

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Recreation Report

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Hunting Season Reminders

Visitors to the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest need to be aware that a number of different hunting seasons are occurring right now. There are early and late season hunts for different species, so hunters will be out in the woods for the next few months.

No campfire restrictions are in effect so hunters and other recreationists may have campfires in all areas of the national forest where they are normally allowed. A woodcutting permit is not needed to collect wood that will be burned in a campfire ring during your visit to the national forest.

Hunters are required to wear 400 square inches of fluorescent "Hunter Orange" in areas currently open to modern firearm deer or elk hunting, this includes archers and muzzleloaders while hunting in units which overlap modern firearm seasons. Forest visitors may also want to dress in vivid colors during the fall hunting seasons. Hikers should wear at least one article of hunter orange viewable from all directions such as a hat, jacket, or vest. Cover your backpack with orange. Horseback riders should wear a hunter orange vest and helmet cover. Use a hunter orange vest or rump sheet on your horse. Dogs should wear hunter orange or other visible color, like a vest, leash, coat, shirt or bandana

If camping in a dispersed area or in a developed campground, think safety. Establish boundaries for children and dress them in bright clothes. Keep in mind quiet is for hunters, not hikers, bikers and other outdoors enthusiasts. Without scaring the dickens out of everyone and everything, make sure you can be heard and not confused with an animal moving through the woods.

Whether hunting or out for a day's trek into the woods, it is a good idea to complete and leave a "Trip Plan" with a friend before departing.

Information that should be included in the "Trip Plan" is the starting date, return date, purpose of trip, general location, specific location, starting point, route in, destination, route out (if different than route in), and finish point. It is also a good idea to leave vehicle information with a friend--owner of the vehicle, license number, make/model, and year/color.

Backcountry visitors are also encouraged to take the "10 Essentials" with them when in the woods. The "10 Essentials" are a list of basic items that are recommended for every backcountry trip—whether it's a day hike or a two-week hunting trip. The "10 Essentials" include a pocketknife, first aid kit, extra clothing, a full canteen or water bottle, flashlight with extra batteries and bulb, extra food, extra matches and fire starters, sun protection--sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, lip balm, a map, and a compass.

Many backcountry travelers carry cellular phones with them in case of emergency. Use 911 only in case of an actual emergency. Remember, help may be several hours away or longer. When making a 911 emergency call from the backcountry be sure you know your location, including the trailhead and nearest city, destination or waypoints, your cell phone number, how your cell phone works, and how to increase your signal strength by finding a clearing, gaining elevation, and turning your body—you may be obstructing the signal. Be prepared to give complete information about the nature of the emergency when placing a call for help.

If forest visitors come across a marijuana grow site, or any other area where suspicious activity is occurring, they should leave the area immediately following the same route they came in and make as little noise as possible. After leaving the area, note the location of the site and contact local law enforcement right away.

This is especially important to keep in mind during hunting season; many hunters will be visiting remote, difficult to access areas of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. These areas are also the places where illegal marijuana plantations may be planted. Remember, be safe, be aware of your surroundings and leave the area if you see any signs that it may be a grow site.

For information about backcountry trip planning contact any USDA Forest Service office.

Be sure to check the Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife 2016 Big Game Hunting Seasons & Regulations booklet for hunting information.

Other Forest Related Information

CAMPFIRES ALLOWED:

Campfire restrictions have been lifted on national forest lands; forest users may have campfires in all areas of the national forest where they are normally allowed.

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. The new office is staffed *Tuesday through Saturday* 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 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; summer hours 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily; 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 7:45 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.

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

NEW--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; summer hours Mon-Sat 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

WOODCUTTING INFORMATION:

The Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) is 1 for all woodcutting zones in the Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Always be aware of the IFPL on the day that woodcutting will occur.

The minimum firewood permit is \$20 for four cords of wood. The cost for permits over the four-cord minimum is \$5 per cord. The maximum number of cords that may be purchased for personal-use is 12 cords per household per year.

Generally, woodcutters may cut wood lying on the forest floor and standing dead trees, except wildlife habitat trees. Falling snags is not permitted on the Cle Elum Ranger District. No woodcutting is allowed in congressionally designated Wilderness areas.

Things to keep in mind when woodcutting:

- Do not drive off of roads onto wet ground to load firewood. Don't travel on roads if road surfaces are slippery and muddy, let them dry out before traveling on them. This will prevent deep ruts from developing.
- Be aware of other forest users, especially mushroom hunters, in areas burned by recent fires.
- The best time to cut firewood is in the late spring and early fall; avoid mid to late summer as woodcutting
 restrictions may be imposed due to severe fire danger.
- Permits must be purchased in person, no permits will be sold through the mail. Individuals purchasing
 woodcutting permits need to present a driver's license or other form of picture identification at the time of
 purchase; they will also need to supply their phone number and address.
- Woodcutters need to abide by the terms and conditions listed on their woodcutting permit. Be sure to read all conditions and requirements listed on the woodcutting permit and be familiar with the info on the map.
- A woodcutting area map is a necessity. These maps show the areas that are open and closed to woodcutting and are available free with the woodcutting permits.
- Special woodcutting rules and conditions apply on the Naches Ranger District; contact their office at 509-653-1401 for specific information. Firewood cutting season on the Naches Ranger District ends on September 30 or the first Sunday in October if Sept. 30 falls on a weekday.

Firewood permits are good through December 31 in the calendar year they are purchased, with the exception of the Naches District, or until areas are no longer accessible.

HAZARDS FOUND IN WILDFIRE AREAS:

Following are a variety of hazards to watch out for when traveling through areas burned in wildfires.

- Snags and damaged trees—blackened dead trees or green trees burned through at the bottom—can fall at any time possibly striking people or property; they can block trails or roads, including your exit even though travel was unimpeded when you entered the area.
- Snags can make travel difficult if a lot of trees have fallen across the landscape.
- Stump holes and root channels can still be burning and often are hidden from sight until stepped upon.
- Steep slopes and loss of vegetation may cause rolling rocks and debris flows off hillsides at any time but the likelihood increases with rain and freeze-thaw events.
- Loss of vegetation increases the potential for erosion to occur with any rain event. Water runoff may cause flooding that impacts or clogs road culverts and storm drains; sediment may move downstream affecting lands a long distance from the burned areas.
- Even with minor precipitation, road culverts can become plugged with material and cause debris flows.

Some things to do to be prepared when traveling through burned areas:

- Don't loiter in the burned areas, travel quickly through burned areas to reach your favorite recreation sites
 outside of the burns
- Carrying a saw or axe with you is a good idea when traveling on forest roads
- Stay current on weather forecasts and avoid areas that have been severely burned
- · Do not try to cross an active mud or debris flow
- Let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return home

For more information, please call the local national forest office or go to the forest web site at $\underline{www.fs.usda.gov/okawen}$.

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
 - o Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, 609 N Main, Ellensburg, phone 509-925-2002.
 - o Mountain High Sports, 105 E 4th Street, Ellensburg, phone 509-925-4626.
 - o 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
 - o Winthrop Mountain Sports, 257 Riverside Avenue, Winthrop, phone 509 996-2886.
 - o Methow Cycle and Sports, 19210 Hwy 20, Winthrop, phone 509 996-3645.
 - o 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).
 - o Goat Beard Mountain Supply, 50 Lost River Road in Mazama, 509-996-2515.
 - o 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.
 - o Slim's Market, 9951 US Hwy 12, Naches.
 - o Rimrock Grocery Store, 34090 U.S. Hwy 12, Naches, phone 509-672-2251.
 - o 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.

ECHO RIDGE: All Echo Ridge trails are open for summer 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: Please call the district office for the most current road information.

HAWK WATCH at CHELAN RIDGE: Every September and October since about 1997, HawkWatch International and the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest have participated in counting raptors as they migrate through this region. The Chelan Ridge Raptor Migration Project is an ongoing effort to monitor populations of raptors using the north Cascades migratory flyway. Bird counts typically range between 2,000-3,000 birds of up to 17 species each season. The most commonly seen species are the Sharp-shinned Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Northern Harrier, Golden Eagle, and American Kestrel. Biologists who live at the ridge during the migration season offer insight into what it is like to live and breathe raptors and show how the birds are banded and tracked.

