



# Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Recreation Report

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## Christmas Tree Permits



As the holiday season approaches, the Forest Service is once again offering an opportunity for families to obtain a Christmas tree from the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Key things to know when cutting your national forest Christmas tree:

1. Christmas tree permits cost \$5 each and are available at all ranger stations and the forest headquarters. The permit allows a family to cut one tree, maximum height 15 feet, or dig a live transplant tree; only two permits will be issued per household. Permits may be purchased in person or by mail. Permits are not refundable and may only be used on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.
2. The Christmas tree permit must be securely attached to the tree and not removed until the tree is in your home. Christmas trees cannot be harvested in Wilderness areas, campgrounds, developed recreation areas, or tree plantations.
3. Remember to mark or tear out the month, day and year tabs on the permit before transporting the tree from the national forest. Even though there are multiple years listed on the permit, it is good for one use only.
4. If parking at a Sno-Park, you must have a valid Washington State Sno-Park permit displayed on your windshield. If parking at a site that requires a Northwest Forest Pass, this pass must be displayed. Visit our website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/okawen/passes-permits> for more information.

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

- **In Chelan:** Chelan Shell Foodmart Gas Station, 301 E. Woodin Ave., phone (509) 682-2221
- **In the Cle Elum area:**
  - o Mac A Bee Gifts of the Southwest, 1401 Airport Road in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-4548
  - o Pioneer Coffee, 121 N. Pennsylvania Avenue in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-3864
  - o Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, 314 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-6880
  - o Intermountain Radio Shack at 208 E. First Street in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-5859
  - o Sportland Mini-Mart located between Cle Elum and Roslyn on Hwy 903, phone 509-649-2260
  - o Basecamp Books and Bites at 110 W. Pennsylvania in Roslyn, 509-649-3821

- **In Ellensburg:** Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, 609 N. Main Street in Ellensburg, phone 509-925-2002
- **In Entiat:** Entiat Food Center, 2038 Entiat Way in Entiat, phone 509-784-1415 and Cooper's General Store & Café, 8855 Entiat River Road in Ardenvoir, phone 509-784-2267
- **In Leavenworth:** Dan's Food Market, 1329 Hwy 2 in Leavenworth, phone 509-548-5611 and the Chevron gas stations.
- **In the Naches area:**
  - Naches Chinook Center, 10450 Hwy 12, phone 509-653-2797
  - Slim's Market, 9951 Hwy 12, phone 509-653-2268
  - Oak Creek Ace Hardware, 10400 Hwy 12, phone 509-653-1294
  - Eagle Rock Resort, 8590 State Route 410, phone 509-658-2905
  - Whistlin' Jack Lodge, 20800 State Route 410, phone 509-658-2433
  - Rimrock Grocery Store, 34090 Hwy. 12, phone 509-672-2251
- **In Selah:** Helms True Value Hardware, 475 North Wenas Road, phone 509-697-8222 and Save-On Foods, 800 North Park Center, phone 509-697-6184
- **Sunnyside Bi-Mart** store, 110 West South Hill Road in Sunnyside, phone 509-839-0781
- **In the Twisp area:** Hank's Harvest Foods, 412 Hwy 20/Methow Valley Hwy in Twisp, 509-997-7712 and Hank's Mini Mart, 410 E. Methow Valley Hwy in Twisp, 509-997-4332
- **In the Tonasket area:**
  - The Tonasket Junction, 509 S. Whitcomb Ave. in Tonasket, 509-486-1800
  - North 40, 1227 Koala Drive in Omak, 509-422-9840
  - The Conconully Store, 201 N. Main Street in Conconully, 509-826-3374
- **Wenatchee:**
  - Arlberg Sports, Grand Central Building, 25 N. Wenatchee Ave., phone 509-663-7401
  - Hooked on Toys, 1444 N. Wenatchee Ave., phone 509-663-0740
  - Stan's Merry Mart, 733 S. Wenatchee Ave., phone 509-662-5858
- **Winthrop:** Pardners Mini-Mart, 99 WA-20 in Winthrop, 509-996-2005 and Winthrop Mountain Sports, 257 Riverside Ave., 509-996-2886
- **Yakima:** Bi-Mart stores located at 1207 North 40<sup>th</sup> Ave., phone 509-457-1650 and 309 South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., phone 509-457-5175

Some tips to help make your trip a safe one when venturing out into the cold and snowy hills in pursuit of a Christmas tree.

1. Before leaving home, notify a friend or family member where you will be going and when you will return. Then, stick to your plan and let your contact person know when you have returned.
2. Consider carefully your clothing and equipment needs, making certain they are adequate for the worst conditions you might encounter.
3. Be sure your vehicle is able to access your cutting site—we recommend using a four wheel drive high clearance vehicle with all-weather tires and carry tire chains.
4. Be familiar with the area that you plan to visit. Check with local Forest Service offices to ensure the route you plan to take is passable.
5. Carry extra clothing, food, and tools in your vehicle for those unexpected mishaps that may occur.

For more information regarding Christmas tree permits, areas to cut in, and travel on forest roads, please contact any Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests ranger station.



# Other Forest Related Information

## NEW FOREST SERVICE OFFICE IN OMAK:

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

## OFFICE ADDRESSES, OFFICE HOURS and PHONE NUMBERS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PLACES TO PURCHASE WOODCUTTING PERMITS:

Woodcutting permits expire on December 31. Woodcutting permits may be purchased at the following locations:

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

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

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

- The pass covers recreation opportunities on public lands managed by National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and U.S. Forest Service.
- The pass applies to those locations that currently have entrance or standard amenity fees.
- The annual pass sells for **\$80**, the lifetime senior pass is **\$10**, and the lifetime access pass and the volunteer passes are **free**.

