini Mart, 410 E. Methow Valley Hwy in Twisp, 509-997-4332; 5 a.m.-10 p.m. daily
 - Carlton Store, 2256 State Route 153 in Carlton, 509-997-9022; Mon-Sat 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Naches:** Woodcutting season ended on the Naches Ranger District on Oct. 2.
- **Tonasket area:**
 - Tonasket Ranger Station, 1 W. Winesap in Tonasket
 - The Tonasket Junction, 509 S. Whitcomb Ave. in Tonasket, 509-486-1800; open 24 hours daily
 - North 40, 1227 Koala Drive in Omak, 509-422-9840; Mon-Sat 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 - The Conconully Store 201 N. Main Street in Conconully, 509-826-3374
- **Wenatchee:** Okanogan-Wenatchee NF headquarters office, 215 Melody Lane in Wenatchee

INTERAGENCY PASS PROGRAM (America the Beautiful National Parks & Federal Recreation Lands Pass):

This pass combines the benefits of existing recreation passes from five federal agencies into one comprehensive Interagency Pass called "**America the Beautiful – National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass.**"

- The pass covers recreation opportunities on public lands managed by National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and U.S. Forest Service.
- The pass applies to those locations that currently have entrance or standard amenity fees.
- The annual pass sells for **\$80**, the lifetime senior pass is **\$10**, and the lifetime access pass and the volunteer passes are **free**.
- Passes are valid for **one full year** from the month of purchase.
- Passes provide entrance or access to the pass holder and accompanying passengers in a single, private, non-commercial vehicle at federally operated recreation sites across the country.
- Passes cover the pass holder and three (3) accompanying adults age 16 and older at sites where per person entrance fees are charged. No entry fee for children 15 and under.
- Passes are **NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE**, and **cannot** be replaced if lost or stolen.
- This program replaces the **Golden Eagle, Golden Age, and the Golden Access Passports as well as the National Parks Pass. Existing passes will remain valid until expired, lost or stolen.**
- These passes can be used in lieu of the Northwest Forest Pass.

RECREATION PASS PURCHASE INFORMATION:

A \$5 day use fee is required at many trailheads and day use sites across the national forest. The Northwest Forest Day Pass, Northwest Forest Annual Pass, and America the Beautiful Interagency Annual Pass are honored at all Forest Service-operated recreation sites where a day use fee is required. For a complete list of recreation sites where a day use fee is required, please visit <http://go.usa.gov/2YXA> or call your local ranger station.

Passes are available at **all ranger district offices** and the **forest headquarters** office in Wenatchee. The cost is **\$30** for an annual pass and **\$5** for a day use pass. For information about the Northwest Forest Pass call 1-800-270-7504 or to order it online go to www.discovernw.org.

- **Wenatchee area:** Northwest Forest passes are available at Arlberg Sports Inc., Hooked on Toys, Bi-Mart, and Big 5.
- **Chelan area:** Passes are available at the Chelan Ranger District office.
- **Entiat area:** Passes are available at Cooper's General Store and at the Entiat Ranger District office.
- **Lake Wenatchee area:** Passes are available at Midway Village Grocery, Parkside Grocery and Plain Hardware.
- **Leavenworth area:** In Leavenworth passes are available at Der Sportsman, Icicle Quik Stop 76 gas station, Sleeping Lady Mountain Retreat Gift Shop, and Pioneer Market in Cashmere.
- **Cle Elum area:** Northwest Forest Pass vendors include Cle Elum Ranger Station and
 - Sportland Mini Mart Shell Station, 4402 Bullfrog Road, Cle Elum. Located 1 mile north of the Ranger Station on Hwy 903. Their phone number is 509-649-2260.
 - Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Cle Elum Visitor Center, 312 W 1st, Cle Elum, 509-674-6880
 - Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, 609 N Main, Ellensburg, phone 509-925-2002.
 - Mountain High Sports, 105 E 4th Street, Ellensburg, phone 509-925-4626.
 - Bi-Mart, 608 East Mountain View, Ellensburg, phone 509-925-6973.
 - Mac A Bee Gifts of the Southwest, 1401 Airport Road, Cle Elum, phone 509-674-7055.
 - Stewart Lodge LLC, 805 W 1st St Cle Elum, phone 509-674-4548
- **Methow Valley area:** Passes are available at the Methow Valley Ranger Station office, 24 W. Chewuch Road in Winthrop, and
 - Winthrop Mountain Sports, 257 Riverside Avenue, Winthrop, phone 509 996-2886.
 - Methow Cycle and Sports, 19210 Hwy 20, Winthrop, phone 509 996-3645.
 - Valley Hardware/Do-It Center Hardware, 429 E. Methow Valley Hwy., Twisp, 509-997-3355.
 - Mazama Country Inn, 15 Country Road, Mazama, phone 509-996-2681 (Day passes only).
 - Goat Beard Mountain Supply, 50 Lost River Road in Mazama, 509-996-2515.
 - Do It Center Valley Hardware, 309 Highway 20 South in Twisp, 509-997-8541.
- **Naches area:** Northwest Forest passes can be purchased at the following locations.
 - Naches Ranger District office, 10237 U. S. Hwy 12, Naches, phone 509-653-1401.
 - Slim's Market, 9951 US Hwy 12, Naches.
 - Rimrock Grocery Store, 34090 U.S. Hwy 12, Naches, phone 509-672-2251.
 - Bi-Mart stores in Yakima, Sunnyside and in Ellensburg.
 - Naches Chinook Center, 10450 Hwy 12, Naches, WA 98937, 509-653-2797



CHELAN RANGER DISTRICT

Office phone number: (509) 682-4900

OFFICE HOURS: The Chelan Ranger District office is located at 428 West Woodin Avenue in Chelan with office hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday **with a one hour closure for lunch from 11:30 to 12:30.** The Chelan Ranger District also serves as an information center for the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

SNOW LEVEL: Snow has been reported at Grouse Mountain and Junior Point, about 5,500 to 6,000 feet elevation.



CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS: These permits are available at the Chelan Ranger District office and at Chelan Shell Food Mart gas station at 301 East Woodin Avenue in Chelan.

ECHO RIDGE: All Echo Ridge trails are open for non-motorized use.

LAKE LEVEL: For more information on the lake level, please visit the Chelan County Public Utility District website at <http://www.chelanpud.org/parks-and-recreation/lake-chelan-lake-levels> .

ROADS: Some roads are now snow covered and icy at about the 6,000 feet level. Please be prepared traveling on Forest Services roads. South Fork Gold Creek Road No. 4330 is open to Road 4330-200 which accesses McFarland Creek Road. There is a washout south of this junction.

OSS PEAK CLOSURE: The Oss Peak seasonal closure to hunting is now in effect. Spur road No. 117 off of Grade Creek Road is closed during hunting season. The spur road will reopen for winter recreation access after hunting season ends. Call the Chelan Ranger Station for more information.

TRAILS: Trails listed as **maintained** have been cleared of logs and down trees. However, wind storms can occur at any time and more trees are likely to fall across the trails. In burned areas, there can be quite a few newly fallen trees across the trails. With the weather changing and temperatures dropping, all trails above 6,000 feet will have snow on them. Trail maintenance is done for the year. Please call the district office for more information.

Holden Village area non-wilderness trails	
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Holden Nature Trail #1253	Closed due to mine remediation work.
Ten Mile Creek Trail #1241	Closed due to fire damage and related hazards.
Ten Mile Falls Trail #1270	Maintained to the rock wall overlook (at mile 0.74). Closed beyond due to fire damage and related hazards.
Monkey Bear Falls Trail #1273	Closed due to mine remediation work and fire damage hazards.

Lucerne area non-wilderness trails	
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Domke Lake Trail #1280	Closed due to fire damage and related hazards.
Domke Mt. Lookout Trail #1280.1	Closed due to fire damage and related hazards.

Glacier Peak Wilderness trails	
Agnes Gorge Trail #1281	Maintained
Company Creek Trail #1243	Maintained to Hilgard Pass and CLOSED beyond.
Copper Basin Trail #1240.22	Closed due to mine remediation work.
Devore Creek Trail #1244	Maintained to 4 th of July Pass then CLOSED beyond.
Emerald Park Trail #1230	Closed due to fire damage and related hazards.
Hart / Lyman Lake Trail #1256	Maintained
Holden Lake Trail #1251	Maintained
Lower Railroad Creek Trail #1240	Closed due to fire damage and related hazards.
Upper Lyman Trail #1256.2	Maintained
Spider Gap	This is not a trail, but a cross-country route through the pass between Spider Meadows and Upper Lyman Lakes. Spider Glacier is no longer a glacier, just a snow field at best and it is relatively flat. On the Lyman side of the gap there is a snowfield on the slope that is the route down to the Upper Lyman Trail; an ice-axe is recommended.
Pacific Crest Trail #2000	Maintained. Trees killed by insects are falling. Be sure to check for snags around any place you are thinking about camping. Below Sitting Bull Basin there are a couple of problem logs (it's best to lead horses to go under them).
South Fork Agnes Trail #1239	The trail is no longer maintained.
Suiattle/Cloudy Hiker Shortcut	Maintained

Lake Chelan-Sawtooth wilderness trails	
Eagle Pass Trail #1259.12	Maintained
Fish Pass Trail #1248	Maintained
Lower Fish Creek Trail #1248	Maintained. Even though the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. There have been several wind storms this summer and there are reports of numerous logs down on the trail.
Lakeshore Trail #1247.1702	Maintained. Warning: The new reroute through Meadow Creak is not passable by stock. Even though the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.
North Fork Fish Creek Trail #1248.1	Maintained. Even after the trail has been maintained the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. There have been several wind storms this summer and there are reports of numerous logs down on the trail.
N. Fork Prince Creek Trail #1254	Maintained
Oval Pass Trail #1259.13	Maintained
Prince Creek Trail #1255	Maintained. The tread at the 1.75 mile point, through a small cliff, is washed out. Rock steps have been installed for hikers down and around the washout. The trail is not passable by stock. There is no bridge or foot-log across Prince Creek at mile 4. Even though the trail has been maintained the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. There have been several wind storms this summer and there are reports of numerous logs down on the trail.
Round Lake/Horton Butte Trail #	Maintained to Round Lake. Snow free to 6,000. The trail has not been maintained since 1995.
Summit Trail #1259	Maintained
Surprise Lake Trail #1249	Maintained

Sawtooth Backcountry Non-Wilderness Trails	
Hoodoo Pass Trail #1259.31 (hiker & horse)	Maintained
Prince Creek Trail #1255.2 (motor & mtn. bikes, horse, hiker)	Maintained. The section of trail on the Chelan side of Horsehead Pass is rated Most Difficult for motorbike travel. Caution: Part of the trail has collapsed and the remaining tread is very narrow on the first switchback down from the top of Horsehead Pass.
Safety Harbor Trail #1261 (motor & mtn. bikes, horse, hiker)	Maintained. Even when this trail is maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.
Summer Blossom Trail #1258 (hiker only)	Maintained. Road access to the trailhead via Grade Creek Road is snow free. However, 2 weeks ago the road access via Copper Mtn Road was reported blocked by snow at the highest elevations: it might be melted out, might not. A high clearance vehicle is required, and a 4X4 vehicle is recommended to get to Summer Blossom Trailhead.