Visitors and groups are welcome. Be aware, weekends can get very busy. If you are an individual or small group (5 or less), you do not need to schedule your visit.

The HawkWatch site operates daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., August 23-October 27. All activities are weather dependent and migration counts are not conducted in heavy rain or snow.

The Chelan Ridge HawkWatch is located on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, approximately 13 miles northwest of Chelan, WA. From Wenatchee go north on Hwy 97 past the Chelan turn-off to Milepost 244. Turn left at the Apple Acres Road sign and drive 1.5 miles. Turn right on Antoine Creek Road which turns into NF-8140. On the ridge top, go right at the T intersection on NF-8020. Keep right for another mile to the second parking area. From here, look for the trailhead sign and hike approximately three quarters of a mile north following the flagged trail to the lookout area.

Please be aware, the route through Black Canyon Road on NF Road No. 4010/8020 is washed out and blocked to vehicles. Please make sure to plan accordingly and take the route from Hwy 97.

What to Bring?

- Binoculars
- Bird Field Guide
- Water
- Food
- Hat and sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Seasonal clothes (dress in layers as weather can vary throughout the season)
- Camera

TRAILS: Trails listed as **maintained** have been cleared of logs. 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. Ticks, rattlesnakes, bears, and nuisance deer will keep you company in the woods.

Holden Village area non-wilderness trails			
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			
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.		

25 Mile Creek & Stormy Mountain area trails					
(Ope	(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 trial. The tread has washed out and the trail is in the creek bed at 2.0 mile. The wash out is passable to 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				

Glacier Peak Wilderness trails				
Agnes Gorge Trail #1281	Maintained			
Company Creek Trail #1243	Maintained to Hilgard Pass and CLOSED beyond that			
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 that			
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 season and there are reports of numerous logs down on this trail.			
Lakeshore Trail #1247.1702	Maintained. <u>Warning</u> : The new reroute through Meadow Creak is not passable by stock. Ticks and rattlesnakes are out. 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 season and there are reports of numerous logs down on this trail.			
N. Fork Prince Creek Trail #1254	Maintained 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 and the creek is still running high making crossing challenging. 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 season and there are reports of numerous logs down on this trail.			
Round Lake/Horton Butte Trail # Maintained to Round Lake. Snow free to 6,000. The trail has not been main 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)				

Summer Blossom Trail #1258 (hiker only)	Maintained. South Fork Gold Cr and Black Canyon access roads are washed out. Road access to trailhead via Grade Creek Road is snow free. However, 2 weeks age the road access via Copper Mtn road was reported blocked by snow at the highest elevations: it might be melted out, might not. Regardless of which access road, a high clearance vehicle is required, and a 4X4 vehicle is recommended to get to Summer Blossom Trailhead.		
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. However, 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.		

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 / F		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.		
Handy Springs	Open	6,300 feet Primitive camping conditions, no services. No fees.		
Junior Point	Open	6,600 feet Primitive camping conditions, no services. No fees.		
Snowberry Bowl	Open	2,000 feet \$10/night and \$8/extra vehicle Water and garbage services are available.		
Windy Camp	Open	5,900 feet Primitive camping conditions, no services. No fees.		
South Navarre	Open	6,475 feet Primitive camping conditions, no services. No fees.		

Boat-In Campgrounds			
Campground	Status/Dock Information		
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; dock permit required.		
Domke Falls	Open, no fees charged for camping; dock permit required.		
Graham Harbor	Open, no fees charged for camping; dock permit required.		
Graham Harbor Creek	Open, no fees charged for camping; dock permit required.		
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; dock permit required.		
Prince Creek	Open, no fees charged for camping; dock permit required. 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; dock permit required.		

Dock permits are required **May 1 through October 31**. Season dock permits are \$40 and day permits are \$5. Season and Day dock permits are available at the Chelan Ranger District office, Reed's Marine, and Recreation, North Cascades Lodge at Stehekin, Lake Chelan State Park, 25 Mile Creek State Park Store, and the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Headquarters in Wenatchee.

CLE ELUM RANGER DISTRICT

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Open seven days a week (closed on holidays) 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 Saturday beginning October 1, 2016.

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

FALL COLORS: The leaves are just starting to turn color. Vine maple along low elevation roads and streams are just starting to change color but the Cottonwood are still mostly green. Mountain Ash are starting to turn at higher elevations and their berries are bright red.

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 and the Ken Wilcox Horse Camp 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.

- North Fork Teanaway Road No. 9738 Temporary repairs have been made; the Esmeralda Basin/Ingalls Way trailhead can now be accessed by all vehicles except those with extremely low clearance.
- The Liberty Beehive Road No. 9712 is closed below its junction with Road No. 9718 due to a washout.
- Please to not drive through or around washouts.

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

MOTORIZED TRAIL UPDATE: All motorized trails are open and maintained.

CAMPGROUNDS: Some campgrounds are now closed for the season and many more will close on September 28. Those which are not gated can continue to be used with no fees and no services. Please pack out your trash.

Campground Name	Status	Cost per night
Beverly	Open	\$ 8 per site
Cayuse Horse Camp	Open; will be gated closed at noon on Sept. 28.	\$21/single site and \$42/double site
Cle Elum River	Open; will be gated closed at noon on Sept. 28.	\$18/single site and \$36/double site Group site \$115 by reservation only
Icewater Campground	Open; will close on Sept. 28 but will be available with no fee or services until snow prevents accesspack out all trash.	\$18/single site and \$36/double site until Sept. 28
Kachess	Open; will be gated closed at noon on Sept. 28.	\$21/single site and \$42/double site (\$115 group site by reservation only)
Mineral Springs	Closed	Opens Memorial Day Weekend 2017
Owhi	Open; will close on Sept. 28 but will be available with no fee or services until snow prevents accesspack out all trash.	\$14 per site until Sept. 28
Red Mountain	Open; will close on Sept. 28 but will be available with no fee or services until snow prevents accesspack out all trash.	\$14 per site until Sept. 28
Salmon La Sac	Open; will be gated closed at noon on Sept. 28.	\$21/single site and \$42/double site
Swauk	Closed	Opens Memorial Day Weekend 2017
Taneum Creek	Closed	Opens Memorial Day Weekend 2017
Wish Poosh	Closed	Closed
Manastash Riders Camp Taneum Junction DeRoux	These dispersed sites are open, a Northwest Forest Pass or	America the Beautiful pass is required.

The Wish Poosh boat launch at Lake Cle Elum is closed for the season due to low water levels.

Reservations can now be made for **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 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.

CABIN RENTALS: There are two cabin rental opportunities available on the Cle Elum Ranger District.

- 1. The Teanaway Guard Station is once again available for public rental. This rustic one room cabin is situated along North Fork Teanaway Road No. 9737 a short walk from the icy waters or the North Fork Teanaway River. The cabin accommodates two people, with a set of bunk beds, a table and chairs, a wood stove for heat, and a Coleman stove for cooking. For more information or to make reservations, contact National Recreation Reservation Service at 1-877-444-6777 or online at www.recreation.gov.
 - Teanaway Guard Station <u>will not be available</u> 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.
- 2. Taneum Guard Station Cabin 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.

INVASIVE WEEDS: Crews continue treatment to eradicate noxious weeds. A wide variety of invasive species will be treated using herbicides applied by a licensed technician. Signs will be posted in areas that have been treated using herbicides. Weeds will also be hand-pulled in many areas. For more information contact Cle Elum District Botanist Helen Lau at 509-852-1100.

ENTIAT RANGER DISTRICT

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

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

WOODCUTTING: The Industrial Fire Precaution Level is 1 which allows woodcutting to occur all day.

<u>CAMPFIRE RESTRICTIONS LIFTED:</u> Campfire restrictions have been lifted on national forest lands. This means that forest visitors can once again enjoy campfires in all locations where campfires are normally allowed on the Entiat Ranger District. Normal year-round restrictions remain in effect prohibiting campfires within a half mile of some Wilderness Area lakes. Please call the Entiat Ranger District for specific information (Ice Lakes).