- Passes are valid for **one full year** from the month of purchase.
- Passes provide entrance or access to the pass holder and accompanying passengers in a single, private, non-commercial vehicle at federally operated recreation sites across the country.
- Passes cover the pass holder and three (3) accompanying adults age 16 and older at sites where per person entrance fees are charged. No entry fee for children 15 and under.
- Passes are **NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE**, and **cannot** be replaced if lost or stolen.
- This program replaces the **Golden Eagle, Golden Age, and the Golden Access Passports as well as the National Parks Pass**. **Existing passes will remain valid until expired, lost or stolen.**
- These passes can be used in lieu of the Northwest Forest Pass.

## RECREATION PASS PURCHASE INFORMATION:

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

Passes are available at **all ranger district offices** and the **forest headquarters** office in Wenatchee. The cost is **\$30** for an annual pass and **\$5** for a day use pass. For information about the Northwest Forest Pass call 1-800-270-7504 or to order it online go to [www.discovernw.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>, Cle Elum, 509-674-6880
  - Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, 609 N Main, Ellensburg, phone 509-925-2002.
  - Mountain High Sports, 105 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Ellensburg, phone 509-925-4626.
  - Bi-Mart, 608 East Mountain View, Ellensburg, phone 509-925-6973.
  - Mac A Bee Gifts of the Southwest, 1401 Airport Road, Cle Elum, phone 509-674-7055.
  - Stewart Lodge LLC, 805 W 1<sup>st</sup> St Cle Elum, phone 509-674-4548
- **Methow Valley area: Passes are available at the Methow Valley Ranger Station office, 24 W. Chewuch Road in Winthrop, and**
  - Winthrop Mountain Sports, 257 Riverside Avenue, Winthrop, phone 509 996-2886.
  - Methow Cycle and Sports, 19210 Hwy 20, Winthrop, phone 509 996-3645.
  - Valley Hardware/Do-It Center Hardware, 429 E. Methow Valley Hwy., Twisp, 509-997-3355.
  - Mazama Country Inn, 15 Country Road, Mazama, phone 509-996-2681 (Day passes only).
  - Goat Beard Mountain Supply, 50 Lost River Road in Mazama, 509-996-2515.
  - Do It Center Valley Hardware, 309 Highway 20 South in Twisp, 509-997-8541.
- **Naches area:** Northwest Forest passes can be purchased at the following locations.
  - Naches Ranger District office, 10237 U. S. Hwy 12, Naches, phone 509-653-1401.
  - Slim's Market, 9951 US Hwy 12, Naches.
  - Rimrock Grocery Store, 34090 U.S. Hwy 12, Naches, phone 509-672-2251.
  - Bi-Mart stores in Yakima, Sunnyside and in Ellensburg.
  - Naches Chinook Center, 10450 Hwy 12, Naches, WA 98937, 509-653-2797

# CHELAN RANGER DISTRICT

Office phone number: (509) 682-4900

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

**SNOW LEVEL:** Snow has been reported at the 4,000 to 5,000 foot elevation level. Everything above that is completely covered in about 3 to 4 feet of snow. A local motorist traveling on Grade Creek Road No. 8200, at an elevation between 4,000 to 6,000 feet, reported heavy delays when his vehicle become stuck due to severe road conditions. Up to 5 feet of snow was reported. People planning to cut a

Christmas tree should be very cautious and expect to encounter snow at these elevations.



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

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

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

**ROADS:** Most roads above 4,000 feet are snow covered. Please check with the Chelan Ranger District office for current road conditions before traveling on forest roads.

**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. Some boat-in campgrounds may be inaccessible due to lower lake level and access to some docks may be impossible.

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



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


**CLE ELUM RANGER DISTRICT**

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

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

**SNOW:** The snow level is at approximately 4,000 feet elevation.

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

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

- **Mac A Bee Gifts of the Southwest** located at 1401 Airport Road in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-4548
- **Pioneer Coffee** located at 121 N. Pennsylvania Avenue in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-3864
- **Both Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce locations**, 314 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-6880, and 609 N. Main Street in Ellensburg, phone 509-925-2002
- **Intermountain Radio Shack** at 208 E. First Street in Cle Elum, phone 509-674-5859
- **Sportland Mini-Mart** located between Cle Elum and Roslyn on Hwy 903, phone 509-649-2260
- **Basecamp Books and Bites** at 110 W. Pennsylvania in Roslyn, 509-649-3821

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

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

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

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

**TRAILS:** Most trails have been maintained. Trees continued to fall throughout the summer months so travelers should be prepared to encounter blow down on the trails. Expect to encounter snow on trails above 4,000 feet elevation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# ENTIAAT RANGER DISTRICT

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

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



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

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

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

**ROADS:** Due to heavy rains in October and November be alert to unexpected washouts. 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.

**Snow has accumulated at higher elevations. Expect to encounter snow at 4,000 feet elevation making Forest Service roads unpassable. Turn around to avoid being stranded.**



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

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

**TIPS TO SAFE DRIVING ON FOREST SERVICE ROADS:**

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

**UPPER MAD RIVER SEASONAL TRAILS CLOSURE:** All Upper Mad River trails are now closed. Blue Creek Trail No. 1426, Upper Mad River Trail No. 1409.1, Alder Ridge Trail No. 1523 and Upper Chikamin Trail No. 1561 are closed.