Sawtooth Backcountry Non-Wilderness Trails	
Summit Trail #1259.3 (motor & mtn. bikes, horse, hiker)	Maintained. Even when the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. The trail from South Navarre up to Safety Harbor Creek is not maintained.
Uno Peak Trail #1260 (motor & mtn. bikes, horse, hiker)	Snow free. There are many logs down over the trail from Crow Cabin to the junction with the Summit Trail in Miner Basin. Even when the trail is maintained the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. This is a Most Difficult trail for motorbikes.

25 Mile Creek & Stormy Mountain area trails (Open to motorbikes, mountain bikes, horses and hikers)	
Devil's Backbone Trail #1248	Maintained
Pot Peak Trail #1266	Maintained. From Snowberry to the 8 mile point the trail is very brushy, however it is still passable.
Lone Peak Trail #1264	Maintained. Can use as access to North Fork 25 Mile Trail #1256.
North Fork 25 Mile Trail #1265	Maintained but there are still some down trees across the trail. The tread has washed out and the trail is in the creek bed at mile 2.0. The wash out is passable by hikers only. Not passable by motorcycles, horses, or mountain bikes, but these users can access the rest of the N. Fork 25 Mile Trail via the Lone Peak trailhead and trail. Lone Peak Trail intersects the N. Fork 25 Mile Trail at N. Fork mile 2.6.
Stormy Mt. Trail #1233	Maintained

CAMPING: There are no reservation campgrounds on the Chelan Ranger District; all are first come, first serve. There are bear proof boxes installed at Prince Creek, Moore Point, and Holden Forest Service campgrounds.

Drive-To Campgrounds			
Campground	Status	Elevation	General Info / Services / Fees
Antilon Lake	Open	2,400 feet	Dispersed camp sites, no services available. No fees.
Grouse Mountain	Open	4,425 feet	Dispersed camp sites, no services available. No fees. Some snow.
Handy Springs	Open	6,300 feet	Primitive camping conditions, no services. No fees. Snow covered.
Junior Point	Open	6,600 feet	Primitive camping conditions, no services. No fees. Snow Covered.
Snowberry Bowl	Open	2,000 feet	No fee. Water and garbage services are still available.
Windy Camp	Open	5,900 feet	Primitive camping conditions, no services. No fees. Snow covered.
South Navarre	Open	6,475 feet	Primitive camping conditions, no services. No fees. Snow covered.

Boat-In Campgrounds	
Campground	Status
Corral Creek	Open, no fees charged for camping. There is no dock currently at Corral Creek, the dock is being repaired.
Deer Point	Open, no fees charged for camping.
Domke Falls	Open, no fees charged for camping.
Graham Harbor	Open, no fees charged for camping.
Graham Harbor Creek	Open, no fees charged for camping.
Lucerne	The area is closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Mitchell Creek	Two sections of the dock have been removed for repair, leaving a portion of the dock available for use.
Moore Point	Open, no fees charged for camping.
Prince Creek	Open, no fees charged for camping. There is now a brand new dock.
Refrigerator Harbor	The area is closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire
Safety Harbor	Open, no fees charged for camping.

CLE ELUM RANGER DISTRICT

The office phone number is **(509) 852-1100**.

FALL OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a 45-minute closure for lunch from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Office hours will change to Monday through Friday beginning January 1, 2017.

SNOQUALMIE PASS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER is now **CLOSED** for the season. It will re-open in December for the winter season.



CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS are now available. They may be purchased at the Cle Elum Ranger Station or from the following vendors:

- **Mac A Bee Gifts of the Southwest** located at 1401 Airport Road in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-4548
- **Pioneer Coffee** located at 121 N. Pennsylvania Avenue in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-3864
- **Both Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce locations**, 314 W. 1st Street in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-6880, and 609 N. Main Street in Ellensburg, phone 509-925-2002

FIREWOOD: Permits to cut firewood for personal use are available at the Cle Elum Ranger Station and the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Visitor Centers in Cle Elum and Ellensburg. The minimum purchase is four cords for \$20 and a maximum of 12 cords for \$60 per household per year. A valid firewood permit must be in the woodcutter's possession when removing firewood from National Forest lands. It is not necessary to have a permit to collect campfire wood that will be burned on the National Forest.

Firewood collection areas are limited to the greater Buck Meadows area in the South Fork Manastash and the lower Reecer Creek area on the Cle Elum Ranger District; snag felling is not permitted. Check frequently with the ranger station for information on newly opened woodcutting areas.

ROADS: Please report road damage or other concerns to the Cle Elum Ranger Station. Please to not drive through or around washouts.

- **North Fork Teanaway Road No. 9737** – The road has sustained numerous washouts near the Esmerelda basin and Ingalls Way trailhead. The road is closed to motorized use at Iron Peak Trail which is about a mile and a half before the Esmerelda and Ingalls Way trailhead. There is no estimated date when the road will reopen. Please do not block the road or park in front of the barriers.
- **Liberty Beehive Road No. 9712** is closed below its junction with Road No. 9718 due to a washout.

TRAILS: Most trails have been maintained. Trees continued to fall throughout the summer months so travelers should be prepared to encounter blow down on the trails. Expect to encounter snow on high elevation trails.

MOTORIZED TRAIL UPDATE: The motorized trails within the Table Mountain management area are now closed to motorized use until June 15, 2017. All other motorized trails are open and maintained. Snow levels are dropping. Please do not ride beyond the snow line if you encounter snow as it may cause damage to the trail.

CAMPGROUNDS: Developed campground are closed for the season. Those which are not gated can continue to be used with no fees and no services. Please pack out your trash.

The Wish Poosh boat launch at Lake Cle Elum and the Kachess Lake boat launch at Kachess campground are closed for the season.

Reservations can now be made for individual **campsites** at Kachess and Salmon La Sac Campgrounds and Cayuse Horse Camp. Go to www.recreation.gov or call 877-444-6777 to make reservations.

Reservations for **group sites** need to be made through the National Recreation Reservation Service by calling their toll free number 877-444-6777 or by going online to their web site at www.recreation.gov.

CABIN RENTALS: During the winter there is just one cabin rental available on the Cle Elum Ranger District. The Teanaway Guard Station **will not be available** for the winter season 2016-2017, beginning November 1, 2016, due to a seasonal stream channel that has changed course and floods the toilet during the wet season. Plans are in place to relocate the toilet in the spring of 2017.

Taneum Guard Station Cabin is the only cabin rental available during the winter. It is a small four room Forest Service cabin located approximately 20 miles from Ellensburg, WA. The cabin is located on Taneum Creek in a quiet secluded area. There is a small campground just up the road, less than a quarter of a mile from the cabin. There is running water in the cabin and propane is used for lighting, cooking and operating the refrigerator and water heater. There is a fire ring and picnic table outside. The cabin is available by reservation only, Memorial Day through Labor Day. To make reservations, phone 1-877-444-6777; TDD 877-833-6777; International 518-885-3639 or visit www.recreation.gov.

ENTIAT RANGER DISTRICT

The office phone number is **(509) 784-4700**.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS: These permits are available at the Entiat Ranger Station, Entiat Food Center and Coopers General Store & Café in Ardenvoir.

CAMPGROUNDS: The Entiat River Road is gated closed at about mile post 31. Motor vehicles, motorcycles, livestock, bicycles, and foot traffic are prohibited on the road. The road is closed for public safety due to impacts from wildfires.

Almost all district campgrounds are now closed, please contact the Entiat Ranger District office if planning to camp at Pine Flats Campground—fees are still being charged there.

Campground	Location	Status
Pine Flats	14 miles from Highway 97A, Mad River Road	Contact the Entiat Ranger District office if planning to camp at this campground.
Lake Creek	28 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road	Closed for the season. Overnight camping and day use are permitted behind the locked gate. No amenities. Bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Fox Creek	27 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road	Closed for the season, no overnight camping. Walk in day use is permitted behind the locked gate. No amenities. Bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Silver Falls	30 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road	Closed for the season, no overnight camping. Walk in day use is permitted behind the locked gate. No amenities. Bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
North Fork	33 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road	Closed to overnight camping due to impacts resulting from wildfires. Day use is permitted. No water, toilet or garbage services are available.
Spruce Grove	34 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road.	
Three Creek	36 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road	
Cottonwood	38 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road	

ROADS: Due to heavy rains in October be alert to unexpected washouts. Anticipate encountering winter-like conditions at higher elevations. Four-wheel-drive and high vehicle clearance are always recommended for travel on forest roads. If roads are muddy and your vehicle is damaging the road surface, please turn around to prevent further road damage. Remember, there is limited turn around space available on most forest roads.

Road and trail conditions can change quickly so check for current conditions and closures before you go. The best way to be prepared is to think ahead about what you would do in a potential emergency and have proper equipment and supplies with you.

Road Name	Road #	Status
Entiat River Road	5100	The road is gated closed at about mile post 31 and the road is closed to the Cottonwood/Entiat River Trailhead. Vehicles, motorcycles, livestock, bicycles, and foot traffic are prohibited on the road.
Mills Canyon/ Entiat Ridge	5200	Open
Dinkelman	5210	Open
Dinkelman Ridge-Prairie Spring	5212	A wash out is reported just beyond the junction with Mills Canyon/Entiat Ridge Road No. 5200.
Preston Creek	5501	Open
Tommy Creek	5605	Open
North Fork Entiat Road	5606	The road is gated closed at about mile post 32. Vehicles, motorcycles, livestock, bicycles, and foot traffic are prohibited on the road. The road is washed out at 2½ miles.
Tyee	5700	Open
Tillicum Creek	5800	Open from Entiat to Leavenworth.
Forest Service Road/ Moe Ridge	5801	Open
Shady Pass & Big Hill	5900 & 112	Open from Entiat to Chelan.

ATVs, WATVs & SIDE BY SIDES: All Entiat Ranger District Forest Service roads and trails are closed to these vehicles.

TIPS TO SAFE DRIVING ON FOREST SERVICE ROADS:

- Drive defensively. Although most Forest Service roads are unpaved with infrequent traffic, drivers still must expect to encounter other cars and trucks, dirt bikes, hikers, equestrian riders, and logging trucks.
- Obey the rules of the road. You may be in the middle of nowhere, but the rules of the road and basic common sense still apply.
- Be careful braking on gravel roads. Give yourself more time and distance when coming to a stop.
- Keep to the right.
- Be prepared. Expect to encounter rocks and boulders, road washouts, downed trees, and other hazards.
- Recreation trails sometimes cross the road... and are not always visible. Drive slowly and be aware of other recreationists using the roadway.
- Obey road closures. Roads and trails are closed for a variety of reasons, which may include unsafe conditions or environmental reasons.

UPPER MAD RIVER SEASONAL TRAILS CLOSURE: All Upper Mad River trails are now closed.

Blue Creek Trail No. 1426, Upper Mad River Trail No. 1409.1, Alder Ridge Trail No. 1523 and Upper Chikamin Trail No. 1561 are closed.

The annual seasonal closure is to protect natural resources, minimize damage to trails, and maintain quality trail systems. The seasonal closure protects trails from damage caused by wheeled and stock travel on muddy trails. **When closed, the trails are open to hikers only.** The trail will be posted open when the snow melts and the trail dries. Trails historically open in July once snow has melted off.

TRAILS: Snow and hail has been reported at 5,500 feet elevation with moderate accumulation. Expect to find winter conditions on the trails. Good resources to check for recent postings and conditions from fellow hikers are www.NWHikers.net <http://www.wta.org/> and www.Cascadeclimbers.com .