Forest visitors should use an established fire pit or campfire ring in campgrounds, remove flammable materials from around the pit, keep the fire small, and make sure it is dead out and cold to the touch before leaving.

Remember, fire danger remains high and every precaution should be taken to insure a campfire does not become a wildfire. If you find an unattended fire or spot smoke, call 911. Be aware that many prescribed burning projects are occurring on the national forest this fall and smoke may be visible from one of these controlled burns. Check the forest Facebook page for daily prescribed fire updates at https://www.facebook.com/OkaWenNF.

CAMPGROUNDS: Entiat District campgrounds are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Campground	Location	Status	Fees	Amenities
Pine Flats	14 miles from Highway 97A, Mad River Road	Open	\$8 vehicle per night (extra vehicle \$6)	6 Campsites and 1 Group Site Water, vault toilets and garbage service
Lake Creek	28 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road	Open	\$10 vehicle per night (extra vehicle \$8)	18 Campsites Water, vault toilets and garbage services
Fox Creek	27 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road	Open, day use only	No Fee	No water, vault toilets and garbage services. No overnight camping.
Silver Falls	30 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road	Open, day use only	\$5 day use fee	One vault toilet. No water or garbage services. No overnight camping.
North Fork	33 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road			
Spruce Grove	34 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road.	Closed to overnight camping due to impacts resulting from wildfires.		
Three Creek	36 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road			
Cottonwood	38 miles from Highway 97A, Entiat River Road			

ROADS: 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 the Cottonwood/Entiat River Trailhead. Vehicles, motorcycles, livestoc bicycles, and foot traffic are prohibited on the road.	
Mills Canyon/ Entiat Ridge	5200	Open	
Dinkelman	5210	Open; repairs have been made to the road.	
Preston Creek	5501	Open, repairs have been completed.	
Tommy Creek	5605	Open	
North Fork Entiat Road	The road is gated closed at about mile post 32. Vehicles, motorcy livestock, bicycles, and foot traffic are prohibited on the road. The 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.	

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.

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

<u>UPPER MAD RIVER TRAILS:</u> All Seasonal Upper Mad River trails--Blue Creek Trail No. 1426, Upper Mad River Trail No. 1409.1, Alder Ridge Trail No. 1523 and Upper Chikamin Trail No. 1561--are now open. If you are coming from the Lake Wenatchee side it is best to come in from Maverick Saddle on Upper Mad River Trail No. 1409.1. When originating from the Entiat side it is best to come in from Pine Flats or Lake Creek trailheads.

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. Be sure to stay on open trails and out of meadows.

TRAILS: Snow and hail has been reported at 6,500 feet elevation; no accumulation though. 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	Open and the rail has been maintained.
45 Mile Sheep Drive	1432	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Alder Ridge	1523	The seasonal trail is open and has been maintained.
Angle Peak	1444	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.

Anthem Creek 1435 The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.

Trail Name	Trail #	Current Trail Conditions
Billy Creek	1416	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Billy Ridge	1413	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Blue Creek	1426	The seasonal trail is open and has been maintained.
Butte Creek	1440	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Chickamin Tie Upper	1561	The seasonal trail is open and has been maintained.
Chikamin Creek	1534	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Chiwawa Lower	1548	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Cool Creek	1431	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Cougar Ridge	1418	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Cow Creek	1404	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Devils Backbone	1448	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Duncan Hill	1434	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris
Emerald Park	1230	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Four Mile Ridge	1445	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
North Fork Entiat	1437	Open and maintained from North Fork Trail Head to the junction of FS Trail No. 1436.
Entiat River	1400	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Fern Lake	1436	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Four Mile	1445	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Garland Peak	1408	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Hi Yu	1403	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Hunters Trail	1417	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Ice Creek	1405	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Ice Lakes	1405.1	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Jimmy Creek	1419	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Klone Peak	1427	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Lake Creek	1443	Open and maintained from Entiat River Road to Handy Springs.
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	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Mad River Lower	1409	The trail is maintained from Pine Flats Trailhead to Maverick Saddle.
Mad River Upper	1409.1	The seasonal trail is open and has been maintained.
Middle Tommy	1424	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Miners Ridge	1411	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Minnow Ridge	1524	Open and the trail has been maintained.
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	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Pomas Creek	1453	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Pond Camp Tie	1409.2	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Pot Peak	1266	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Pugh Ridge	1438	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Pyramid Mountain	1433	Open and maintained from Big Hill Trail Head to just beyond Grouse Pass.
Pyramid Creek	1439	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Pyramid Viewpoint	1441	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Shetipo	1429	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Silver Falls National		Open and the trail has been maintained. Trail bridges are out due to the 2014
Recreation Trail	1442	Duncan Fire. This is a popular day hike.
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Interpretive Trail	1462	Closed due to hazardous trees.
South Tommy	1423	The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Steliko Ridge	1454	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Tyee Ridge	1415	Open and the trail has been maintained.
Wilson Creek	1231.1	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
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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.

Waters regulated by WDFW in the Entiat Ranger District:

- Entiat River- See page 57 in the Washington Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet. From Entiat Falls up stream and all its tributaries. No fishing below the falls. Entiat Falls is 32.2 miles up the Entiat River Road. Consult Washington Sport Fishing Rules for yearly exceptions.
- Mad River- See page 62 in Washington Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet.
- Roaring Creek- See page 66 in Washington Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet.
- Selective Gear Rules- See page 11 in Washington Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet.

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.

FALL: Fall is here with many fall colors developing at higher elevations. Huckleberry leaves are turning red and Alpine Larches are turning gold on many of these trails--Lake Ann/Maple Pass Loup, Blue Lake, Cutthroat Pass, Goat Peak Look-out, Twisp Pass, Williams Lake, West Oval Lake, Crater Lake, Cooney Lake, Copper Glance, and Hart's Pass.

NORTH CASCADES HIGHWAY 20 is open for the season. Washington Pass Overlook is open.

CHELAN RIDGE RAPTOR MIGRATION PROJECT 2016: It's that time of year again for the fall hawk migration! The Chelan Ridge crew has started counting raptors and are banding migrating birds. Antoine Creek Road to the ridge is open to the public so crew members are excited to be getting visitors this year. Send them an email at jessica.m.taylor@wsu.edu if you'd like to visit, or just show up! Also check out the weekly blog at www.hawkwatch.org/blog. Happy hawk watching!

ROADS: 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. Hart's Pass Road No. 5400 is open. Many forest roads close October 1st for use as non-motorized hunting areas.

All Methow Valley Ranger District Forest Service roads and trails are closed to **ATVs**, **WATVs** and side by side vehicles.

For the most current road information go online to $\underline{\text{http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/alerts-notices/?cid=stelprd3820244}}.$

Road Name and Number	Conditions	Updated
Squaw Creek Road 1004-200	Open	9/26/16
McFarland Creek Road 1020-200	Open. Caution: There is intermittent logging truck traffic	9/26/16
McFarland Creek Road 1020-400	CLOSED, there is a road washout just past the cattle guard.	9/26/16