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

**TRAILS:** Winter conditions exist on the trails. **There is accumulated snow at higher elevations, at approximately 4,000 feet, making Forest Service trails difficult to navigate.** Be prepared with snowshoes, crampons, ice axe, and layered winter clothing. Good resources to check for recent postings and conditions from fellow hikers are [www.NWHikers.net](http://www.NWHikers.net) <http://www.wta.org/> and [www.Cascadeclimbers.com](http://www.Cascadeclimbers.com).

Trail Name	Trail #	Current Trail Conditions
<b>25 Mile</b>	1265	The trail was maintained in 2016. The trail is 10.5 miles in length. It is a good trail connection between Handy Springs and Snowberry Campgrounds with views of Lake Chelan at higher elevations.
<b>45 Mile Sheep Drive</b>	1432	The trail is temporarily <b>closed</b> due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire. The 45 Mile Sheep Drive Trail is within Glacier Peak Wilderness. It begins at Entiat River Trail #1400 and ends at Emerald Park Trail #1230. This 4.9 mile primitive trail is not regularly maintained and not recommended for stock. It is very steep and some route finding may be required. It was burned over in the Tinpan Fire in 2006 and Wolverine Fire 2015.
<b>Alder Ridge</b>	1523	The seasonal trail is closed and open to hikers only. This trail provides access to Entiat Ridge and the Mad Lake area. It is maintained primarily for motorcycles and mountain bikes.
<b>Angle Peak</b>	1444	The trail was maintained in 2016. This trail runs from the Lake Creek Trail to Devils Backbone Trail #1448 and provides a loop opportunity via those trails. Rated MOST DIFFICULT for motorbikes.
<b>Anthem Creek</b>	1435	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Anthem Creek Trail begins at Entiat River Trail #1400 and ends at Duncan Hill Trail #1434.3.3 miles long (5.3 km) This is an access trail from the Entiat Valley to the Duncan Hill area. The trail is very steep with many switchbacks. Rated MOST DIFFICULT for motorbikes.
<b>Billy Creek</b>	1416	The trail was maintained in 2016. This trail offers access from Mad River to Tye Ridge. The Billy Creek Trail begins at Mad River Trail #1409 and ends at Tye Ridge Trail #1415. This trail is in the 1994 Tye Fire area, and frequently has trees down over the trail, so be prepared. It is steep, and there is hazardous tread on the lower part of the trail.
<b>Billy Ridge</b>	1413	The trail was maintained in 2016. Trail connects at Tye Mountain Look Trail Head down to Mad River Trail #1409 at 7.5 miles long and lower portion MOST DIFFICULT for motor bikes.
<b>Blue Creek</b>	1426	The seasonal trail is closed and open to hikers only. This trail provides access to Two Little Lakes and many meadows. It also offers an opportunity for a loop trip along the Mad River Trail #1409.1. The area is also closed to off trail travel a quarter of a mile on each side of the trail.
<b>Butte Creek</b>	1440	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The trail runs from Pyramid Creek Trail #1439 to Pyramid Mountain Trail #1433. The tread is sporadic and steep and requires some route finding and is not recommended for stock. This is an old sheep drive trail that is primitive and very steep, and difficult to follow. Rated MOST DIFFICULT to hikers.
<b>Chikamin Tie Upper</b>	1561	The seasonal trail is closed and open only to hikers right now. The Chikamin Tie Trail is 6.2 miles long, gains 2,600 feet of elevation, and is primarily used by motorcycles and mountain bikes. It is rated a more difficult ride. The trail begins at the Chikamin Tie ORV Trailhead and proceeds to climb up briefly until it intersects with the Minnow Ridge ORV Trail #1524 and the Chikamin Creek ORV Trail #1534. The trail keeps climbing through brushy and rocky terrain, and crosses Chikamin Ridge Road/ Forest Road 6210 at about 2 miles. The trail continues to switchback up and down varying terrain for another 4.1 miles, until it ends at Upper Mad River Trail #1409.1.
<b>Chikamin Creek</b>	1534	The trail was maintained 2016. This ORV trail is 6.5 miles long, with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. This trail is used primarily by motorcycles and mountain bikes, and is rated a moderate ride. Combining this trail with Minnow Ridge ORV Trail #1524 makes a good loop trip. Water is easy to find, as the trail crosses several small streams, and the trail can be challenging in parts due to brush and switchbacks, until it ends at the junction of Minnow Ridge ORV Trail #1524 and Chikamin Tie ORV Trail #1561.
<b>Chiwawa Lower</b>	1548	The trail was maintained in 2016. The trail goes along hills above the Chiwawa Valley Road #6200. The trail is maintained primarily for motorcycles and mountain bikes and is rated as an easy ride. Trail begins at Deep Creek at the junction of Forest Roads #6100 and #6101, but the main trailhead is located across from the Goose Creek Campground on Forest Road #6100. The trail ends at the junction of the Minnow Ridge ORV Trail #1524 and the Chikamin Creek ORV Trail #1534.
<b>Cool Creek</b>	1431	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Cool Creek Trail within Glacier Peak Wilderness begins at Ice Creek Trail #1405 just off Entiat River Trail #1400 west of Borealis Peak and travels 5.4 miles back to Entiat River Trail #1400. This old sheep drive trail is steep and primitive and is located in the Wilderness area. It offers spectacular scenery as the trail climbs into the Cool Creek basin, over two ridges and down into McKenzie Creek.
<b>Cougar Ridge</b>	1418	The trail was maintained in 2016. The Cougar Ridge Trail begins 10 miles behind gated FS road 5700. Cougar Ridge Trail ends at Tye Ridge Trail #1415. Access to Cougar Mountain Viewpoint Trail, and summit of Cougar Mountain. The first 2 miles of the trail out of Mad River are steep with very tight switchbacks. The trail runs from Mad River Trail #1409 to the Tye Ridge Trail #1415.
<b>Cow Creek</b>	1404	The trail is temporarily <b>closed</b> due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
<b>Devils Backbone</b>	1448	The trail was maintained in 2016. This route traverses the crest of Devil's Backbone and provides outstanding viewing opportunities. Campsites with water are located at Handy Springs and Windy Camp. The trail has some steep rocky switchbacks and a few steep grades. For the most part it is an easy ride, but some sections require an experienced rider.