Trail Name	Trail #	Current Trail Conditions
25 Mile	1265	The trail was maintained in 2016. Trail is 10.5 miles in length. It is a good trail connection between Handy Springs and Snowberry Campgrounds with views of Lake Chelan at higher elevations.
45 Mile Sheep Drive	1432	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire. The 45 Mile Sheep Drive Trail is within Glacier Peak Wilderness. It begins at Entiat River Trail #1400 and ends at Emerald Park Trail #1230. This 4.9 mile primitive trail is not regularly maintained and not recommended for stock. It is very steep and some route finding may be required. It was burned over in the Tinpan Fire in 2006 and Wolverine Fire 2015.
Alder Ridge	1523	The seasonal trail is closed and open to hikers only. This trail provides access to Entiat Ridge and the Mad Lake area. It is maintained primarily for motorcycles and mountain bikes.
Angle Peak	1444	The trail was maintained in 2016. This trail runs from the Lake Creek Trail to Devils Backbone Trail #1448 and provides a loop opportunity via those trails. Rated MOST DIFFICULT for motorbikes.
Anthem Creek	1435	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Anthem Creek Trail begins at Entiat River Trail #1400 and ends at Duncan Hill Trail #1434.3.3 miles long (5.3 km) This is an access trail from the Entiat Valley to the Duncan Hill area. The trail is very steep with many switchbacks. Rated MOST DIFFICULT for motorbikes.
Billy Creek	1416	The trail was maintained in 2016. This trail offers access from Mad River to Tyege Ridge. The Billy Creek Trail begins at Mad River Trail #1409 and ends at Tyege Ridge Trail #1415. This trail is in the 1994 Tyege Fire area, and frequently has trees down over the trail, so be prepared. It is steep, and there is hazardous tread on the lower part of the trail.
Billy Ridge	1413	The trail was maintained in 2016. Trail connects at Tyege Mountain Look Trail Head down to Mad River Trail #1409 at 7.5 miles long and lower portion MOST DIFFICULT for motor bikes.
Blue Creek	1426	The seasonal trail is closed and open to hikers only. This trail provides access to Two Little Lakes and many meadows. It also offers an opportunity for a loop trip along the Mad River Trail #1409.1. The area is also closed to off trail travel a quarter of a mile on each side of the trail.
Butte Creek	1440	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The trail runs from Pyramid Creek Trail #1439 to Pyramid Mountain Trail #1433. The tread is sporadic and steep and requires some route finding and is not recommended for stock. This is an old sheep drive trail that is primitive and very steep, and difficult to follow. Rated MOST DIFFICULT to hikers.

Trail Name	Trail #	Current Trail Conditions
Chikamin Tie Upper	1561	The seasonal trail is closed and open only to hikers right now. The Chikamin Tie Trail is 6.2 miles long, gains 2,600 feet of elevation, and is primarily used by motorcycles and mountain bikes. It is rated a more difficult ride. The trail begins at the Chikamin Tie ORV Trailhead and proceeds to climb up briefly until it intersects with the Minnow Ridge ORV Trail #1524 and the Chikamin Creek ORV Trail #1534. The trail keeps climbing through brushy and rocky terrain, and crosses Chikamin Ridge Road/ Forest Road 6210 at about 2 miles. The trail continues to switchback up and down varying terrain for another 4.1 miles, until it ends at Upper Mad River Trail #1409.1.
Chikamin Creek	1534	The trail was maintained 2016. This ORV trail is 6.5 miles long, with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. This trail is used primarily by motorcycles and mountain bikes, and is rated a moderate ride. Combining this trail with Minnow Ridge ORV Trail #1524 makes a good loop trip. Water is easy to find, as the trail crosses several small streams, and the trail can be challenging in parts due to brush and switchbacks, until it ends at the junction of Minnow Ridge ORV Trail #1524 and Chikamin Tie ORV Trail #1561.
Chiwawa Lower	1548	The trail was maintained in 2016. The trail goes along hills above the Chiwawa Valley Road #6200. The trail is maintained primarily for motorcycles and mountain bikes and is rated as an easy ride. Trail begins at Deep Creek at the junction of Forest Roads #6100 and #6101, but the main trailhead is located across from the Goose Creek Campground on Forest Road #6100. The trail ends at the junction of the Minnow Ridge ORV Trail #1524 and the Chikamin Creek ORV Trail #1534.
Cool Creek	1431	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Cool Creek Trail within Glacier Peak Wilderness begins at Ice Creek Trail #1405 just off Entiat River Trail #1400 west of Borealis Peak and travels 5.4 miles back to Entiat River Trail #1400. This old sheep drive trail is steep and primitive and is located in the Wilderness area. It offers spectacular scenery as the trail climbs into the Cool Creek basin, over two ridges and down into McKenzie Creek.
Cougar Ridge	1418	The trail was maintained in 2016. The Cougar Ridge Trail begins 10 miles behind gated FS road 5700. Cougar Ridge Trail ends at Tyee Ridge Trail #1415. Access to Cougar Mountain Viewpoint Trail, and summit of Cougar Mountain. The first 2 miles of the trail out of Mad River are steep with very tight switchbacks. The trail runs from Mad River Trail #1409 to the Tyee Ridge Trail #1415.
Cow Creek	1404	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Devils Backbone	1448	The trail was maintained in 2016. This route traverses the crest of Devil's Backbone and provides outstanding viewing opportunities. Campsites with water are located at Handy Springs and Windy Camp. The trail has some steep rocky switchbacks and a few steep grades. For the most part it is an easy ride, but some sections require an experienced rider.
Duncan Hill	1434	The trail was not maintained in 2016. Duncan Hill Trail begins at the end of Forest Service Road #5608 just past North Fork Campground and ends at Emerald Park Trail #1230 within Glacier Peak Wilderness. The trail is open to motorized trail bikes only on segments outside Wilderness. This steep, rocky ridge trail is popular during hunting season. Segments of the trail can be negotiated by motor bikes from Anthem Creek and the first 4 miles from the Duncan Ridge Road. NO motorized or mechanized transport use is allowed above the Wilderness boundary at 10.4 miles.
Emerald Park	1230	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Four Mile Ridge	1445	The trail was not maintained in 2016. Four Mile Ridge Trail begins at Lake Creek Trail #1443 and ends at Devils Backbone Trail #1448. This trail is steep, rocky, and rated most difficult for motorcycles. Great views of the Entiat Valley.
North Fork Entiat	1437	The trail was maintained in 2016. The North Fork Entiat River Trail begins at the end of Forest Service Road 5606 and ends at Pyramid Mtn Trail #1433. Lower areas of the trail burned in the Pyramid Fire 2012. Use caution when traveling through areas of burned trees and snags. Good river grade trail for 7 miles. There are several small snow slide meadows with horse feed above mile post 4.
Entiat River	1400	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Fern Lake	1436	The trail was not maintained in 2016. Fern Lake Trail begins at North Fork Entiat Trail #1437 and ends at Fern Lake. Very steep trail to Fern Lake with limited camping available at lake. Always camp 200' from water. This is a hiker only trail. Livestock is not permitted.
Four Mile	1445	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Four Mile Ridge Trail begins at Lake Creek Trail #1443 and ends at Devils Backbone Trail #1448. This trail is steep, rocky, and rated most difficult for motorcycles. Great views of the Entiat Valley.
Garland Peak	1408	The trail was maintained in 2016. The Garland Peak Trail begins from Shetipo Trail #1429 and enters Glacier Peak Wilderness to end at its junction with Larch Lakes Trail #1430. This is a primitive ridge trail with some steep and rocky segments but offers great scenery along the entire route. Trail is dry most of the summer, bring water. Tread may be faint in some areas. Not recommended for stock.

Trail Name	Trail #	Current Trail Conditions
Hi Yu	1403	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Hi Yu Trail begins at Mad River Trail #1409.1 and ends at Lost Lake Trail #1421. This trail is not maintained and not recommended for motorized use. The trail runs along a ridge from Mad River to Lost Lake and is hard to follow in some places. Be aware there are some rocky, hazardous places, including a 6-foot drop. NOT recommended for motorbikes.
Hunters Trail	1417	The trail was maintained in 2016. Hunters Trail begins at Tye Ridge Trail #1415 and ends at Middle Tommy Trail #1424. This trail provides a loop trip via the Middle Tommy, Blue Creek and Tye Ridge Trails. The area a quarter mile on each side of the trail is closed to off trail travel by mountain bikes and motorbikes.
Ice Creek	1405	The trail was not maintained in 2016. Ice Creek Trail begins within Glacier Peak Wilderness from Entiat River Trail #1400 west of Borealis Peak and ends at Ice Camp. Trail goes through a glacial-carved valley leading to the approach to Ice Lakes and Mt. Maude. There is no bridge over the Entiat River but it is possible to ford the river when water levels are low. Visitors to the trail will enjoy spectacular mountain scenery with waterfalls and snowfields on both sides of the valley. There are several campsites along the trail in the meadows where horse feed is available.
Ice Lakes	1405.1	The trail was not maintained in 2016. Ice Lakes Trail within Glacier Peak Wilderness begins at the end of Ice Creek Trail #1405 and ends at Upper Ice Lakes, trail is very steep and hard to follow in areas. It is a very steep route that has a 2,000-foot elevation gain from Ice Camp to the upper lake. Leave No Trace: No camping on peninsula on Lower Ice Lake. If camping at Ice Lakes please camp at least 200' away from the lakeshore. No campfires are allowed.
Jimmy Creek	1419	The trail was not maintained in 2016. Jimmy Creek Trail begins at Cougar Ridge Trail #1418 and ends at Upper Mad River Trail #1409.1. This trail is very steep, not maintained and not recommended for motorized use. The trail offers access from Mad River to Cougar Ridge and is primarily used by hunters. This trail is seldom maintained.
Klone Peak	1427	The trail was maintained in 2016. Klone Peak Trail begins at North Tommy Trail #1425 or Blue Creek Trail #1426 and ends at the viewpoint on summit of Klone Peak. This is a short spur trail.
Lake Creek	1443	The trail was maintained in 2016. The trail provides a loop opportunity with Angle Peak, Devils Backbone and Four Mile Ridge Trails. It starts from Lake Creek Trailhead on Entiat Valley Road #5100 and ends at Devils Backbone Trail #1448. Rated MORE DIFFICULT for motorbikes.
Larch Lakes	1430	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Larch Lakes Spur	1430A	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Lost Lake	1421	The trail was maintained in 2016. Lost Lake Trail begins and ends on Upper Mad River Trail 1409.1. This trail provides access to Lost Lake and offers an opportunity for an added loop trip along the Mad River Trail #1409.1
Mad River Lower	1409	The trail was maintained in 2016. Mad River Trail begins at Pine Flat Campground and follows the Mad River for 15 miles to Maverick Saddle, where it connects to the Upper Mad River Trail 1409. The trail follows the Mad River through a wild and very scenic area. High water in the spring is often over the trail in several locations. The Upper Mad River Trail #1409.1 has a seasonal closure to bikes and stock.
Mad River Upper	1409.1	The seasonal trail is closed and open to hikers only. Upper Mad River Trail begins at Maverick Saddle and ends at the junction of Trail #1429 and Trail #1408. This trail offers access to the Mad Lake and Blue Creek areas, including Four Lakes and many high elevation meadows. The area one-quarter mile on each side of the trail is closed to off trail travel by motorbikes and mountain bikes.
Middle Tommy	1424	The trail was maintained in 2016. The Middle Tommy Trail begins at Forest Service Road #5100, Lake Creek Trailhead and ends at Blue Creek Trail #1426. This trail has a dangerous ford at Tommy Creek early in the season during peak runoff. Trail offers access to the Blue Creek area from the Entiat Valley. This trail ties into the Blue Creek Trail #1426 which has a seasonal closure to motorbikes, mountain bikes and horses until mid-July.
Miners Ridge	1411	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Miners Ridge Trail begins at Entiat Summit Road #5200 heading North. Trail ends at Miners Corral on Entiat Summit Road #5200. Trail also connects to Hornet Ridge Trail #1410. Trail is seldom maintained.
Minnow Ridge	1524	The trail was maintained in 2016. This scenic ridge top trail is maintained primarily for motorcycles and mountain bikes. It is rated as an easy ride. There is no water along the trail. The trail begins 3 1/2 miles up Chikamin Creek Road #6210 off the Chiwawa Valley Road #6200. The ends at the junction of the Chikamin Creek ORV Trail #1534 and the Chikamin Tie ORV Trail #1561.
Myrtle Lake	1401	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Myrtle Lake Spur	1404A	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
North Tommy	1425	The trail was maintained in 2016. North Tommy Trail begins at the end of Forest Service Road #5605 and ends at Blue Creek Trail #1426. Offers access to Blue Creek and Mad River area trails. The trail ties into Blue Creek Trail #1426 which has a seasonal closure to motorbikes, mountain bikes and horses.