Alder Creek 1065-200	Open	9/26/16
Alder Creek 1065-225	Open	9/26/16

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after a 2015 fire CFR 261.54(a) order #970	9/26/16
Black Canyon 4010-050 The access road is closed due to a large washout after a 2015 fire.	9/26/16
Black Canyon 4010-100 The access road is closed due to a large washout after a 2015 fire.	9/26/16
South Summit 4100 Open	9/26/16
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Finley Mountain 4100-300 #924, due to a road wash-out.	9/26/16
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Forest Road 4108-670 #924 from intersection with FS Road #4108-665 (T33, R23E, Sec. 29) t	o 9/26/16
terminus at state land (T33N, R23E, Sec. 9)	
Benson Creek 4150 Open	9/26/16
Leecher Lookout 4150-100 The road is closed to vehicles due to many wash-outs. Park and walk in	nto 9/26/16
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Yockey Creek 4150-200 The road is damaged and closed to all public motorized vehicles by CF	9/26/16
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North Summit 42 closed at Buck Pass until logging is completed.	9/26/16
Bear Mountain 4200-200 Open. The road closes October 1st becoming a non-motorized hunting a	area. 9/26/16
South Beaver 4225 Open	9/26/16
Volstead/Blue Buck 4225-200 CLOSED due to road wash out damage.	9/26/16
Cougar 4225-230 CLOSED due to road wash out damage.	9/26/16
Volstead 4225-400 CLOSED due to road wash out damage.	9/26/16
Condition unknown. The first 4 miles of the road remains open then the	
Beaver Summit/Lightening Creek	
October 1st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	
Starvation Mtn. 4235 Open	9/26/16
Beaver Mtn. 4235-100 Open, brushy, high clearance vehicle recommended.	9/26/16
Lightning Creek Ridge 4235-195 The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	9/26/16
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Smith Canyon 1051	Open	9/26/16
Ben Canvon 4300-100	Open	9/26/16

Road Name and Number	Conditions	Updated
Elderberry Canyon 4300-200	Open	9/26/16
Chicamun Canyon 4300-300	Open	9/26/16
	This road to Blackpine Lake is very narrow and is NOT recommended for	0/20/10
Poorman Creek 4300-300	trailers or motorhomes, Buttermilk Creek Road 43 is the best route to	9/26/16
	Blackpine Lake.	
Buttermilk Butte 4300-400	Open	9/26/16
West Fork Buttermilk	Open	9/26/16
Trailhead 4300-500		3/20/10
West Fork Buttermilk 4300-550	CLOSED – the bridge is condemned as unsafe. The road is damaged near the bridge from a 2011 washout.	9/26/16
West Fork Buttermilk 4300-560	CLOSED – the bridge is condemned as unsafe. The access road is damaged near the bridge from a 2011 washout.	9/26/16
Buttermilk Creek 4300-600	Open, condition unknown.	9/26/16
Buttermilk Creek 4300-610	Open. The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	9/26/16
Newbutter 4300-800	Open, condition unknown. The eastern end of the road (about 2 miles) closes	9/26/16
14500-000	October 1st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	
Newbutter 4300-820	Open, condition unknown.	9/26/16
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 reroute around the South Fork Gold Creek Road 4330 wash-out area.	9/26/16
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.	9/26/16
Rainy Creek Road 4330-100 (up the South Fork Gold Creek)	Condition unknown.	9/26/16
North Fork Gold Creek 4340	Open	9/26/16
Middle Fork Gold Creek 4340-100	Open, condition unknown.	9/26/16
Foggy Dew 4340-200	Open	9/26/16
Crater Creek 4340-300	Open to the trailhead.	9/26/16
North Fork Gold Creek 4340-700	The road is open to Libby Creek Trailhead.	9/26/16
Twisp River 44	Open	9/26/16
Lime Creek 4400-100	Open, conditions unknown.	9/26/16
Coal Rader/Thompson 4410	Open The Arthur Afthur	9/26/16
Thompson Ridge 4410-100 Thompson Ridge 4410-200	Open. The road closes October 1st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	9/26/16
Little Wolf Creek 4410-500	Open. The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	9/26/16
	Open, conditions unknown.	9/26/16
Little Wolf Creek 4410-520 Little Wolf Creek 4410-535	Open, conditions unknown. Condition unknown.	9/26/16 9/26/16
Little Bridge Creek 4415	Open.	9/26/16
Cow Creek 4415-040	Open. The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	9/26/16
Dry Creek 4415-050	Open. The road closes October 1 becoming a non-motorized funting area.	9/26/16
Deer Creek 4415-060	Open. The road closes October 1st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	9/26/16
Little Bridge Creek Saddle 4415-100	Open, conditions unknown.	9/26/16
Sheep Creek 4415-175	Open. The road closes October 1st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	9/26/16
Cabin Creek 4415-180	Open. The road closes October 1st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	9/26/16
South Twisp River 4420	Open	9/26/16
West Twisp River 4430	Open	9/26/16
War Creek Trailhead Road 4430-100	Open	9/26/16
Twisp River Road 4435	Open to Twisp River Horse Camp.	9/26/16
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.	9/26/16
Twisp River Road 4440	Open. Closed from North Creek to Roads End Campground.	9/26/16
East Chewuch 5010	Open	9/26/16
Forest Road 5010-115	CLOSED	9/26/16
Twentymile Creek 5010-700	Open but down tree blocks access to North Twentymile Trailhead.	9/26/16
West Chewuch 51	Open	9/26/16
Eightmile 5130	Open to the end of the road at Billy Goat Trailhead.	9/26/16
Buck Lake 5130-100	Open to Buck Lake Campground and bicycle trails to First Creek Road 5200-025.	9/26/16

Buck Lake 5130-105	Open, conditions unknown.	9/26/16
Buck Lake 5130-115	Open	9/26/16
Buck Lake 5130-140	Open, conditions unknown.	9/26/16
Buck Mountain 5130-155	Open. The road closes October 1st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	9/26/16
Road Name and Number	Conditions	Updated
Buck Mountain 5130-160	Open, conditions unknown.	9/26/16
Falls Creek 5140	Open	9/26/16
Doe Mountain 5140-100	Open, conditions unknown.	9/26/16
Chewuch 5160	Open	9/26/16
Lake Creek 5160-100	Open	9/26/16
Chewuch/30-Mile 5160-250	Open to 30-Mile Trailhead.	9/26/16
Cub Creek/Goat Creek 5200	Open	9/26/16
First Creek 5200-025	Open	9/26/16
Second Creek 5200-115	Open	9/26/16
Second Creek 5200-126	Open	9/26/16
Fifth Creek 5200-150	Open. The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	9/26/16
Forest Road 5200-155	Open. The road closes October 1 st becoming a non-motorized hunting area.	9/26/16
Short Creek 5200-400	Open, conditions unknown.	9/26/16
Long Creek 5200-500	CLOSED-the road is washed out.	9/26/16
Ortell Creek 5220-200	Open	9/26/16
Goat Peak 5225-200	Open	9/26/16
Rendezvous Pass 5215	Open	9/26/16
Rendezvous/Fawn 5215-100	Open	9/26/16
Blackpine Basin 5225-600	Open	9/26/16
Sweetgrass Butte 5220-100	Open	9/26/16
Cutthroat 5310-400	Open to the trailhead.	9/26/16
Hart's Pass 5400	Open	9/26/16
Slate Peak 5400-600	Open	9/26/16
Chancellor 5400-700	Open to South Fork Slate Creek ford at about 4 miles, the road beyond the ford is closed to vehicles by a locked gate.	9/26/16

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. The Industrial Fire Precaution Levels have recently changed to a Level 1 in Zones 678W and 684.

CAMPGROUNDS: Not all campgrounds have potable water or garbage dumpsters so remember to bring drinking water and pack out all garbage. Campground water systems will be drained and turned off by the end of September.