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Duncan Hill	1434	The trail was not maintained in 2016. Duncan Hill Trail begins at the end of Forest Service Road #5608 just past North Fork Campground and ends at Emerald Park Trail #1230 within Glacier Peak Wilderness. The trail is open to motorized trail bikes only on segments outside Wilderness. This steep, rocky ridge trail is popular during hunting season. Segments of the trail can be negotiated by motor bikes from Anthem Creek and the first 4 miles from the Duncan Ridge Road. NO motorized or mechanized transport use is allowed above the Wilderness boundary at 10.4 miles.
Emerald Park	1230	The trail is temporarily <b>closed</b> due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Four Mile Ridge	1445	The trail was not maintained in 2016. Four Mile Ridge Trail begins at Lake Creek Trail #1443 and ends at Devils Backbone Trail #1448. This trail is steep, rocky, and rated most difficult for motorcycles. Great views of the Entiat Valley.
North Fork Entiat	1437	The trail was maintained in 2016. The North Fork Entiat River Trail begins at the end of Forest Service Road 5606 and ends at Pyramid Mtn Trail #1433. Lower areas of the trail burned in the Pyramid Fire 2012. Use caution when traveling through areas of burned trees and snags. Good river grade trail for 7 miles. There are several small snow slide meadows with horse feed above mile post 4.
Entiat River	1400	The trail is temporarily <b>closed</b> due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Fern Lake	1436	The trail was not maintained in 2016. Fern Lake Trail begins at North Fork Entiat Trail #1437 and ends at Fern Lake. Very steep trail to Fern Lake with limited camping available at lake. Always camp 200' from water. This is a hiker only trail. Livestock is not permitted.
Four Mile	1445	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Four Mile Ridge Trail begins at Lake Creek Trail #1443 and ends at Devils Backbone Trail #1448. This trail is steep, rocky, and rated most difficult for motorcycles. Great views of the Entiat Valley.
Garland Peak	1408	The trail was maintained in 2016. The Garland Peak Trail begins from Shetipo Trail #1429 and enters Glacier Peak Wilderness to end at its junction with Larch Lakes Trail #1430. This is a primitive ridge trail with some steep and rocky segments but offers great scenery along the entire route. Trail is dry most of the summer, bring water. Tread may be faint in some areas. Not recommended for stock.
Hi Yu	1403	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Hi Yu Trail begins at Mad River Trail #1409.1 and ends at Lost Lake Trail #1421. This trail is not maintained and not recommended for motorized use. The trail runs along a ridge from Mad River to Lost Lake and is hard to follow in some places. Be aware there are some rocky, hazardous places, including a 6-foot drop. NOT recommended for motorbikes.
Hunters Trail	1417	The trail was maintained in 2016. Hunters Trail begins at Tye Ridge Trail #1415 and ends at Middle Tommy Trail #1424. This trail provides a loop trip via the Middle Tommy, Blue Creek and Tye Ridge Trails. The area a quarter mile on each side of the trail is closed to off trail travel by mountain bikes and motorbikes.
Ice Creek	1405	The trail was not maintained in 2016. Ice Creek Trail begins within Glacier Peak Wilderness from Entiat River Trail #1400 west of Borealis Peak and ends at Ice Camp. Trail goes through a glacial-carved valley leading to the approach to Ice Lakes and Mt. Maude. There is no bridge over the Entiat River but it is possible to ford the river when water levels are low. Visitors to the trail will enjoy spectacular mountain scenery with waterfalls and snowfields on both sides of the valley. There are several campsites along the trail in the meadows where horse feed is available.
Ice Lakes	1405.1	The trail was not maintained in 2016. Ice Lakes Trail within Glacier Peak Wilderness begins at the end of Ice Creek Trail #1405 and ends at Upper Ice Lakes, trail is very steep and hard to follow in areas. It is a very steep route that has a 2,000-foot elevation gain from Ice Camp to the upper lake. Leave No Trace: No camping on peninsula on Lower Ice Lake. If camping at Ice Lakes please camp at least 200' away from the lakeshore. No campfires are allowed.
Jimmy Creek	1419	The trail was not maintained in 2016. Jimmy Creek Trail begins at Cougar Ridge Trail #1418 and ends at Upper Mad River Trail #1409.1. This trail is very steep, not maintained and not recommended for motorized use. The trail offers access from Mad River to Cougar Ridge and is primarily used by hunters. This trail is seldom maintained.
Klone Peak	1427	The trail was maintained in 2016. Klone Peak Trail begins at North Tommy Trail #1425 or Blue Creek Trail #1426 and ends at the viewpoint on summit of Klone Peak. This is a short spur trail.
Lake Creek	1443	The trail was maintained in 2016. The trail provides a loop opportunity with Angle Peak, Devils Backbone and Four Mile Ridge Trails. It starts from Lake Creek Trailhead on Entiat Valley Road #5100 and ends at Devils Backbone Trail #1448. Rated MORE DIFFICULT for motorbikes.
Larch Lakes	1430	The trail is temporarily <b>closed</b> due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Larch Lakes Spur	1430A	The trail is temporarily <b>closed</b> due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Lost Lake	1421	The trail was maintained in 2016. Lost Lake Trail begins and ends on Upper Mad River Trail 1409.1. This trail provides access to Lost Lake and offers an opportunity for an added loop trip along the Mad River Trail #1409.1