Trail Name	Trail #	Current Trail Conditions
Pomas Creek	1453	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Pomas Creek Trail within Glacier Peak Wilderness begins at Ice Creek Trail #1405 and ends at Larch Lakes Trail #1430. The first mile of the trail is very steep. Trail not recommended for stock, areas of narrow rocky tread with very steep side hill.
Pond Camp Tie	1409.2	The trail was maintained in 2016. The Pond Camp Trail begins at Trail #1409.1 and ends at Trail #1561 Chikamin Tie.
Pot Peak	1266	The trail was maintained in 2016. Pot Peak Trail begins at Slide Ridge Road and ends at Devil's Backbone trail junction. This trail was rebuilt for the more experienced bike rider. It takes off from Pot Peak Trailhead near Snowberry Campground and maintains a narrow tread along the Pot Peak Ridge.
Pugh Ridge	1438	The trail was not maintained in 2016. This steep trail goes from North Fork Trail #1437 to Pyramid Mountain Trail #1433 and accesses Pugh Ridge. There are several grassy meadows along the ridge top. Used mostly by hunters. Areas of the trail burned in the Pyramid Fire in 2012. Use caution when traveling through areas of burned trees and snags.
Pyramid Mountain	1433	The trail was maintained in 2016. This is a scenic high elevation trail. Horse feed and water are available along most of the entire route. There is a steep segment from Pyramid Viewpoint Trail #1441 to Pyramid Creek Trail #1439. The trail runs from Big Hill Road #5900 to Emerald Park Trail #1230.1 within Glacier Peak Wilderness. Rated MORE DIFFICULT for pack and saddle stock.
Pyramid Creek	1439	The trail was maintained in 2016. Trail provides easy access to the alpine areas at the head of Pyramid Creek and Pyramid Mountain Trail. There are several meadows with horse feed in the upper 2 miles. Rated EASY for pack and saddle stock. Lower areas of the trail burned in the Pyramid Fire in 2012. Use caution when traveling through areas of burned trees and snags.
Pyramid Viewpoint	1441	The trail was maintained in 2016. This trail offers a side trip from Pyramid Mountain Trail #1433 to the summit of Pyramid Mountain via the old lookout trail. The elevation at summit is 8,247 feet and offers a spectacular view.
Shetipo	1429	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Shetipo Trail begins at Cottonwood Campground and ends at the junction of Upper Mad River Trail #1409.1 and Garland Peak Trail #1408. Trail is steep and not recommended for motorcycles. Trail is seldom maintained.
Silver Falls National Recreation Trail	1442	The trail was maintained in 2016. This is a popular day hike. The Silver Falls National Recreation Trail is a loop trail that begins at Forest Service Road 5100 at the trailhead across from Silver Falls Campground. This 1.5 mile loop provides close up views of Silver Falls. From Highway 97A in Entiat, turn west on Entiat River Road and travel 30 miles to trailhead.
Silver Falls Riverside Interpretive Trail	1462	Closed due to hazardous trees.
South Tommy	1423	The trail was not maintained in 2016. This scenic, steep trail accesses Tyee Ridge. It runs from Middle Tommy Trail #1424 to the Tyee Ridge Trail #1414. Very steep trail on loose soil with many switchbacks. It is not recommended for motorbikes and is considered a MOST DIFFICULT hiker trail.
Steliko Ridge	1454	The trail was maintained in 2016. This trail runs from Steliko Ridge Road #5310 to the South Fork Mud Creek spur. This ridge trail offers excellent opportunities for early and late season trail rides. Rated EASY for motorbikes.
Tyee Ridge	1415	The trail was maintained in 2016. Tyee Ridge Trail connects Upper Mad River Trail #1409.1 with Tyee Ridge Road 5713 / Trail #1413. This ridge trail is very steep. Several loop trips can be made via other trails. This trail ties into the Upper Mad River Trail #1409.1 which is a seasonal closure trail.
Wilson Creek	1231.1	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.

FISHING & HUNTING: Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) regulates fishing and hunting state-wide. Refer to the Washington Sport Fishing Rules and Big Game Hunting Rules pamphlets for information. These publications are available at the Entiat Ranger Station or find them online at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/>. For fishing and hunting information please contact the local WDFW office at 509-662-0452.

METHOW VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT

The office phone number is **(509) 996-4003**.

OFFICE HOURS: Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WEATHER: A local weather forecast is available at <http://go.usa.gov/f4y>. There is snow accumulating above 5,000 feet elevation.

FALL COLORS: Most of the deciduous trees have lost their colorful leaves.

SNOW: Snow is accumulating at higher elevations, with 19 inches reported at Washington Pass at 5,500 feet elevation and 20 inches at Hart’s Pass above 6,200 feet elevation.

NORTH CASCADES HIGHWAY 20 is open with snow accumulating on the sides of the highway. Washington Pass Overlook is no longer accessible with almost two feet of unplowed snow and a snow berm blocking access.



CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS are sold in Winthrop at the Methow Valley Ranger District office, Pardner’s Mini-Mart and Winthrop Mountain Sports. They are also available at Hank’s Market and Hank’s Mini-Mart in Twisp.

SNOW PARK PERMITS: Snow park permits are also available for purchase at the Methow Valley Ranger District Office.

ROADS: Snow is accumulating above 5,000 feet elevation. There is limited turn around space available on most forest roads. Check for current conditions and closures before you go. The best way to be prepared is to think ahead about what you would do in a potential emergency situation and have proper equipment and supplies with you. Many forest roads close October 1st for use as non-motorized hunting areas.

For the most current road information go online to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/alerts-notices/?cid=stelprd3820244>.

Road Name and Number	Conditions	Updated
Squaw Creek Road 1004-200	Open	11/7/16
McFarland Creek Road 1020-200	Open	11/7/16
McFarland Creek Road 1020-400	CLOSED , there is a road washout just past the cattle guard.	11/7/16
Alder Creek 1065-200	Open	11/7/16
Alder Creek 1065-225	Open	11/7/16
Alder Creek / Look-out Mountain 1065-250	The road to Lookout Mountain Trailhead is closed October 1 through March 31, becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Finley Mountain 1590-4100--300	The road is closed to all public motorized vehicles by CFR 261.50(a) order #924 due to road damage.	11/7/16
Finley Canyon 1590-4100-370	The road is closed to all public motorized vehicles by CFR 261.50(a) order #924 due to road damage.	11/7/16
Bear Creek 1631-100	Road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Bear Creek 1631-200	Southern portion of the road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Cougar Creek 1631-225	The road closes on October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Ramsey / Tripod 1631-100	The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16

Road Name and Number	Conditions	Updated
Ramsey / Boulder 1631-200	North end of the road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Ramsey 1631-300	The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
State Route Highway 153	Open	11/7/16
North Cascade Highway State Route 20 (West to Washington/Rainy Passes)	The North Cascades Highway is open!	11/7/16
State Route 20 (east of Twisp to Loup Loup Pass)	Open	11/7/16
Jack Creek Hwy 20-103	The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Boulder 37	Open	11/7/16
Lower Boulder 3700-980	Road closed October 1 through November 30.	11/7/16
Boulder Creek to Rogers Lake 39	Open with 4 inches of snow reported at Freeze-out pass on 11/4/16	11/7/16
Black Canyon 4010	The road is closed from Black Canyon Sno-Park due to a large washout after a 2015 fire.	11/7/16
Black Canyon 4010-050	The access road is closed due to a large washout after a 2015 fire.	11/7/16
Black Canyon 4010-100	The access road is closed due to a large washout after a 2015 fire.	11/7/16
South Summit 4100	Open	11/7/16
Finley Mountain 4100-300	The road is closed to all public motorized vehicles due to a road wash-out.	11/7/16
Finley Canyon 4100-370	The road is closed to all public motorized vehicles due to mud and water on roadway.	11/7/16
Forest Road 4108-670	The road is closed to all public motorized vehicles from intersection with FS Road #4108-665 to terminus at state land	11/7/16
Benson Creek 4150	Open	11/7/16
Leecher Look-out 4150-100	The road is closed to vehicles due to many wash-outs. Park and walk into manned look-out.	11/7/16
Yockey Creek 4150-200	The road is damaged and closed to all public motorized vehicles by CFR 261.50(a) order #924	11/7/16
Benson Creek 4150-300	Open. Condition unknown.	11/7/16
Pole Pick 4150-500	The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Pole Pick 4150-535	The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Pole Pick 4150-600	Condition unknown.	11/7/16
Pole Pick 4150-630	The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
North Summit 42	Road from 4235 junction was in the 2015 wildfire area. Road is blocked and closed at Buck Pass until logging is completed.	11/7/16
Bear Mountain 4200-200	The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
South Beaver 4225	Open	11/7/16
Volstead/Blue Buck 4225-200	CLOSED due to road wash out damage.	11/7/16
Cougar 4225-230	CLOSED due to road wash out damage.	11/7/16
Volstead 4225-400	CLOSED due to road wash out damage.	11/7/16
Beaver Summit/Lightening Creek 4230	Condition unknown. The first 4 miles of the road remains open then the road giving access over Lightening Creek Ridge and to Beaver Ridge closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Starvation Mtn. 4235	Open	11/7/16
Beaver Mtn. 4235-100	Open, brushy, high clearance vehicle recommended.	11/7/16
Lightning Creek Ridge 4235-195	The road closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Buttermilk Libby (Buttermilk portion) 43	Open	11/7/16
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Smith Canyon 1051	Open	11/7/16
Ben Canyon 4300-100	Open	11/7/16
Elderberry Canyon 4300-200	Open	11/7/16
Chicamun Canyon 4300-300	Open	11/7/16
Poorman Creek 4300-300	This road to Blackpine Lake is very narrow and is NOT recommended for trailers or motorhomes , Buttermilk Creek Road 43 is the best route to Blackpine Lake	11/7/16
Buttermilk Butte 4300-400	Open	11/7/16
West Fork Buttermilk Trailhead 4300- 500	Open	11/7/16
West Fork Buttermilk 4300-550	CLOSED – the bridge is condemned as unsafe. The road is damaged near the bridge from a 2011 washout	11/7/16
West Fork Buttermilk 4300-560	CLOSED – the bridge is condemned as unsafe. The access road is damaged near the bridge from a 2011 washout.	11/7/16
Buttermilk Creek 4300-600	Open, condition unknown	11/7/16