Campground Name	Conditions	Updated
Ballard	Open. No potable water system.	9/12/16
Blackpine Lake	Open with potable water available. Campground has campground hosts.	9/12/16
Buck Lake	Open. No potable water system.	9/12/16
Chewuch	Open. Potable water is available. Campground hosts are present	9/12/16
Camp Four	Open. No potable water system.	9/12/16
Early Winters	Open. Campground has campground hosts.	9/12/16
Falls Creek	Open. The water has been turned off for the season.	9/26/16
Flat Camp	Open. The water has been turned off for the season.	9/26/16
Honeymoon	Open. No potable water.	9/12/16
Foggy Dew	Open, no potable water.	9/12/16
Hart's Pass	Open. No potable water. Campground hosts are present	9/12/16
Klipchuck	Open with potable water.	9/12/16
Lone Fir	Open. The water has been turned off for the season.	9/26/16
Loup Loup	Open. The water has been turned off for the season.	9/26/16
Meadows	Open. No potable water system.	9/12/16
Mystery	Open. No potable water system.	9/12/16
Nice Camp	Open. No potable water system.	9/12/16
Poplar Flats	Open. The water has been turned off for the season.	9/26/16

Ruffed Grouse	Open. The water has been turned off for the season.	9/26/16
River Bend	Open. No potable water system.	9/12/16
South Creek	Open. No potable water system.	9/12/16
War Creek	Open. The water has been turned off for the season.	9/26/16

TRAILS: For current trail information go online to http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/alerts-

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Trail Name and Number	Current Status	Date
	The trial has been cleared of down trees to Boundary Trail 533. The beginning	
Andrews Creek 504	12 miles of this trail burned over in 2003, trees come down frequently on this	9/12/16
	portion of the trail.	
Bear Mountain 442	Open and cleared of down trees.	9/12/16
Beaver Lake 356	Many down trees are on the trail. Area burned over in a 2015 wildfire.	9/12/16
	Down trees cleared from the trail. WARNING: Habituated Mountain Goats are in	
	the area. Habituated wildlife can become aggressive. Keep dogs on a leash.	
	Stay at least 50 yards away from all wildlife. If a goat approaches you, slowly	
Blue Lake Trail 314	move away to keep a safe distance. If the goat follows, be prepared to chase it	9/12/16
	off by yelling, waving arms and clothing, or throwing rocks. There is NO camping within 1/4 mile of the lake to help preserve the fragile alpine	
	vegetation, as this is a very popular day hike area. There are no campsites that	
	meet this requirement.	
Blue Buck Trail 314	The trail burned over in 2006, condition unknown.	9/12/16
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	The trail is open and 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	
Boundary Trail Irongate to	little steep on one side. The trail is passable for stock from Peevee Pass to	
Pasayten River 533	Quartz Lake but is not recommended for stock west of Quartz Lake. An old	8/30/16
l dodyton ravor dod	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.	
	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	
Boundary Trail Pasayten River to	cleared since 2013. The old bridge crossing Pasayten River is gone, use the ford	8/30/16
PCT 533	3/4 mile north of the old bridge site. The trail going west has been cleared of	8/30/16
	down trees from the junction with Trail 478 to the Castle Pass on the Pacific	
	Crest Trail.	
	This trail has great views in the beginning 1.5 miles of the trail that did not	
Burch Mountain 538	burn over in a 2014 wildfire. The rail has 8 down trees and has very narrow tread	8/30/16
	so is not recommended for stock.	
	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	
Buckskin Ridge 498	stock. The section labeled as "steep and dangerous" on some maps is not	8/30/16
	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	
Cady Pass 475	of Buckskin Point, with no cairns, and has the most down trees. Trail condition is unknown.	9/12/16
Cauy Fass 413		3/12/10
	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	
Castle Pass 749	difficult for hikers also. The lower portion of the trail is very brushy with down	9/12/16
	trees piled on top of each other.	
Cedar Creek Trail 476	The trail has been cleared of down trees to Abernathy Pass.	9/12/16
-	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	
Changellar/Canyon Crack Trail	to the 2011 trail washouts. The trail is closed to stock from Boulder Creek to	
Chancellor/Canyon Creek Trail 754 CFR Trail Closures	Mill Creek as there was no place for a horse to turn around past that point in	9/12/16
134 OFN Hall Clusules	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.	

Chewuch 510	The trail is cleared of down trees.	9/12/16
Coleman Ridge 505	The trail is no longer maintained since a 2003 wildfire, there are many, many down trees on the trail.	9/12/16
Cooney Lake 434	Down trees have been cleared from the trail.	9/12/16

Trail Name and Number	Current Status	Date
	Scattered down trees block stock access. The old bridge across the creek has	
Copper Glance 519	collapsed so this trail is not recommended for stock as there is not an alternate route across the creek.	9/12/16
	The trail from the Twisp River side is snow free and down trees are cleared	
Copper Pass 426	about 2 miles to a creek crossing. The trail on the west side of Copper Pass has	9/12/16
O1 O I- T!! 446	not been maintained for many, many years.	0/40/40
Crater Creek Trail 416 Crater Mountain 746	Scattered 22 down trees have not yet been cleared from the trail.	9/12/16 9/12/16
Crater Mountain 746	Down trees have not yet been cleared from the trail. Down trees are cleared from the trail. Camping is not allowed within 1/4 mile of	9/12/16
Cutthroat Creek 483	the lake to help preserve the fragile alpine vegetation, as this is a	9/12/16
Guttin Gut Grook 400	very popular day hike area.	
	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	
Crystal Lake 517	very, very brushy and is hard to follow, especially along Disaster Creek to just	9/12/16
	before Crystal Lake. This trail has not been maintained for many years, and is	
	impassable for stock and challenging for hikers.	
D O I. T II 450	This trail has not been cleared of down trees or maintained for many, many years	
Dean Creek Trail 456	so it is difficult for hikers and is impassable to stock. Part of this trail has washed	9/12/16
Devils Ridge Trail 752	out. The trail was maintained last year.	9/12/16
Devils Ridge Hall 732	There are 102 down trees on the trail, okay for hikers but would block stock. The	9/12/10
	trail beyond the pass, at 7,000 feet elevation, was burned over in a 2003 wildfire	
Diamond Jack 514	and has not been maintained since, it is impassable to stock and very difficult for	8/30/16
	hikers	
Drake Creek 502A	The trail has been cleared of down trees.	9/12/16
Driveway Butte Trail 481	Great views of the surrounding mountains. The trail has many down trees in	9/12/16
Driveway Butte Trail 461	McGee Creek area.	9/12/10
	Down trees have been cleared for 2 miles, remaining trail has 50 down trees that	
Eagle Creek 410	have not been cleared from the trail in the 5 miles before Silver Lake. Wildflowers	9/12/16
F I I	are nice in the meadows. The trail is brushy in places.	0/40/40
Eagle Lakes 431 Early Winters Trail 522	Down trees have been cleared from the trail.	9/12/16 9/12/16
Early Winters Trail 522	There are many, many down trees on the trail. The bridge is out over Granite Creek and the trail is no longer maintained with	9/12/16
East Creek 756	many down trees on the trail making it difficult for hikers and impassable to stock.	9/12/16
	The trail has been cleared of down trees and is passable by stock about 3 miles	
East Fork Buttermilk 420	to the creek; the remaining trail has many down trees.	9/12/16
Fact Feek Deceater 454	Down trees have not been cleared for 4 years, the trail is very brushy with many	0/40/40
East Fork Pasayten 451	down trees so it is difficult for hikers and impassable to stock.	9/12/16
	Three large trees are down across the trail. This trail enters North Cascades	
Easy Pass 741	National Park at Easy Pass so camping beyond Easy Pass requires a	9/12/16
_ , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.	-//
Falls Creek Falls	Open, waterfalls are beautiful	9/12/16
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.	9/12/16
Ferguson Lake 474A	There are down trees on the trail.	9/12/16
	The trail is no longer maintained since a 2003 wildfire. Many down trees block	
Fire Creek 561	the trail to stock. Difficult to follow the trail.	9/12/16
Foggy Dew Creek Trail Section 1	Down trees have been cleared from the trail.	9/12/16
#417	Down trees have been dealed from the trail.	3/12/10
Foggy Dew Creek Trail Section 2 #417A	Down trees have been cleared from the trail.	9/12/16
Foggy Dew Ridge Trail 438	The trail is cleared of down trees.	9/12/16
Fred's Lake Trail 474	Down trees were cleared from the trail.	9/12/16
Goat Peak Trail 457	Open	9/12/16
l	The trail has been cleared to Hidden Lakes. The trail from Big Hidden to	9/12/16
Hidden Lakes 477		
Holmon Crost- 470 A	many down trees in 2006 burn area	
Holman Creek 472A Jackita Ridge 738	Trail conditions are unknown. Down trees have not been cleared from the trail.	9/12/16
	iDown irees have not been cleared from the trail.	1 9/12/16

Larch Creek/Billy Goat Pass 502	The trail has been cleared.	9/12/16
740	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.	9/12/16