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<b>Mad River Lower</b>	1409	The trail was maintained in 2016. Mad River Trail begins at Pine Flat Campground and follows the Mad River for 15 miles to Maverick Saddle, where it connects to the Upper Mad River Trail 1409. The trail follows the Mad River through a wild and very scenic area. High water in the spring is often over the trail in several locations. The Upper Mad River Trail #1409.1 has a seasonal closure to bikes and stock.
<b>Mad River Upper</b>	1409.1	The seasonal trail is closed and open to hikers only. Upper Mad River Trail begins at Maverick Saddle and ends at the junction of Trail #1429 and Trail #1408. This trail offers access to the Mad Lake and Blue Creek areas, including Four Lakes and many high elevation meadows. The area one-quarter mile on each side of the trail is closed to off trail travel by motorbikes and mountain bikes.
<b>Middle Tommy</b>	1424	The trail was maintained in 2016. The Middle Tommy Trail begins at Forest Service Road #5100, Lake Creek Trailhead and ends at Blue Creek Trail #1426. This trail has a dangerous ford at Tommy Creek early in the season during peak runoff. Trail offers access to the Blue Creek area from the Entiat Valley. This trail ties into the Blue Creek Trail #1426 which has a seasonal closure to motorbikes, mountain bikes and horses until mid-July.
<b>Miners Ridge</b>	1411	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Miners Ridge Trail begins at Entiat Summit Road #5200 heading North. Trail ends at Miners Corral on Entiat Summit Road #5200. Trail also connects to Hornet Ridge Trail #1410. Trail is seldom maintained.
<b>Minnow Ridge</b>	1524	The trail was maintained in 2016. This scenic ridge top trail is maintained primarily for motorcycles and mountain bikes. It is rated as an easy ride. There is no water along the trail. The trail begins 31/2 miles up Chikamin Creek Road #6210 off the Chiwawa Valley Road #6200. The ends at the junction of the Chikamin Creek ORV Trail #1534 and the Chikamin Tie ORV Trail #1561.
<b>Myrtle Lake</b>	1401	The trail is temporarily <b>closed</b> due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
<b>Myrtle Lake Spur</b>	1404A	The trail is temporarily <b>closed</b> due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
<b>North Tommy</b>	1425	The trail was maintained in 2016. North Tommy Trail begins at the end of Forest Service Road #5605 and ends at Blue Creek Trail #1426. Offers access to Blue Creek and Mad River area trails. The trail ties into Blue Creek Trail #1426 which has a seasonal closure to motorbikes, mountain bikes and horses.
<b>Pomas Creek</b>	1453	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Pomas Creek Trail within Glacier Peak Wilderness begins at Ice Creek Trail #1405 and ends at Larch Lakes Trail #1430. The first mile of the trail is very steep. Trail not recommended for stock, areas of narrow rocky tread with very steep side hill.
<b>Pond Camp Tie</b>	1409.2	The trail was maintained in 2016. The Pond Camp Trail begins at Trail #1409.1 and ends at Trail #1561 Chikamin Tie.
<b>Pot Peak</b>	1266	The trail was maintained in 2016. Pot Peak Trail begins at Slide Ridge Road and ends at Devil's Backbone trail junction. This trail was rebuilt for the more experienced bike rider. It takes off from Pot Peak Trailhead near Snowberry Campground and maintains a narrow tread along the Pot Peak Ridge.
<b>Pugh Ridge</b>	1438	The trail was not maintained in 2016. This steep trail goes from North Fork Trail #1437 to Pyramid Mountain Trail #1433 and accesses Pugh Ridge. There are several grassy meadows along the ridge top. Used mostly by hunters. Areas of the trail burned in the Pyramid Fire in 2012. Use caution when traveling through areas of burned trees and snags.
<b>Pyramid Mountain</b>	1433	The trail was maintained in 2016. This is a scenic high elevation trail. Horse feed and water are available along most of the entire route. There is a steep segment from Pyramid Viewpoint Trail #1441 to Pyramid Creek Trail #1439. The trail runs from Big Hill Road #5900 to Emerald Park Trail #1230.1 within Glacier Peak Wilderness. Rated MORE DIFFICULT for pack and saddle stock.
<b>Pyramid Creek</b>	1439	The trail was maintained in 2016. Trail provides easy access to the alpine areas at the head of Pyramid Creek and Pyramid Mountain Trail. There are several meadows with horse feed in the upper 2 miles. Rated EASY for pack and saddle stock. Lower areas of the trail burned in the Pyramid Fire in 2012. Use caution when traveling through areas of burned trees and snags.
<b>Pyramid Viewpoint</b>	1441	The trail was maintained in 2016. This trail offers a side trip from Pyramid Mountain Trail #1433 to the summit of Pyramid Mountain via the old lookout trail. The elevation at summit is 8,247 feet and offers a spectacular view.
<b>Shetipo</b>	1429	The trail was not maintained in 2016. The Shetipo Trail begins at Cottonwood Campground and ends at the junction of Upper Mad River Trail #1409.1 and Garland Peak Trail #1408. Trail is steep and not recommended for motorcycles. Trail is seldom maintained.
<b>Silver Falls National Recreation Trail</b>	1442	The trail was maintained in 2016. This is a popular day hike. The Silver Falls National Recreation Trail is a loop trail that begins at Forest Service Road 5100 at the trailhead across from Silver Falls Campground. This 1.5 mile loop provides close up views of Silver Falls. From Highway 97A in Entiat, turn west on Entiat River Road and travel 30 miles to trailhead.
<b>Silver Falls Riverside Interpretive Trail</b>	1462	Closed due to hazardous trees.