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Buttermilk Creek 4300-610	The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Newbutter 4300-800	The eastern end of the road (about 2 miles) closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Newbutter 4300-820	Open, condition unknown	11/7/16
South Fork Gold Creek 4330	The road is closed at the junction with Road 4330-100 due to a road wash-out. McFarland Creek Road (county road 1020) and forest road 4330-200 gives a re-route around the South Fork Gold Creek Road 4330 wash-out area.	11/7/16
South Fork Gold Creek 4330-600	The road is open above the junction with the Road 1020- 200 accessed from McFarland Creek Road (county road 1020). Caution , logging trucks are using the road.	11/7/16
Rainy Creek Road 4330-100 (up the South Fork Gold Creek)	Condition unknown.	11/7/16
North Fork Gold Creek 4340	Open	11/7/16
Middle Fork Gold Creek 4340-100	Open, condition unknown.	11/7/16
Foggy Dew 4340-200	Open	11/7/16
Crater Creek 4340-300	Open to the trailhead.	11/7/16
North Fork Gold Creek 4340-700	The road is open to Libby Creek Trailhead.	11/7/16
Twisp River 44	Open	11/7/16
Lime Creek 4400-100	Open, conditions unknown.	11/7/16
Coal Rader/Thompson 4410	Open	11/7/16
Thompson Ridge 4410-100	The road closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Thompson Ridge 4410-200	The road closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Little Wolf Creek 4410-500	Open, conditions unknown.	11/7/16
Little Wolf Creek 4410-520	Open, conditions unknown.	11/7/16
Little Wolf Creek 4410-535	Condition unknown.	11/7/16
Little Bridge Creek 4415	Open.	11/7/16
Cow Creek 4415-040	The road closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Dry Creek 4415-050	The road closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Deer Creek 4415-060	The road closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Little Bridge Creek Saddle 4415-100	Open, conditions unknown.	11/7/16
Sheep Creek 4415-175	The road closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Cabin Creek 4415-180	The road closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
South Twisp River 4420	Open	11/7/16
West Twisp River 4430	Open	11/7/16
War Creek Trailhead Road 4430-100	Open	11/7/16
Twisp River Road 4435	Open to Twisp River Horse Camp.	11/7/16
Reynolds Creek TH 4435 100	The road is currently not passable as there is a large tree down on the road to the Reynolds Creek Trailhead.	11/7/16
Twisp River Road 4440	Open.	11/7/16
East Chewuch 5010	Open	11/7/16
Forest Road 5010-115	CLOSED	11/7/16
Twentymile Creek 5010-700	Open but down tree blocks access to North Twentymile Trailhead.	11/7/16
West Chewuch 51	Open	11/7/16
Eightmile 5130	Open to the end of the road at Billy Goat Trailhead.	11/7/16
Buck Lake 5130-100	Open to Buck Lake Campground	11/7/16
Buck Lake 5130-105	Open, conditions unknown.	11/7/16
Buck Lake 5130-115	Open	11/7/16
Buck Lake 5130-140	Open, conditions unknown.	11/7/16
Buck Mountain 5130-155	The road closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Buck Mountain 5130-160	Open, conditions unknown.	11/7/16
Falls Creek 5140	Open	11/7/16
Doe Mountain 5140-100	Open, conditions unknown.	11/7/16
Chewuch 5160	Open	11/7/16
Lake Creek 5160-100	Open	11/7/16
Chewuch/30-Mile 5160-250	Open to 30-Mile Trailhead.	11/7/16
Cub Creek/Goat Creek 5200	Open	11/7/16
First Creek 5200-025	Open	11/7/16
Second Creek 5200-115	Open	11/7/16
Second Creek 5200-126	Open	11/7/16
Fifth Creek 5200-150	The road closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16
Forest Road 5200-155	The road closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	11/7/16

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Short Creek 5200-400	Open, conditions unknown.	11/7/16
Long Creek 5200-500	CLOSED—the road is washed out.	11/7/16
Ortell Creek 5220-200	Open	11/7/16
Goat Peak 5225-200	Open	11/7/16
Rendezvous Pass 5215	Open	11/7/16
Rendezvous/Fawn 5215-100	Open	11/7/16
Blackpine Basin 5225-600	Open	11/7/16
Sweetgrass Butte 5220-100	Open	11/7/16
Cutthroat 5310-400	Open to the trailhead.	11/7/16
Hart's Pass 5400	Road is impassable with 20 inches of snow at 6,200 feet elevation.	11/7/16
Slate Peak 5400-600	Road is impassable with 20 inches of snow at 6,200 feet elevation.	11/7/16
Chancellor 5400-700	Road is impassable with 20 inches of snow at 6,200 feet elevation.	11/7/16

WOODCUTTING: Firewood cutting permits are available for purchase at the Methow Valley Ranger District office and at Pardners Mini-Mart in Winthrop. In Twisp, permits may be purchased at Twisp Chevron, Hank's, Hank's Mini Mart, and in Carlton at the Carlton Store.

CAMPGROUNDS: Campgrounds have no potable water or garbage dumpsters so remember to bring drinking water and pack out all garbage. Campground water systems are drained and turned off for the season. Snow will soon block access to campgrounds. For current campground information go online to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/alerts-notices/?cid=stelprdb5308308>.

Campground	Conditions	Updated
Ballard	No potable water system or garbage collection.	11/7/16
Blackpine Lake	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.	11/7/16
Buck Lake	No potable water system or garbage collection.	11/7/16
Chewuch	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.	11/7/16
Camp Four	No potable water system or garbage collection.	11/7/16
Early Winters	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.	11/7/16
Falls Creek	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.	11/7/16
Flat Camp	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.	11/7/16
Honeymoon	No potable water system or garbage collection.	11/7/16
Foggy Dew	No potable water system or garbage collection.	11/7/16
Hart's Pass	Closed, access blocked by winter snow accumulation.	11/7/16
Klipchuck	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.	11/7/16
Lone Fir	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.	11/7/16
Loup Loup	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.	11/7/16
Meadows	Closed, access blocked by winter snow accumulation.	11/7/16
Mystery	No potable water system or garbage collection.	11/7/16
Nice Camp	No potable water system or garbage collection.	11/7/16
Poplar Flats	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.	11/7/16
Ruffed Grouse	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.	11/7/16
River Bend	No potable water system or garbage collection.	11/7/16
South Creek	No potable water system or garbage collection.	11/7/16
War Creek	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.	11/7/16

TRAILS: Snow is accumulating above 5,000 feet elevation. Check weather forecast and be prepared for potential snow storms. For current trail information go online to

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Trail Name and Number	Current Status	Date
Andrews Creek 504	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail was cleared of down trees to Boundary Trail 533. The beginning 12 miles of this trail burned over in 2003, trees come down frequently on this portion of the trail.	11/7/16
Bear Mountain 442	Open and cleared of down trees.	11/7/16
Beaver Lake 356	Many down trees are on the trail. Area burned over in a 2015 wildfire.	11/7/16
Blue Lake Trail 314	Snow is accumulating on the trail.	11/7/16
Blue Buck Trail 314	The trail burned over in 2006, condition unknown.	11/7/16
Boundary Trail Irongate to Pasayten River 533	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail was cleared of down trees from Cathedral Lakes to Peevee Pass. The Ashnola River foot-log is gone but the river there in the summer is easy to ford, knee deep in the deepest spot, but its stock passable. The bridge at Martina Creek, just west of Ashnola River, is broken and impassable to stock. There is a re-route just below the bridge that stock can get through, which is a little steep on one side. The trail is passable for stock from Peevee Pass to Quartz Lake but is not recommended for stock west of Quartz Lake. An old mudslide in the area west of from Bunker Pass is impassable to stock and the trail is hard to follow in the meadow-like area. The area around the Pasayten River burned over in 2006. The trail just east of the Pasayten River has a large pile up of 130 down trees blocking stock. The old bridge across the Pasayten River is gone, use the ford 3/4 mile north of old bridge site.	11/7/16
Boundary Trail Pasayten River to PCT 533	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail west of Pasayten River to Soda Creek was burned over in 2006 with many down trees blocking stock, the area along the Pasayten River has not been cleared since 2013. The old bridge crossing Pasayten River is gone, use the ford 3/4 mile north of the old bridge site. The trail going west has been cleared of down trees from the junction with Trail 478 to the Castle Pass on the Pacific Crest Trail.	11/7/16
Burch Mountain 538	Snow is accumulating on the trail. This trail has great views in the beginning 1.5 miles of the trail that did not burn over in a 2014 wildfire. The trail has 8 down trees and has very narrow tread so is not recommended for stock.	11/7/16
Buckskin Ridge 498	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has not been cleared of down trees for several years but is passable on foot from one end to the other, the section between Silver Pass and Buckskin Lake is in the worst condition. The trail to Silver Lake has 12 down trees, with 146 down trees scattered on the remaining trail. The trail is impassable for stock. The section labeled as "steep and dangerous" on some maps is not dangerous as much as very steep. The trail requires trail finding skills for the area north of Silver Lake. The trail between Silver Pass and Buckskin Lake is in the worst condition and is hard to follow north of Buckskin Lake and north of Buckskin Point, with no cairns, and has the most down trees.	11/7/16
Cady Pass 475	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Trail condition is unknown.	11/7/16
Castle Pass 749	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has not been maintained for over 8 years. It is impassable to stock with many down trees on the trail especially in the lower elevations making trail very difficult for hikers also. The lower portion of the trail is very brushy with down trees piled on top of each other.	11/7/16
Cedar Creek Trail 476	Snow is accumulating on the trail at higher elevations. The trail has been cleared of down trees to Abernathy Pass.	11/7/16
Chancellor/Canyon Creek Trail 754 CFR Trail Closures	Only a short portion of the trail is open as much of the trail to Chancellor washed out in 2011. This trail is no longer maintained. The trail has CFR closures due to the 2011 trail washouts . The trail is closed to stock from Boulder Creek to Mill Creek as there was no place for a horse to turn around past that point in 2011. The trail is closed to hikers from Mill Creek to Cedar Crossing as most of the trail washed out in 2011 and has not been repaired. The trail from Chancellor to Sky Pilot Pass is not maintained, many down trees block stock.	11/7/16
Chewuch 510	The trail is cleared of down trees.	11/7/16
Coleman Ridge 505	The trail is no longer maintained since a 2003 wildfire, there are many, many down trees on the trail.	11/7/16
Cooney Lake 434	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared from the trail.	11/7/16
Copper Glance 519	A hiker reported 10 inches of snow one mile up the trail. Scattered down trees block stock access. The old bridge across the creek has collapsed so this trail is not recommended for stock as there is not an alternate route across the creek.	11/7/16
Copper Pass 426	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail from the Twisp River side is cleared of down trees about 2 miles to a creek crossing. About ½ mile of avalanche debris remains on the trail before pass. The trail on the west side of Copper Pass has not been maintained for many, many years.	11/7/16
Crater Creek Trail 416	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Scattered 22 down trees have not yet been cleared from the trail.	11/7/16