Trail Name and Number	Current Status	Date
	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	
Lake Creek Trail 500	no longer maintained beyond Black Lake. Snags along the trail come	9/12/16
	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.	
	The access road is the trail, the road mostly washed out, requiring a 2.5 mile	
Leecher Look-out Trail	hike on the remaining road to the lookout. Lightening Bill is staffing the Leecher	9/12/16
	Lookout.	9/12/16
Libby Creek 415		
Lightning Creek 425	Trail condition unknown.	
Lookout Mountain Trail 412	The trail has areas of various sized down trees across it.	9/12/16
	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	
Lone Fir 535	bridges over Early Winters Creek are in good condition, the upper one is still	9/12/16
	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	
Levie Leke 429	point on bridges are being replaced and in good condition.	0/40/46
Louis Lake 428 Martin Creek 429	The trail is open to the lake, down trees are cleared.	9/12/16
Middle Fork Beaver Creek 406	Down trees have been cleared from the trail.	9/12/16 9/12/16
wilddie Fork Beaver Creek 406	Open and cleared of down trees.	9/12/16
	The trail is snow free, there are 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	
Monument Creek Trail 484	Eureka Creek is washed out. The trail north of the bridge site, at Eureka Creek,	9/12/16
Monument Oreek Trail 404	has not been maintained for 30 years. The non-maintained trail has many, many	3/12/10
	down trees and has areas with trail washouts making it impassable to stock and	
	very difficult for hikers to follow.	
	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	
North Fork 20 Mile Trail 560	brushy. Some of this trail is forested but much of this trail burned over in a 2006	9/12/16
	wildfire. Down trees on the trail could cause difficulty for stock.	
North Creek 413	Down trees have been removed from the trail.	9/12/16
Oval Lakes 410A	Down trees have been cleared for 3 miles with 150 down trees not yet cleared.	9/12/16
Ovai Lakes 410A	The trail is brushy in places.	3/12/10
	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	9/12/16
Stehekin) 2000	trail enters North Cascades National Park so camping beyond national forest	0, 12, 10
	boundary, about 2 miles south of Bridge Creek Trailhead, requires a backcountry	
	permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.	
Pacific Crest Trail (Hwy 20 to Harts	The trail was cleared of down trees. The trail in summer is impassable for stock	0/40/40
Pass) 2000	from Granite Pass to Methow Pass as it is a very, very narrow trail and has many	9/12/16
,	very large boulders on the trail just north of Granite Pass.	
	Note: There is currently no legal way to enter the US from Canada on the PCT	
Pacific Crest Trail (Hart's Pass to	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	
Canada) Hikers from PCT to	from Canada by land or sea present one of the travel documents listed at a US	
Canada need a Canadian entry	Port of Entry: U.S. Passport, U.S. Passport Card, Enhanced Driver's License	9/12/16
permit, stamped and signed by a	(EDL), Trusted Traveler Program Cards. This cannot be done at the international	
Canadian Border Services Agent.	PCT crossing.	
	The trail is cleared of down trees.	
	The road to the trailhead has a very deep wash-out before the trailhead. Part of	
Pearrygin Peak 526	the trail was burned over in the 2006 wildfire and has not been maintained since.	9/12/16
	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.	
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Peepsight 525	The trail is no longer maintained. This trail burned over in 2003.	9/12/16	
	Down trees have been cleared from the trail. Camping is not allowed within 1/4		
Rainy Lake Trail 310	mile of the lake to help preserve the fragile alpine vegetation, as this is a		
-	very popular day hike area.		
Reynolds Creek 402	This trail was cleared of down trees to the wilderness boundary but the area		
-	beyond is no longer maintained.	9/12/16	
Trail Name and Number	Current Status		
	The trail is cleared of down trees along Robinson Creek and along Middle Fork		
Dahimaan Daga 470	Pasayten River but the last mile of the trail is not passable to stock pack strings	9/12/16	
Robinson Pass 478	due to two bridges that are gone and a mudslide. The trail has a reroute across	9/12/16	
	the Middle Fork Pasayten River to the Buckskin Ridge Trail #498 continuing north rejoining the 478 trail.		
	This trail has two trail wash-outs, just east of the Pacific Crest Trail, which are not		
Rock Creek 473	recommend for stock. The trail had many down trees blocking stock in 2015 .	9/12/16	
Scatter Creek 427	Down trees have been cut out of the trail.	9/12/16	
	Down trees are not cleared beyond the wilderness boundary. The trail is very,		
Slate Creek 414	very steep and not recommended for stock.	9/12/16	
	The trail has been cleared of down trees. This trail enters North Cascades		
South Creek Trail 401	National Park at South Pass so camping beyond South Pass requires a	9/12/16	
	backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.		
Stub Creek/Deception Pass 458	The trail from Hidden Lakes was maintained for 2 miles in 2015. The trail beyond	9/12/16	
	has not been maintained for many, many years		
Sunrise Lake 417.2	The trail is open.	9/12/16	
	Down trees were cleared trail from Hidden Lakes to Middle Fork Pasayten River. A landslide on Sept. 8 has blocked the trail between the junction of Hidden Lakes		
Tatoosh Buttes 485	Trail #477 and the top of Tatoosh Buttes, making it impassable to stock. The	9/15/16	
	area may be unstable so hikers need to use extreme caution.		
	The trail is snow free with scattered down trees blocking stock; there is a boggy	-//	
Tungsten 534	area near Cinch Creek. Down trees were cleared from trail in 2015.	9/12/16	
	The trail is cleared of down trees. This trail enters North Cascades National Park		
Twisp Pass Trail 432	at Twisp Pass, camping beyond Twisp Pass requires a backcountry permit from	9/12/16	
	North Cascades National Park before your trip.		
Twisp River Trail 440	Down trees were cut and removed from the trail for 15 miles, from Buttermilk	9/12/16	
	Sno-Park to Gilbert Trailhead.	0, 12, 10	
War Creek 408	Down trees have been remove from the trail. This trail enters North Cascades	0/40/40	
War Creek 406	National Park at War Pass so camping beyond War Pass requires a backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.	9/12/16	
	The overlook trail is open. Potable water is available in picnic areas.		
Washington Pass Overlook	The trailhead does NOT require a Northwest Forest Pass.	9/12/16	
West Fork Buttermilk 411	Down trees are cleared from trail.	9/12/16	
	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	1	
West Fork Methow Trail 480	been cleared of down trees since 2012 so there are many, many, many scattered	9/13/16	
	down trees throughout the old 2003 burn area (avoid this trail during windy	1	
	weather). The trail has brushy areas, watch for rattlesnakes.		
West Fork Pasayten 472	There are many down trees on the trail making it challenging for hikers and	9/12/16	
blocking stock.		9/12/16	
Whistler Cutoff 575 Williams Creek 407			
	Down trees were cleared from the trail. Down trees were cleared from the first 6 miles of the trail, with many down trees	9/12/16	
Wolf Creek Trail 527	remaining on the trail to South Fork.	9/12/16	
	pernaning on the trail to South Fork.	<u> </u>	

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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.

ROCK CREEK FIRE and HALFWAY FIRE: No updated information was provided, call the Naches Ranger Station for information.

ROADS: Forest Service Road No. 1706 and Road No. 1709 are open. Please stay out of the posted Halfway Fire closed area.

BOULDER CAVE, BOULDER CAVE DAY USE SITE and TRAIL will close on September 30. **WOODCUTTING:** Woodcutting permits are available for purchase at the Naches Ranger Station. The last day to cut and haul out wood is October 2, 2016.

MOTORIZED TRAILS: All motorized trails are open except off Forest Service Roads No. 1701 and No. 1702 because of the Rock Creek Fire. ATV's, UTV's or any other off road vehicle is 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.

<u>WILDERNESS TRAILS:</u> Be prepared to encounter numerous trees blown down across trails. Crow Lake Way Trail is closed until further notice due to extensive flood damage. Bees and mosquitoes are out and about, so be careful especially if you are allergic to bees.