Trail Name	Trail #	Current Trail Conditions
South Tommy	1423	The trail was not maintained in 2016. This scenic, steep trail accesses Tyee Ridge. It runs from Middle Tommy Trail #1424 to the Tyee Ridge Trail #1414. Very steep trail on loose soil with many switchbacks. It is not recommended for motorbikes and is considered a MOST DIFFICULT hiker trail.
Steliko Ridge	1454	The trail was maintained in 2016. This trail runs from Steliko Ridge Road #5310 to the South Fork Mud Creek spur. This ridge trail offers excellent opportunities for early and late season trail rides. Rated EASY for motorbikes.
Tyee Ridge	1415	The trail was maintained in 2016. Tyee Ridge Trail connects Upper Mad River Trail #1409.1 with Tyee Ridge Road 5713 / Trail #1413. This ridge trail is very steep. Several loop trips can be made via other trails. This trail ties into the Upper Mad River Trail #1409.1 which is a seasonal closure trail.
Wilson Creek	1231.1	The trail is temporarily <b>closed</b> due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.

## **METHOW VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT**

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

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

**WEATHER:** A local weather forecast is available at <http://go.usa.gov/f4y>. There is snow accumulating above 4,000 feet elevation.

**SNOW:** Snow is accumulating at higher elevations, with 12 inches at Rainy Pass at 4,800 feet elevation, 34 inches reported at Washington Pass at 5,500 feet elevation and 29 inches at Hart's Pass above 6,200 feet elevation.

**GROOMED SNOWMOBILE TRAILS:** Each year from December 1 to April 1 most Methow Valley Ranger District access roads become groomed snowmobile routes and are closed to wheeled vehicles. Only snowmobiles can be driven on groomed snowmobile routes. A snowmobile is a track driven, **ski steered** vehicle less than 50 inches over-all width. Horses, ATVs and bicycles are not allowed on groomed snowmobile routes. A snow cat use requires a permit to operate on groomed snowmobile routes. Fat bikes are not allowed on groomed snowmobile routes.

**NORTH CASCADES HIGHWAY 20** is closed for the winter from milepost 134 to milepost 171 at the Silver Star Gate.

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

**SNO-PARK PERMITS:** Sno-park permits are available for purchase at the Methow Valley Ranger District Office.



**ROADS:** Snow is accumulating above 4,000 feet elevation. Each year from December 1 to April 1 most Methow Valley Ranger District access roads become groomed snowmobile routes and are closed to wheeled vehicles.

On November 15 some district roads became groomed cross-country ski routes closed to wheeled vehicles and snowmobiles.

Check for current conditions and closures before you go. The best way to be prepared is to think ahead about what you would do in a potential emergency situation and have proper equipment and supplies with you. Many forest roads close October 1 for use as non-motorized hunting areas.

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

Road Name and Number	Conditions as of Nov. 21, 2016
Squaw Creek Road 1004-200	Open
McFarland Creek Road 1020-200	Open
McFarland Creek Road 1020-400	<b>CLOSED</b> , there is a road washout just past the cattle guard.
Alder Creek 1065-200	Open
Alder Creek 1065-225	Open
Alder Creek / Look-out Mountain 1065-250	The road to Lookout Mountain Trailhead is closed October 1 through March 31, becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Finley Mountain 1590-4100--300	The road is closed to all public motorized vehicles by CFR 261.50(a) order #924 due to road damage.
Finley Canyon 1590-4100-370	The road is closed to all public motorized vehicles by CFR 261.50(a) order #924 due to road damage.
Bear Creek 1631-100	The road closed October 1 <sup>st</sup> becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Bear Creek 1631-200	The southern portion of the road closed October 1 <sup>st</sup> becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Cougar Creek 1631-225	The road closed October 1 <sup>st</sup> becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Ramsey / Tripod 1631-100	The road closed October 1 <sup>st</sup> becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Ramsey / Boulder 1631-200	The north end of the road closed October 1 <sup>st</sup> becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Ramsey 1631-300	The road closed October 1 <sup>st</sup> becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
State Route Highway 153	Open
North Cascade Highway State Route 20 (West to Washington/Rainy Passes)	North Cascades Highway/State Route 20 is closed for the winter from milepost 134 to milepost 171.
State Route 20 (east of Twisp to Loup Loup Pass)	Open
Jack Creek Hwy 20-103	The road closed October 1 <sup>st</sup> becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Boulder 37	Open
Lower Boulder 3700-980	The road is closed October 1 through November 30.
Boulder Creek to Rogers Lake 39	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
Black Canyon 4010	The road is closed from Black Canyon Sno-Park due to a large washout after a 2015 fire.
Black Canyon 4010-050	The access road is closed due to a large washout after a 2015 fire.
Black Canyon 4010-100	The access road is closed due to a large washout after a 2015 fire.
South Summit 4100	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
Finley Mountain 4100-300	The road is closed to all motorized vehicles due to a road washout.
Finley Canyon 4100-370	The road is closed to all motorized vehicles due to mud and water on the roadway.
Forest Road 4108-670	The road is closed to all motorized vehicles from the intersection with FS Road #4108-665 to terminus at state land.
Benson Creek 4150	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
Leecher Look-out 4150-100	From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
Yockey Creek 4150-200	The road is damaged and closed to all motorized vehicles by CFR 261.50(a) order #924