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Crater Mountain 746	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have not yet been cleared from the trail.	11/7/16
Cutthroat Creek 483	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Camping is not allowed within 1/4 mile of the lake to help preserve the fragile alpine vegetation, as this is a very popular day hike area.	11/7/16
Crystal Lake 517	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail burned over in a 2003 wildfire. In 2015, down trees were cut out of the trail for the beginning 3.5 miles. The remaining trail has many down trees, is very, very brushy and is hard to follow, especially along Disaster Creek to just before Crystal Lake. This trail has not been maintained for many years, and is impassable for stock and challenging for hikers.	11/7/16
Dean Creek Trail 456	This trail has not been cleared of down trees or maintained for many, many years so it is difficult for hikers and is impassable to stock. Part of this trail has washed out.	11/7/16
Devils Ridge Trail 752	The trail was maintained last year.	11/7/16
Diamond Jack 514	Snow is accumulating on the trail. There are 102 down trees on the trail, okay for hikers but would block stock. The trail beyond the pass, at 7,000 feet elevation, was burned over in a 2003 wildfire and has not been maintained since, it is impassable to stock and very difficult for hikers	11/7/16
Drake Creek 502A	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has been cleared of down trees.	11/7/16
Driveway Butte Trail 481	Great views of the surrounding mountains. The trail has many down trees in McGee Creek area.	11/7/16
Eagle Creek 410	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared.	11/7/16
Eagle Lakes 431	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared from the trail.	11/7/16
Early Winters Trail 522	There are many, many down trees on the trail.	11/7/16
East Creek 756	The bridge is out over Granite Creek and the trail is no longer maintained with many down trees on the trail making it difficult for hikers and impassable to stock.	11/7/16
East Fork Buttermilk 420	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has been cleared of down trees and is passable by stock about 3 miles to the creek; the remaining trail has many down trees.	11/7/16
East Fork Pasayten 451	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have not been cleared for 4 years, the trail is very brushy with many down trees so it is difficult for hikers and impassable to stock.	11/7/16
Easy Pass 741	Snow is accumulating on the trail. This trail enters North Cascades National Park at Easy Pass so camping beyond Easy Pass requires a backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.	11/7/16
Falls Creek Falls	Open, waterfalls are beautiful	11/7/16
Falls Creek Trail 518	Down trees not cleared from the trail. All but 1.5 miles at the north end of trail burned over in a 2014 wildfire.	11/7/16
Ferguson Lake 474A	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared from the trail.	11/7/16
Fire Creek 561	The trail is no longer maintained since a 2003 wildfire. Many down trees block the trail to stock. Difficult to follow the trail.	11/7/16
Foggy Dew Creek Trail Section 1 #417	Down trees have been cleared from the trail.	11/7/16
Foggy Dew Creek Trail Section 2 #417A	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared from the trail.	11/7/16
Foggy Dew Ridge Trail 438	The trail is cleared of down trees.	11/7/16
Fred's Lake Trail 474	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees were cleared from the trail.	11/7/16
Goat Peak Trail 457	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Open.	11/7/16
Hidden Lakes 477	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has been cleared to Hidden Lakes. The trail from Big Hidden to Pasayten River has not been cleared of down trees for 5 years with many, many down trees in 2006 burn area	11/7/16
Holman Creek 472A	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Trail conditions are unknown.	11/7/16
Jackita Ridge 738	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have not been cleared from the trail.	11/7/16
Larch Creek/Billy Goat Pass 502	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has been cleared.	11/7/16
Lake Ann/Maple Pass Loop Trail 740	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has some passable scattered down trees. Camping is not allowed within 1/4 mile of the lakes or at the passes to help preserve the fragile alpine vegetation, as this is a very popular day hike area. A large area was replanted last year to restore the vegetation. Please stay on the trails.	11/7/16
Lake Creek Trail 500	Down trees were cut out of the trail to the northwest end of Black Lake. The trail is very boggy before the lake. The trail was burned over by a 2003 wildfire and is no longer maintained beyond Black Lake. Snags along the trail come down frequently. The trail to Black Lake is heavily used, and most visitors do not travel beyond it, there is limited camping in the Black Lake area.	11/7/16
Leecher Look-out Trail	The access road is the trail, the road mostly washed out, requiring a 2.5 mile hike on the remaining road to the lookout.	11/7/16

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Libby Creek 415	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has been cleared of down trees.	11/7/16
Lightning Creek 425	Trail condition unknown.	11/7/16
Lookout Mountain Trail 412	The road to Lookout Mountain Trailhead closed Oct. 1 as this is a non-motorized hunting area. The trail has down trees across it.	11/7/16
Lone Fir 535	The trail has many down trees. Work has been done clearing logs off the ADA trail, up to the 0.4 mile point, just before the junction. At that point a log across the trail will stop wheelchair access. Beyond the ADA portion of the trail, the loop has over 50 logs across the trail; some are on the secondary bridges. The main bridges over Early Winters Creek are in good condition, the upper one is still under construction. This trail is very difficult for a novice hiker, especially the east side of the loop. Once across the first bridge over Early Winters Creek, at 0.4 mile, until the 1.1 mile point, there are numerous bridges and walkways that are damaged, rotting, and in the rain unsafe to walk on due to slickness. From that point on bridges are being replaced and in good condition.	11/7/16
Louis Lake 428	The trail is open to the lake, down trees are cleared.	11/7/16
Martin Creek 429	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared off the trail.	11/7/16
Middle Fork Beaver Creek 406	Open and cleared of down trees.	11/7/16
Monument Creek Trail 484	The trail has four logs across the trail, none over knee-high, no other obstacles to hikers. There are areas with lots of brush, in some areas the brush almost completely hides the trail. The old bridge, at 4 miles, across Eureka Creek is washed out. The trail north of the bridge site, at Eureka Creek, has not been maintained for 30 years. The non-maintained trail has many, many down trees and has areas with trail washouts making it impassable to stock and very difficult for hikers to follow.	11/7/16
North Fork 20 Mile Trail 560	The trail is very brushy and has 200 down trees across it. There are many wildflowers blooming in the beginning 1 to 2 miles, before it becomes very brushy. Some of this trail is forested but much of this trail burned over in a 2006 wildfire. Down trees on the trail could cause difficulty for stock.	11/7/16
North Creek 413	Down trees have been removed from the trail.	11/7/16
Oval Lakes 410A	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared	11/7/16
Pacific Crest Trail (Bridge Creek to Stehekin) 2000	The collapsed bridge over Bridge Creek about one mile south of Highway 20 was replaced with a foot log and a stock ford. Stock headed to Fireweed Stock Camp must ford Bridge Creek twice between Highway 20 and Fireweed Camp. This trail enters North Cascades Natl. Park so camping beyond the natl. forest boundary, about 2 miles south of Bridge Creek trailhead, requires a backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.	11/7/16
Pacific Crest Trail (Hwy 20 to Harts Pass) 2000	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail was cleared of down trees. The trail in summer is impassable for stock from Granite Pass to Methow Pass as it is a very, very narrow trail and has many very large boulders on the trail just north of Granite Pass.	11/7/16
Pacific Crest Trail (Hart's Pass to Canada) Hikers from PCT to Canada need a Canadian entry permit, stamped and signed by a Canadian Border Services Agent.	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail is cleared of down trees. Note: There is currently no legal way to enter the US from Canada on the PCT 2000. There is no Port of Entry at the Pacific Crest Trail northern terminus. US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) requires that U.S. citizens returning home from Canada by land or sea present one of the travel documents listed at a US Port of Entry: U.S. Passport, U.S. Passport Card, Enhanced Driver's License (EDL), Trusted Traveler Program Cards. This cannot be done at the international PCT crossing.	11/7/16
Pearrygin Peak 526	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Part of the trail was burned over in the 2006 wildfire and has not been maintained since. In some areas the trail is difficult to follow and in some areas the trail is overgrown with new trees often covering many down trees on the trail.	11/7/16
Peepsight 525	The trail is no longer maintained. This trail burned over in 2003.	11/7/16
Rainy Lake Trail 310	Down trees have been cleared from the trail. Camping is not allowed within a quarter mile of the lake to help preserve the fragile alpine vegetation, as this is a very popular day hike area.	11/7/16
Reynolds Creek 402	This trail was cleared of down trees to the wilderness boundary but the area beyond is no longer maintained.	11/7/16
Robinson Pass 478	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail is cleared of down trees along Robinson Creek and along Middle Fork Pasayten River but the last mile of the trail is not passable to stock pack strings due to two bridges that are gone and a mudslide. The trail has a reroute across the Middle Fork Pasayten River to the Buckskin Ridge Trail #498 continuing north rejoining the 478 trail.	11/7/16
Rock Creek 473	This trail has two trail wash-outs, just east of the Pacific Crest Trail, which are not recommend for stock. The trail had many down trees blocking stock in 2015.	11/7/16
Scatter Creek 427	Down trees have been cut out of the trail.	11/7/16

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Slate Creek 414	Down trees are not cleared beyond the wilderness boundary. The trail is very, very steep and not recommended for stock.	11/7/16
South Creek Trail 401	The trail has been cleared of down trees. This trail enters North Cascades National Park at South Pass so camping beyond South Pass requires a backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.	11/7/16
Stub Creek/Deception Pass 458	The trail from Hidden Lakes was maintained for 2 miles in 2015. The trail beyond has not been maintained for many, many, many years	11/7/16
Sunrise Lake 417.2	The trail is open.	11/7/16
Tatoosh Buttes 485	Down trees were cleared trail from Hidden Lakes to Middle Fork Pasayten River.	11/7/16
Tungsten 534	The trail is snow free with scattered down trees blocking stock; there is a boggy area near Cinch Creek. Down trees were cleared from trail in 2015 .	11/7/16
Twisp Pass Trail 432	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail is cleared of down trees. This trail enters North Cascades National Park at Twisp Pass, camping beyond Twisp Pass requires a backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.	11/7/16
Twisp River Trail 440	Down trees were cut and removed from the trail for 15 miles, from Buttermilk Sno-Park to Gilbert Trailhead.	11/7/16
War Creek 408	Snow is accumulating on the trail at higher elevations. Down trees have been remove from the trail. This trail enters North Cascades National Park at War Pass so camping beyond War Pass requires a backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.	11/7/16
Washington Pass Overlook	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trailhead does NOT require a Northwest Forest Pass.	11/7/16
West Fork Buttermilk 411	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees are cleared from trail.	11/7/16
West Fork Methow Trail 480	This trail is cleared for 3 miles to Trout Creek but is impassable for stock at 1.5 miles due to a very large boulder blocking the trail. The remaining trail has not been cleared of down trees since 2012 so there are many, many, many scattered down trees throughout the old 2003 burn area (avoid this trail during windy weather). The trail has brushy areas, watch for rattlesnakes.	11/7/16
West Fork Pasayten 472	Snow is accumulating on the trail. There are many down trees on the trail making it challenging for hikers and blocking stock.	11/7/16
Whistler Cutoff 575	Snow is accumulating on the trail making the trail hard to follow.	11/7/16
Williams Creek 407	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees were cleared from the trail.	11/7/16
Wolf Creek Trail 527	Snow is accumulating on the trail at higher elevations. Down trees were cleared from the first 6 miles of the trail, with many down trees remaining on the trail to South Fork.	11/7/16

NACHES RANGER DISTRICT

The office phone number is (509) 653-1401.