- 9/12/16 Shellrock Peak Trail No. 1132 is cleared of hazard trees. There are some step-over trees on the trail but everything else is cleared. Caution: This is a very steep trail and is not suitable for horses.
- 9/12/16 Rattlesnake Trail No. 1114 is cleared from Shellrock Peak junction to the MJB Trail junction.
- 8/29/16 Dewey Lake Trail No. 968 is cleared from the trailhead to the lake.
- 8/21/16 Mt. Aix Trail No. 982 is cleared from the trail junction to the top of the switchbacks; the condition is unknown on the rest of the trail. The trail is very steep and narrow, making it dangerous for stock.
- 8/19/16 American Ridge Trail No. 958 is cleared of logs from Mesatchee Trail junction to the Pacific Crest Trail.
- 8/18/16 Mesatchee Creek Trail No. 969 is cleared from the Wilderness boundary to the American Ridge Trail. There are a few trees down across the trail before the Wilderness boundary but stock can get around the trees. The water crossing at the Wilderness boundary is still high, river rocks are slippery so use caution.
- 8/14/16 Swamp Lake Trail No. 970 is cleared. There is one section about a mile and half from the trailhead that is difficult for stock. Riders will need to dismount to get through but there is plenty of room to go underneath the tree. Water is all dried out on the Swamp Lake Trail except for a small creek half way up. The water crossing, in the first mile of the hike, is still ankle deep. If hikers take boots off to cross, the rocks in the river are very slippery and there are lots of ground hornets in the area.
- 8/13/16 Sand Ridge Trail No. 1104 is cleared, there are ground hornets in the area.
- 8/13/16 Sandy Trail No. 1104-A is cleared, there are ground hornets in the area.
- 8/13/16 Indian Creek Trail No. 1105 is cleared, there are ground hornets in the area.
- 8/13/16 Round Lake Trail No. 1105-A is cleared, there are ground hornets in the area.
- 8/13/16 Pear Lake Loop Trail No. 1148 is cleared, there are ground hornets in the area.
- 8/12/16 Twin Sisters Trail No. 980 is cleared from the trailhead of Twin Sisters to the lakes; mosquitoes
 are in the area.

- 8/8/16 Cougar Lake Trail No. 958-A -- there are no trees on the trail but overall trail condition is bad. There are a lot of muddy, rutted out areas on the trail. It is passable but uncomfortable on hikers. Mosquitoes are at the lake.
- 8/1/16 Cougar Valley Trail No. 951 is in good condition. All the trees have been cleared from Raven Roost trailhead to Crow Creek/Sheepherder trail junction. Mosquitoes are very bad in this area so bring repellent.
- 8/1/16 Raven Roost Trail No. 951A has been cleared from the trail junction to the Basin Lake Trail. There are some step over trees across the trail but nothing stock can't handle. Also, Trail No. 953 has been cleared to Sheepherder Lake but not past the lake. There are some slippery logs when crossing the creek. Use Caution. Bees are out and busier than ever.

DAY USE & BOAT LAUNCH SITES: For more information call the Naches Ranger District office.

- Clear Lake Day Use site is closed.
- Bumping Lake boat launch is closed.
- Clear Lake boat launch closes on September 30.
- Horseshoe Cove boat launch closes on September 30
- Rimrock Boat launch is closed.

GROUP RESERVATION SITES: American Ridge Lodge and American River Guard Station group reservation sites are open year-round. Other group sites are officially open as well. 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	American Ridge Lodge - Open	\$100	\$10
State Route 410	American River Guard Station - Open	\$ 50	\$10
	Indian Flat - Open	\$100	\$10
	Kaner Flat - Open	\$ 60	\$10
	Pine Needle - Open	\$ 50	\$10
	Salmon Cove - Open	\$ 50	\$10
White Pass U.S. Highway 12	Clear Lake/North Group Site - Open	\$ 60	\$10
_	South Fork - Open	\$ 60	\$10

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 to traffic. Washington State Department of Transportation has a traffic light that is directing traffic through a single lane near the repaired areas both east and west of White Pass. Drivers can expect delays at the signals.

Please check with the Washington State Department of Transportation for more 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.	
	Closed to all motorized traffic because of a 30 foot slump in the road and a large culvert that is eroded and damaged.	
	Closed due to flood waters and large debris that washed out and blocked the last portion of the road to the trailhead.	
Little Rattlesnake Road	The road has been decommissioned 5.1 miles from the junction of Forest Road 1500/1501 to	

No. 1501	the junction of Forest Road 1501/1503.	
McDaniel Road No. 1502	Closed to all traffic due to bridge damage and road washout.	
	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.	

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.

CAMPFIRE RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED: Campfires are allowed in developed campgrounds, dispersed camping areas, Wilderness areas, and a few other special use sites. For more information please call 509-486-2186.

CAMPGROUNDS: All district campgrounds are open until around October 3, 2016. Crews are starting to winterize and shutdown campgrounds for the winter. At this time, only Bonaparte, Lost Lake, and Beth Lake Campgrounds have water services.

The group sites at Lost Lake Campground and Bonaparte Lake South Loup are now available for reservation. 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	Cost per night
Beaver Lake	9 single sites	\$8/night/single unit (extra vehicle \$5/night). No water.
Beth Lake	15 single sites	\$8/night/single unit (extra vehicle \$5/night). Water is available.
Bonaparte Lake (reservation sites)	26 single sites, 4 double sites 7 campsites are available for reservation. Call 1-877-444-6777 or go to www.recreation.gov to reserve.	\$12/night/single unit (extra vehicle \$5/night). Water is available.
Cottonwood	3 single sites	\$8/night/single unit (extra vehicle \$5/night). No water.
Crawfish Lake	15 single site(s), 4 double site(s)	No fee and no water.
Kerr	11 single sites, 1 double sites	\$8/night/single unit (extra vehicle \$5/night). No water.
Long Swamp	2 single sites	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)	14 single sites, 4 double sites One reservation 55+ people group unit. Call 1-877-444-6777 or go to www.recreation.gov to reserve.	\$12/night for single unit and \$24/night for double sites (extra vehicle \$5/night) Water is available.
Oriole	7 single sites, 3 double sites	\$8/night/single unit (extra vehicle \$5/night). No water.
Salmon Meadows	8 single sites, 1 double sites	\$8/night/single unit (extra vehicle \$5/night). No water.
Sugarloaf	4 single sites	\$8/night/single unit (extra vehicle \$5/night). No water.
Tiffany Springs	6 single sites	No fee and no water.

ROAD CLOSURES: Some district roads will be closing October 1, 2016. A map of these gate closures can be seen in the Okanogan National Travel Plan Map. These maps are available at the Tonasket Ranger District office; after hours they are available on the information board in front of the office. 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

TRAILS: All trails are now open. Be aware though, there may be trees across trails at any time. All trails have been maintained. Go to the forest website at http://go.usa.gov/8fKA for a complete list of trails and directions.

The trails that are listed as maintained have been cleared within the last month. Remember, even though trails may have been maintained you could still run into trees across the trails. Please be safe and prepare for down trees just in case.

Trail Name and Number	Current Status (Maintained = cleared within the last month)	
Antoine #304	Open and maintained	
Beth Lake #316	Open and maintained	
Big Tree #311	Open and maintained	
Bonaparte #306	Open and maintained	
Cabin #303	Open and maintained	
4th of July #307	Open and maintained	

Pipsissewa #383	Open and maintained
Southside #308	Open and maintained
Strawberry #309	Open and maintained
Angel Pass #344	Open
Basin Creek #360	Open
Bernhardt Mine #367	Open and maintained
Clark Ridge #363	Open and maintained
Freezeout Ridge #345	Open and maintained
Trail Name and Normhan	Current Status
Trail Name and Number	(Maintained = cleared within the last month)
Golden Stairway #354	Open
Granite Mountain #355	Open and maintained
Muckamuck #346	Open and maintained
Mutton Ridge #365	Open
North Summit #369	Open and maintained
Schalow #361	Open and maintained
Shrew Creek #321	Open and maintained
Smarty Creek #371	Open
Sugarloaf #384	Open
Tiffany Lake #373	Open and maintained
Tunnel #353	Open
Fir Mountain #320	Open and maintained
Albert Camp #375	Open and maintained
Boundary #533	Open and maintained
Cathedral #510.1	Open and maintained
Clutch Creek #343	Open
Deer Park #341	Open and maintained
Long Draw #340	Open and maintained
Middle Fork #387	Open and maintained
Smith Lake #361	Open and maintained
Windy Creek #362	Open and maintained
Windy Peak #342	Open and maintained
Bannon ATV Trails	Open

WOODCUTTING PERMITS are available to purchase at the Tonasket Ranger District office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They are also available during normal business hours and on weekends at **The Tonasket Junction**, **North 40** in Omak, and **The Conconully Store**. Woodcutting permits are non-refundable, please review the updated Firewood Removal Guide Map for more information.