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<b>Benson Creek 4150-300</b>	Open. Condition unknown.
<b>Pole Pick 4150-500</b>	The road closed October 1 <sup>st</sup> becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
<b>Pole Pick 4150-535</b>	The road closed October 1 <sup>st</sup> becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
<b>Pole Pick 4150-600</b>	Condition unknown.
<b>Pole Pick 4150-630</b>	The road closed October 1 <sup>st</sup> becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
<b>North Summit 42</b>	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles. The road from the Road No. 4235 junction was in the 2015 wildfire area and is blocked and closed at Buck Pass until logging is completed.
<b>Bear Mountain 4200-200</b>	The road closed October 1 <sup>st</sup> becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
<b>South Beaver 4225</b>	Open
<b>Volstead/Blue Buck 4225-200</b>	CLOSED due to road washout damage.
<b>Cougar 4225-230</b>	CLOSED due to road washout damage.
<b>Volstead 4225-400</b>	CLOSED due to road washout damage.
<b>Beaver Summit/Lightening Creek 4230</b>	Condition unknown. The first 4 miles of the road remains open; the road giving access over Lightening Creek Ridge and to Beaver Ridge closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
<b>Starvation Mountain 4235</b>	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
<b>Beaver Mountain 4235-100</b>	Open, brushy, high clearance vehicle recommended.
<b>Lightning Creek Ridge 4235-195</b>	The road closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
<b>Buttermilk Libby (Buttermilk portion) 43</b>	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
<b>Buttermilk Libby (Libby portion) 43</b>	Open
<b>Smith Canyon 1051</b>	Open
<b>Ben Canyon 4300-100</b>	Open
<b>Elderberry Canyon 4300-200</b>	Open
<b>Chicamun Canyon 4300-300</b>	Open
<b>Poorman Creek 4300-300</b>	This road to Blackpine Lake is very narrow and is <u>NOT</u> recommended for trailers or motorhomes; Buttermilk Creek Road 43 is the best route to Blackpine Lake. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
<b>Buttermilk Butte 4300-400</b>	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
<b>West Fork Buttermilk Trailhead 4300-500</b>	Open
<b>West Fork Buttermilk 4300-550</b>	CLOSED – the bridge is condemned as unsafe. The road is damaged near the bridge from a 2011 washout.
<b>West Fork Buttermilk 4300-560</b>	CLOSED – the bridge is condemned as unsafe. The access road is damaged near the bridge from a 2011 washout.
<b>Buttermilk Creek 4300-600</b>	Open, condition unknown. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
<b>Buttermilk Creek 4300-610</b>	The road closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
<b>Newbutter 4300-800</b>	The eastern end of the road (about 2 miles) closed October 1 <sup>st</sup> becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
<b>Newbutter 4300-820</b>	Open, condition unknown.
<b>South Fork Gold Creek 4330</b>	The road is closed at the junction with Road 4330-100 due to a road washout. McFarland Creek Road (county road 1020) and forest road 4330-200 provides a re-route around the South Fork Gold Creek Road 4330 washout area. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
<b>South Fork Gold Creek 4330-600</b>	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.
<b>Rainy Creek Road 4330-100 (up the South Fork Gold Creek)</b>	Condition unknown.
<b>North Fork Gold Creek 4340</b>	Open
<b>Middle Fork Gold Creek 4340-100</b>	Open, condition unknown.
<b>Foggy Dew 4340-200</b>	Open
<b>Crater Creek 4340-300</b>	Open to the trailhead.
<b>North Fork Gold Creek 4340-700</b>	Open to Libby Creek Trailhead.
<b>Twisp River 44</b>	Open
<b>Lime Creek 4400-100</b>	Open, conditions unknown.
<b>Coal Rader/Thompson 4410</b>	Open
<b>Thompson Ridge 4410-100</b>	The road closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.