OFFICE HOURS: The Naches Ranger Station foyer is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week with handouts and forest information available to the public during non-office hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office is closed daily for lunch from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. No permit sales after 4 p.m.

BOULDER CAVE, BOULDER CAVE DAY USE SITE and TRAIL are closed to all users. Please stay out of the closed area, violators will be fined.

SNO-PARK PERMITS: Are available at the Naches Ranger Station.

CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS: These permits are now available at the Naches Ranger Station and from the following vendors.

- **Naches area:**
 - o Naches Chinook Center, 10450 Hwy 12, phone 509-653-2797
 - o Slim's Market, 9951 Hwy 12, phone 509-653-2268
 - o Oak Creek Ace Hardware, 10400 Hwy 12, phone 509-653-1294
 - o Eagle Rock Resort, 8590 State Route 410, phone 509-658-2905
 - o Whistlin' Jack Lodge, 20800 State Route 410, phone 509-658-2433
 - o Rimrock Grocery Store, 34090 Hwy. 12, phone 509-672-2251
- **Selah:** Helms True Value Hardware, 475 North Wenas Road, phone 509-697-8222 and Save-On Foods, 800 North Park Center, phone 509-697-6184
- **Sunnyside Bi-Mart** store, 110 West South Hill Road in Sunnyside, phone 509-839-0781
- **Yakima:** Bi-Mart stores, 1207 North 40th Ave., phone 509-457-1650 and 309 South 5th Ave., phone 509-457-5175

WOODCUTTING: Naches Ranger District woodcutting season has ended for this year.

ROADS: Forest Service Road No. 1701, Road No. 1702, Road No. 1706, and Road No. 1709 are open.

MOTORIZED TRAILS: All motorized trails are open. ATVs, UTVs or any other off road vehicle are prohibited on Forest Service roads.

Before leaving home, always leave a detailed written trip itinerary with a responsible family member or friend. Washington Trails Association web site (www.wta.org) is also an excellent site for obtaining updates on current trail conditions.

WILDERNESS TRAILS: Be prepared to encounter trees blown down across trails. Crow Lake Way Trail is closed until further notice due to extensive flood damage.

CAMPGROUNDS: If the weather changes and snow starts to accumulate, the campgrounds may close earlier than expected.

Campgrounds in the Chinook Pass/State Route 410 area:

- **American Forks Campground** is closed.
- **Lower Bumping Lake Campground** is still open but there are no services, please bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage
- **Upper Bumping Lake Campground** is closed.
- **Cedar Springs Campground** is closed.
- **Cottonwood Campground** is closed.
- **Cougar Flat Campground** is closed.
- **Crow Creek Campground** is closed.
- **Halfway Flat Campground** is closed.
- **Hells Crossing Campground** east side is closed.
- **Hells Crossing Campground west side** is **open** and charging camping fees until Nov. 15
- **Kaner Flat Campground** is **open** and charging camping fees until Nov. 15
- **Little Naches Campground** is closed.
- **Lodgepole Campground** is closed.
- **Pleasant Valley Campground** is closed
- **Sawmill Flat Campground** is **open** and charging camping fees until Nov. 15
- **Soda Springs Campground** is **open** and charging camping fees until Nov. 15

Campgrounds in the White Pass/U.S. Highway 12 area: Indian Creek and White Pass at Leech Lake are open with water, garbage service and vault toilets. Willows and Windy Point Campgrounds are open with water and vault toilets only.

- **Clear Lake Campground** north and south - No services and no fee.
- **Dog Lake Campground** - No services and no fee.
- **Hause Creek Campground** is closed due to water and sewage issues.
- **Peninsula Campground** - No services and no fee.
- **South Fork Bay Campground** - No services and no fee.
- **Tieton Pond Campground** - No services and no fee.

DAY USE and BOAT LAUNCH SITES are closed. Closed sites include:

- Boulder Cave Day Use Site
- Clear Lake Day Use Site
- Bumping Lake Boat Launch
- Clear Lake Boat Launch
- Dog Lake Boat Launch
- Horseshoe Cove Boat Launch
- Peninsula Boat Launch

GROUP RESERVATION SITES: American Ridge Lodge and American River Guard Station group reservation sites are open year-round. Other group sites are officially closed. Reservations for group camp sites need to be made through the National Recreation Reservation Service by calling their toll free number 877-444-6777 or by going online to their web site at www.recreation.gov.

Area	Group Reservation Sites	Daily Fee	Registration Fee
Chinook Pass State Route 410	American Ridge Lodge - Open	\$100	\$10
	American River Guard Station - Open	\$ 50	\$10
	Indian Flat - Closed		
	Kaner Flat - Closed		
	Pine Needle - Closed		
	Salmon Cove - Closed		
White Pass U.S. Hwy 12	Clear Lake/North Group Site - Closed		
	South Fork - Closed		

ROADS: South Fork Tieton Road No. 1000 is open with temporary road repairs. State Route 410 over Chinook Pass is open. U.S. Highway 12 is open.

Please check with the Washington State Department of Transportation for up to date information on mountain pass road conditions. The most current updates on mountain pass conditions are available at <http://www.Wsdot.com/traffic/passes>.

BE AWARE -- DAMAGED ROADS THAT REMAIN CLOSED:

Road Name and Number	Damaged Roads that are CLOSED
FS Road No. 1040 (Bear Creek area)	Closed due to road damage from a washout.
Wildcat Road No. 1306	Closed to all motorized traffic because of a 30-foot slump in the road and a large culvert that is eroded and damaged.
Indian Creek Road No. 1308	Closed due to flooding and large debris that washed out and blocked the last portion of the road to the trailhead.
Little Rattlesnake Road No. 1501	The road has been decommissioned 5.1 miles from the junction of Forest Road 1500/1501 to the junction of Forest Road 1501/1503.
McDaniel Road No. 1502	Closed to all traffic due to bridge damage and road washout.
Gold Creek Road No. 1703	The road has been decommissioned from Milepost 2.0 to 2.1. Areas below the decommissioned area can be accessed via Forest Road 1703. Areas above the decommissioned area can be accessed via Forest Road No. 1705. The road is open to trail users and snowmobiles.

TRAVEL ESSENTIALS: Always be prepared for any kind of weather and/or road conditions. Bring extra clothes, food and water, map, compass and/or GPS, matches, fire starter, pocketknife, first aid kit, sunglasses, flashlight, and extra batteries. Please have extra blankets, a shovel, flares, tire chains, basic tools, and toilet paper in your vehicle.

TONASKET RANGER DISTRICT

The office phone number is **(509) 486-2186**.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a 30-minute closure for lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.

WASHINGTON STATE SNO-PARK PERMITS are available online at <https://fortress.wa.gov/parks/ecomprod/Store/SNO/SnoChoice.aspx> . They are currently unavailable at the District Office.

WOODCUTTING PERMITS are available for purchase at the Tonasket Ranger District office. They are also available at **The Tonasket Junction** and **North 40** in Omak during normal business hours and on weekends. Woodcutting permits are non-refundable, please review the updated Firewood Removal Guide Map for more information.



CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS: Christmas tree permits may be purchased at the Tonasket Ranger Station. **Starting Nov. 18**, they may also be purchased at Tonasket Junction in Tonasket and North 40 in Omak. Christmas tree permits are \$5 dollars per permit with a limit of two permits per household.

ROAD CLOSURES: Please refer to the Okanogan National Travel Plan Map for current road closures. This map is available at the Tonasket Ranger Station during business hours and also can be found on the information board in front of the office after hours. Please call 509-486-2186 for more information or visit our website <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/okawen/home> .

ROADS: Please exercise caution when traveling on narrow forest roads. Call the Tonasket Ranger District office for road condition information or visit Washington State Department of Transportation's website www.wsdot.wa.gov. Be sure to look at the free Okanogan National Forest Travel Plan Map for more information (available at national forest offices or online at <http://go.usa.gov/64Kk>). Some closures are year round and the Travel Plan Map can help you know where you can go.

Road Number and Name	Condition
3200 Bonaparte Lake to Beaver Lake	Open
3200-050 Strawberry Mountain	Open
3230 Henderson Creek/Mill Creek	Open
3235 Phoebe Mountain (Burge Mtn.)	Open
3300 Meyers Creek and 3300-100 Spur Mountain Road to Lost Lake	Open
34 Four Corners to Chesaw	Open
30 Aeneas/Crawfish	Open
3000	Open
3000-200 Aeneas Valley to Tunk Mtn.	Open
3000-285	Open
3000-290	Open
3000-100 Dugout Mountain Road	Open
3000-100 Barnell Meadow	Open
3115-100 West Fork Sanpoil Road	Open
3120 Coco Mt Road	Open
3125 Gardner Creek Road	Open
3575-120 Cow Camp Road	Open
37 Middle Salmon-Boulder Creek to 3700 West Fork	Open
3800 North Fork Salmon Creek	Open
3800-025 Ray Road/Muckamuck	Open
3810	Open
3820 Lone Frank Pass	Open
39 Toats Coulee to Long Swamp	Open
3900-100 14 Mile	Open
3900-500 Iron Gate	Open
4200 southwest of Conconully	Open up to the area where timber sale activity is occurring.

TRAILS: All trails are open. Be aware though, there may be trees across trails at any time and snow may be accumulating on trails in the higher elevations. Go to the forest website at <http://go.usa.gov/8fKA> for a complete list of trails and directions. Please be safe and prepare for down trees and snow.

Trail Name and Number	Status
Antoine #304	Open
Beth Lake #316	Open
Big Tree #311	Open
Bonaparte #306	Open
Cabin #303	Open
4th of July #307	Open
Pipsissewa #383	Open
Southside #308	Open
Strawberry #309	Open
Angel Pass #344	Open
Basin Creek #360	Open
Bernhardt Mine #367	Open
Clark Ridge #363	Open
Freezeout Ridge #345	Open
Golden Stairway #354	Open
Granite Mountain #355	Open
Muckamuck #346	Open
Mutton Ridge #365	Open
North Summit #369	Open
Schalow #361	Open
Shrew Creek #321	Open
Smarty Creek #371	Open
Sugarloaf #384	Open
Tiffany Lake #373	Open
Tunnel #353	Open
Fir Mountain #320	Open

Trail Name and Number	Status
Albert Camp #375	Open
Boundary #533	Open
Cathedral #510.1	Open
Clutch Creek #343	Open
Deer Park #341	Open
Long Draw #340	Open
Middle Fork #387	Open
Smith Lake #361	Open
Windy Creek #362	Open
Windy Peak #342	Open
Bannon ATV Trails	Open

CAMPGROUNDS: Beth, Beaver, Lost Lake, and Bonaparte campgrounds are closed. All other district campgrounds are open. When using these campgrounds remember no amenities are available during the winter, so bring drinking water, toilet paper and please pack out all garbage.