Always check the Industrial Fire Precaution Level before going woodcutting. The current level is 1 meaning that woodcutting is allowed all day. These levels can be viewed on our website at http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/alertsnotices/?cid=fsbdev3_053603 or you can call the Tonasket Ranger District for information on current conditions.

WENATCHEE RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

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

OFFICE HOURS: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. <u>Monday through Saturday</u> during the Enchantment permitting season which ends on October 31. After Oct. 31, winter office hours will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NO THROUGH ACCESS ALLOWED AT 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 <u>www.NOAA.gov</u> 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. These closures include all campgrounds north of Schaefer Creek Campground and all trailheads on FS Road No. 6200. This includes the Buck Creek Trail No. 1513, Chiwawa River Trail No. 1550, Phelps Creek Trail No. 1511, Carne Mountain Trail No. 1508, Little Giant Pass Trail No. 1518, Rock Creek Trail No. 1509 and the Old Gib Trail No. 1528. Campgrounds that are closed include Phelps Creek, Alpine Meadows, Nineteen Mile and Atkinson Flat.

The lightning caused Saul Fire is also burning in the Glacier Peak Wilderness approximately 15 miles northwest of Lake Wenatchee. Due to this fire, Indian Creek Trail No. 1502 is closed.

<u>CAMPGROUNDS</u>: All campgrounds in the Icicle River drainage, except for Chatter Creek Campground, will remain open until noon on *October 16*. Chatter Creek Campground is closed until further notice due to hazard trees caused by root rot.

The campgrounds in the Lake Wenatchee area will close at 2 p.m. on October 9.

Please do not camp in any closed campgrounds or closed campsites due to the large quantity of hazard trees in these areas. Forest Service employees are working hard to identify and remove these hazards.

- 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	Fees
Tumwater	CLOSED due to flood hazard potential. No	
Tulliwater	camping permitted.	
	Open with some reservation sites available	
Eightmile	(see *on page 28)	\$20/night (extra vehicle \$12/night)
	Will close on October 16.	
Bridge Creek	Open. Will close on October 16.	\$17/night (extra vehicle \$10/night)
Upper Johnny	Open. Will close on October 16.	\$17/night (extra vehicle \$10/night)
Lower Johnny	Open. Will close on October 16.	\$20/night (extra vehicle \$12/night)
Ida Creek	Open. Will close on October 16.	\$17/night (extra vehicle \$10/night)
Chatter Creek	CLOSED for the season,	
Chatter Creek	no camping permitted.	
Rock Island	Open. Will close on October 16.	\$16/night (extra vehicle \$9/night)
Blackpine Horse Camp	Open, no amenities are provided.	No water and no garbage service
Nason Creek	Open. Will close at 2 p.m. on October 9.	\$21/night (extra vehicle \$12/night)

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Glacier View	Open. Will close at 2 p.m. on October 9.	\$16/night (extra vehicle \$9/night; boat launch \$7)
Goose Creek	Open. Will close at 2 p.m. on October 9.	\$13/night (extra vehicle \$8/night)
Grouse Creek Group Camp	Open. Will close at 2 p.m. on October 9.	\$50 make reservations through www.recreatiopn.gov or call 877-444- 6777
Finner Creek	Open. Will close at 2 p.m. on October 9.	\$13/night (extra vehicle \$8/night)
Riverbend	Open. Will close at 2 p.m. on October 9.	\$13/night (extra vehicle \$8/night)
Campground Name	Status	Fees
Rock Creek	Open. Will close at 2 p.m. on October 9.	\$13/night (extra vehicle \$8/night)
Chiwawa Horse Camp	Open. Will close at 2 p.m. on October 9.	\$13/night (extra vehicle \$8/night)
Schaefer Creek	Open. Will close at 2 p.m. on October 9.	\$13/night (extra vehicle \$8/night)
Atkinson Flat	Open. Will close at 2 p.m. on October 9.	\$13/night (extra vehicle \$8/night)
19 mile	CLOSED	
Alpine Meadows	Open. Will close at 2 p.m. on October 9.	\$13/night (extra vehicle \$8/night)
Phelps Creek	CLOSED	
Phelps Creek Equestrian	CLOSED	
Soda Springs	CLOSED	No overnight camping is allowed until hazard trees can be assessed and treated.
Lake Creek	Open	No fee, water or garbage service
Rainy Creek	Open	No fee, water or garbage service
White River Campground	CLOSED due to road damage	

* <u>CAMPGROUND RESERVATION SITES:</u> 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 <u>www.recreation.gov</u>. Reservations may be made up to 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.

- The White River Road is washed out and is impassable to vehicles.
- The Little Wenatchee Road is open, there are areas of road damage so proceeded with caution and use good judgement as road conditions can change rapidly.

Extensive road damage from intense fall rains and winter storms has occurred on many roads. Some areas normally accessible this time of year will not be due to road damage. We appreciate your patience as we deal with these issues and try to get areas open as soon as possible.

Road Name	Road No.	Status	
Beehive	9712	The gate is open.	
Upper Devil's	9712	712 The gate is open.	
Gulch Gate	0112	The gate is open.	
No. 2 Canyon		The gate is open.	
Mission Creek	7100	The road is open to the junction with Road No. 7101.	
Shaser Creek	7322	The road has washed out . There is no entry at this time.	
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 Alpine Meadows, 2 miles from the end of the road at Trinity. An	
		area closure is in place beyond that point due to the Buck Creek Fire.	
	6211	Phelps Creek Road is closed due to the Buck Creek fire.	
	6300	Meadow Creek Road is open to the junction with Road 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.

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Trail Name	Trail No.	(Logged out means that trees and other large debris has been removed from the trails)	
Buck Creek	1513	Closed due to the Buck Creek Fire. No estimate for reopening.	
Chiwawa River	1550	Closed due to 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 the 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.	
French Ridge	1564A	Impassable by stock and hikers (in section 31).	
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	
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	CLOSED due to the Buck Creek Fire.	
Little Giant	1518	OPEN to Napeegua and Boulder Pass.	
Rock Mountain	1587	Logged out	
Rock Creek	1509	OPEN	
Snow Lakes	1553	Self-registration Wilderness permits are available at the trailhead. Overnight permits must be obtained at the Leavenworth Ranger Station. NO DOGS ALLOWED.	
Stuart &	1599/	Self-registration Wilderness permits are available at the trailhead. Overnight permits	
Colchuck	1599A	must be obtained at the Leavenworth Ranger Station. NO DOGS ALLOWED.	
Top Lake	1506	Logged out.	
White Pine	1582	Logged out to the Wildhorse Trail #1592. Expect primitive trail conditions beyond Wildhorse junction.	
Indian Creek	1502	CLOSED due to the Saul Fire.	
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	1502	Logged out	
Snowall/Cradle	1560	Logged out	
Beverly-Turnpike	1391	Logged out	
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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 are 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 Basalt Ridge Hidden Lake Buck Creek (Trinity) Ingalls Creek Chiwaukum Creek Icicle Creek Devil's Gulch (Lower) Icicle Gorge Dirtyface Jack/Trout Eightmile Little Wenatchee **Estes Butte** Nason Ridge

Red Hill Rock Creek Round Mountain Snow Lakes Stuart Lake Twin Lakes White River

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.