The group sites at Lost Lake Campground and Bonaparte Lake South Loup are available for reservation for the 2017 camping season. Go online at www.recreation.gov or call 877-444-6777 for reservations. All other campsites on the Tonasket District are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Campground Name	Status
Beaver Lake	CLOSED
Beth Lake	CLOSED
Bonaparte Lake (reservation sites)	CLOSED Seven campsites are available for reservation when the campground is open. Call 1-877-444-6777 or go to www.recreation.gov to reserve.
Cottonwood	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.
Crawfish Lake	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.
Kerr	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.
Long Swamp	A Northwest Forest Pass is required at the trailhead. Also, a valid Recreation Pass is required for day use. No water.
Lost Lake (reservation group site)	CLOSED One reservation 55+ people group unit. Call 1-877-444-6777 or go to www.recreation.gov to reserve.
Oriole	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.
Salmon Meadows	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.
Sugarloaf	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.
Tiffany Springs	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.

WENATCHEE RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

The office phone number is (509) 548-2550.

WINTER OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS: Permits are now on sale at the Wenatchee River Ranger Station and at Dan’s Food Market located at 1329 US Hwy 2 in Leavenworth. Christmas tree permits are \$5 each with a minimum of two permits per household.

NO THROUGH ACCESS ALLOWED AT THE RANGER STATION IN LEAVENWORTH: There is no public access through the ranger station compound, all gates are locked because of safety issues and vandalism.

WEATHER: Go to www.NOAA.gov for current weather conditions; use zip code **98826** for conditions in the Leavenworth and Lake Wenatchee areas. Remember, weather conditions can change rapidly.

BUCK CREEK/SAUL WILDFIRE CLOSURES: Fire closures remain in effect for the Buck Creek Fire. This includes the Buck Creek Trail No. 1513 and Chiwawa River Trail No. 1550. These trails will remain closed to public access until trail crews can clear these trails of hazards next spring.

CAMPGROUNDS: Campgrounds in the Icicle River drainage, except for Chatter Creek Campground, are closed but accessible on a non-fee basis with no amenities such as water, toilet paper or garbage service. Chatter Creek Campground is closed until further notice due to hazard trees caused by root rot—do not camp in this campground. Forest Service employees are working hard to identify and remove these hazards.

The campgrounds in the Lake Wenatchee area are now closed but accessible on a non-fee basis with the exception of Soda Springs, Nason Creek and Phelps Creek which are closed to all access for the season. Individuals using closed campgrounds must bring water, toilet paper, and pack out all garbage.

Please do not park vehicles in front of locked gates at campground entrances. Check road conditions before traveling, some roads leading to these sites suffered storm damage.

Campground Name	Status
Tumwater	CLOSED due to flood hazard potential. No camping permitted.
Eightmile	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Bridge Creek	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Upper Johnny	CLOSED—NO ACCESS
Lower Johnny	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Ida Creek	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Chatter Creek	CLOSED—NO ACCESS. No overnight camping is allowed until hazard trees can be assessed and treated.
Rock Island	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Blackpine Horse Camp	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Nason Creek	CLOSED—NO ACCESS
Glacier View	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Goose Creek	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Grouse Creek Group Camp	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Finner Creek	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Riverbend	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Rock Creek	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Chiwawa Horse Camp	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Schaefer Creek	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Atkinson Flat	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
19 mile	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Alpine Meadows	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Phelps Creek	CLOSED—NO ACCESS
Phelps Creek Equestrian	CLOSED—NO ACCESS
Soda Springs	CLOSED—NO ACCESS. No overnight camping is allowed until hazard trees can be assessed and treated.
Lake Creek	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
Rainy Creek	CLOSED. No fee, no amenities, bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.
White River	CLOSED. NO access due to road damage.

* **CAMPGROUND RESERVATION SITES:** To reserve one of the large group sites at Eightmile, Bridge Creek and Grouse Creek Campgrounds, or campsites at Eightmile Campground, please call the National Reservation line at 1-877-444-6777 or via the Internet at www.recreation.gov. Reservations for campsites may be made up to six months in advance, group site one year in advance, but **cannot be made less than seven days from the stay date.**

ROADS: The gate is open on the road at Bridge Creek which leads to the Eightmile and Colchuck/Stuart Lake trailheads. Be aware weather can change quickly this time of year and roads can become muddy and or snow covered causing dangerous conditions. Please use caution and be prepared for changing conditions. Depending upon weather, expect gate closures sometime after October 31.

Road Name	Road No.	Status
Beehive	9712	The gate is open.
Upper Devil's Gulch Gate	9712	The gate is open.
No. 2 Canyon		The gate is now closed for the winter.
Mission Creek	7100	The road is open to the junction with Road No. 7101.
Shaser Creek	7322	The Middle Shaser Road No. 7322-200 has been repaired and is open to ATVs for approximately 2 miles; it has no gate. The gate on Road No. 7322-000 should be closed.
Icicle	7600	Icicle Road is open to the end of the roadway.
Derby Canyon	7400-7401	The gate is closed at Derby Canyon Road No. 7400. Road No. 7401 will remain open approximately 1.5 miles.
Chiwawa Road System	6200	The road is open to Phelps Creek Road. Area closure in place beyond that point due to the Buck Creek Fire.
	6211	Phelps Creek Road is open.
	6300	Meadow Creek Road is open to the junction with Road No. 6306.
Little Wenatchee	6500	Open and drivable to the end, watch for damaged areas. Soda Springs Campground is flagged off and signed no overnight camping allowed until hazard trees can be assessed and treated.
White River	6400	The road is open to Grasshopper Meadow Campground and closed beyond that point. The road has major damage and washouts above there. No estimate for reopening.

Note: Please do not park vehicles in front of any gates whether they are open or closed!

TRAILS: Good resources to check for recent postings and conditions from fellow hikers are www.NWHikers.net, www.WTA.org and www.Cascadeclimbers.com.

Trail Name	Trail No.	Status (Logged out means that trees and other large debris has been removed from the trails)
Buck Creek	1513	Closed due to hazards resulting from the Buck Creek Fire. No estimate for reopening.
Chiwawa River	1550	Closed due to hazards resulting from the Buck Creek Fire. No estimate for reopening.
Chatter Creek	1580	Self-registration Wilderness permits are available at the trailhead.
Chiwaukum	1571	Open, no dispersed camping allowed in the trailhead area. Chiwaukum Creek Trail is cleared of debris to Icicle Ridge Trail. The North Fork Chiwaukum Trail #1591 has not been cleared this year and is impassable to stock.
Devils Gulch	1220	Logged out. Several of the creek crossings were damaged by a heavy rain event, expect technical riding.
Eightmile	1552	Self-registration Wilderness permits are available at the trailhead. Overnight permits must be obtained at the Leavenworth Ranger Station. NO DOGS ALLOWED.
Fourth of July	1579	Logged out. Wilderness permits are available at the trailhead.
French Creek	1595	Logged out to the Klonaqua Lake junction.
Frosty/Wildhorse	1592	Logged out, expect to encounter some brushy conditions.
Hatchery Creek	1577	The road is now open. The trail crew is attempting to clear this trail before September 15. Self-registration Wilderness permits are available at the trailhead.
Heather Lake	1526	Logged out

Trail Name	Trail No.	Status (Logged out means that trees and other large debris has been removed from the trails)
Icicle Creek	1551	Logged out to the Wild Horse/Frosty Trail junction. Expect brushy conditions beyond Wild Horse/Frosty junction. Self-registration Wilderness permits are available at the trailhead.
Icicle Gorge	1569	Logged out
Ingalls Creek	1215	Logged out from the trailhead to Cascade Creek Trail and from Hardscrabble Creek Trail to Ingalls Lake. The trail is impassable to stock between Cascade Creek Trail and Hardscrabble Creek Trail.
Jack Creek /Trout Lake	1558	Wilderness self-registration permits are available at the trailhead. The trail is logged out to Meadow Camp.
Little Wenatchee	1525	Logged out. Expect to encounter tall brush in the avalanche chutes.
Lower Chiwawa	1548	Logged out
Minnow Ridge	1524	Logged out
Minotaur Lake	1517	Logged out. Expect to encounter trees and other debris on the trail.
Mission Ridge	1201	Logged out
Nason Ridge	1583	Logged out
Phelps Creek	1511	OPEN
Little Giant	1518	OPEN
Rock Mountain	1587	Logged out
Rock Creek	1509	OPEN
Snow Lakes	1553	In early October a landslide occurred between Nada Lake and Snow Lake. USE EXTREME CAUTION! Self-registration Wilderness permits are available at the trailhead. Overnight permits must be obtained at the Leavenworth Ranger Station. NO DOGS ALLOWED.
Stuart & Colchuck	1599/ 1599A	Self-registration Wilderness permits are available at the trailhead. Overnight permits must be obtained at the Leavenworth Ranger Station. NO DOGS ALLOWED.
Top Lake	1506	Logged out
White Pine	1582	Logged out to Wildhorse Trail #1592. Expect primitive trail conditions beyond Wildhorse junction.
Indian Creek	1502	OPEN
Pacific Crest Trail from Stevens to White Pass	2000	Logged out
White River	1507	Logged out to the junction with Boulder Pass Trail No. 1562.
Boulder Pass	1562	Logged out to The Little Giant Trail junction.
Cady Creek	1501	Logged out
Snow Creek Wall/Cradle	1560	Logged out
Beverly-Turnpike	1391	Logged out

ENCHANTMENT PERMITS: NEW! To protect the Enchantments area from overuse, the Wenatchee River Ranger District has expanded its limited entry overnight permit season for the entire Enchantment Permit Area within the Alpine Lakes Wilderness. Permits for overnight stays will be required from **May 15 through October 31**. Remember, when purchasing permits online you must list your alternate group leaders, **this will be your only opportunity to do so**. Four parking passes are provided with each awarded overnight permit. Wilderness party size is limited to eight and no overnight camping in excess of 14 days is allowed. Permits can be printed from your computer two weeks prior to your hike, no changes to existing permit can be made once permits are printed.

For more information please go to the [Enchantments Permits webpage](#).

Wilderness self-registration day hiking permits are still required and available at Alpine Lakes Wilderness trailheads. A Northwest Forest Pass for your vehicle is required at trailheads accessing the Enchantments; these passes are available at Enchantment trailheads, at many businesses in Leavenworth, and at the Wenatchee River Ranger Station. ***Be prepared for all types of weather conditions.***

RECREATION PASSES are required at the following trailheads on the Wenatchee River Ranger District.

This list includes only the trailhead names and does not show each individual trail.

Alder Ridge	Heather Lake	Red Hill
Basalt Ridge	Hidden Lake	Rock Creek
Buck Creek (Trinity)	Ingalls Creek	Round Mountain
Chiwaukum Creek	Icicle Creek	Snow Lakes
Devil's Gulch (Lower)	Icicle Gorge	Stuart Lake
Dirtyface	Jack/Trout	Twin Lakes
Eightmile	Little Wenatchee	White River
Estes Butte	Nason Ridge	

Recreation day use passes cost \$5 per vehicle per day or \$30 for an annual **Northwest Forest Pass**.

Passes are available locally at the Wenatchee River Ranger District office, Dan's Market, Leavenworth 76 gas stations on Highway 2 and at Icicle Junction, Der Sportsman, Sleeping Lady Gift Shop, and Pioneer Market in Cashmere. In the Lake Wenatchee area, passes are available Midway Village, Parkside Grocery and Plain Hardware. Interagency Passes are also honored at trailheads and available for purchase at all Ranger Districts.