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Thompson Ridge 4410-200	The road closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Little Wolf Creek 4410-500	Open, conditions unknown.
Little Wolf Creek 4410-520	Open, conditions unknown.
Little Wolf Creek 4410-535	Condition unknown.
Little Bridge Creek 4415	Open.
Cow Creek 4415-040	The road closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Dry Creek 4415-050	The road closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Deer Creek 4415-060	The road closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Little Bridge Creek Saddle 4415-100	Open, conditions unknown.
Sheep Creek 4415-175	The road closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Cabin Creek 4415-180	The road closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
South Twisp River 4420	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
West Twisp River 4430	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
War Creek Trailhead Road 4430-100	Open
Twisp River Road 4435	Open to Twisp River Horse Camp.
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.
Twisp River Road 4440	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
East Chewuch 5010	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
Forest Road 5010-115	<b>CLOSED</b>
Twentymile Creek 5010-700	Open but a down tree blocks access to North Twentymile Trailhead.
West Chewuch 51	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
Eightmile 5130	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
Buck Lake 5130-100	Open to Buck Lake Campground.
Buck Lake 5130-105	Open, conditions unknown.
Buck Lake 5130-115	Open
Buck Lake 5130-140	Open, conditions unknown.
Buck Mountain 5130-155	The road closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Buck Mountain 5130-160	Open, conditions unknown.
Falls Creek 5140	Open
Doe Mountain 5140-100	Open, conditions unknown.
Chewuch 5160	Open
Lake Creek 5160-100	Open
Chewuch/30-Mile 5160-250	Open to 30-Mile Trailhead.
Cub Creek/Goat Creek 5200	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
First Creek 5200-025	Open
Second Creek 5200-115	Open
Second Creek 5200-126	Open
Fifth Creek 5200-150	The road closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Forest Road 5200-155	The road closed October 1 becoming a non-motorized hunting area.
Short Creek 5200-400	Open, conditions unknown.
Long Creek 5200-500	<b>CLOSED</b> —the road is washed out.
Ortell Creek 5220-200	Open.
Goat Peak 5225-200	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
Rendezvous Pass 5215	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
Rendezvous/Fawn 5215-100	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
Blackpine Basin 5225-600	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
Sweetgrass Butte 5220-100	Open. From December 1 to April 1 the road becomes a groomed snowmobile route and is closed to wheeled vehicles.
Cutthroat 5310-400	Open to the trailhead.

Road Name and Number	Conditions as of Nov. 21, 2016
Hart's Pass 5400	Snow level is at 4,000 feet elevation. The road is impassable at Hart's Pass at 6,200 feet elevation, with 20 inches of snow. Every year on December 1 the road closes to wheeled vehicles.
Slate Peak 5400-600	The road is impassable with 20 inches of snow at 6,200 feet elevation. Every year on December 1 access road 5400 closes to wheeled vehicles.
Chancellor 5400-700	The road is impassable with 20 inches of snow at 6,200 feet elevation. Every year on December 1 road 5400 closes to wheeled vehicles for the winter.

**WOODCUTTING:** Firewood cutting permits are available for purchase at the Methow Valley Ranger District office and at Pardner's 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. Most Forest Service access roads become groomed snowmobile routes, closed to wheeled vehicles December 1 through April 1, limiting access to roads for firewood cutting.

**CAMPGROUNDS:** Campgrounds have no potable water or garbage dumpsters so remember to bring drinking water and pack out all garbage. Campground water systems are drained and turned off for the season. Access to Hart's Pass, Meadows, and Lone Fir Campgrounds is blocked due to snow accumulation.

From December 1 through April 1 most Forest Service access roads become groomed snowmobile routes and are closed to wheeled vehicles limiting access to all campgrounds. For current campground information go online to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/alerts-notice/?cid=stelprdb5308308>.

Campground Name	Conditions as of Nov. 21, 2016
Ballard	No potable water system or garbage collection.
Blackpine Lake	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.
Buck Lake	No potable water system or garbage collection.
Chewuch	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.
Camp Four	No potable water system or garbage collection.
Early Winters	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.
Falls Creek	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.
Flat Camp	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.
Honeymoon	No potable water system or garbage collection.
Foggy Dew	No potable water system or garbage collection.
Hart's Pass	Closed, access blocked by winter snow accumulation.
Klipchuck	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.
Lone Fir	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.
Loup Loup	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.
Meadows	Closed, access blocked by winter snow accumulation
Mystery	No potable water system or garbage collection.
Nice Camp	No potable water system or garbage collection.
Poplar Flats	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.
Ruffed Grouse	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.
River Bend	No potable water system or garbage collection.
South Creek	No potable water system or garbage collection.
War Creek	The water has been turned off for the season so bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.

**TRAILS:** Snow is accumulating above the 4,000 foot level. Check weather forecast and be prepared for potential snow storms. For current trail information go online to

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/alerts-notice/?cid=stelprdb5308308> .

Trail Name and Number	Current Status as of Nov. 21, 2016
Andrews Creek 504	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail was cleared of down trees to Boundary Trail 533. The beginning 12 miles of this trail burned over in 2003, trees come down frequently on this portion of the trail.
Bear Mountain 442	Open and cleared of down trees.
Beaver Lake 356	Many down trees are on the trail. Area burned over in a 2015 wildfire.
Blue Lake Trail 314	Snow is accumulating on the trail.
Blue Buck Trail 314	The trail burned over in 2006, condition unknown.
Boundary Trail Irongate to Pasayten River 533	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail was cleared of down trees from Cathedral Lakes to Peevee Pass. The Ashnola River foot-log is gone but the river there in the summer is easy to ford, knee deep in the deepest spot, but its stock passable. The bridge at Martina Creek, just west of Ashnola River, is broken and impassable to stock. There is a re-route just below the bridge that stock can get through, which is a little steep on one side. The trail is passable for stock from Peevee Pass to Quartz Lake but is not recommended for stock west of Quartz Lake. An old mudslide in the area west of from Bunker Pass is impassable to stock and the trail is hard to follow in the meadow-like area. The area around the Pasayten River burned over in 2006. The trail just east of the Pasayten River has a large pile up of 130 down trees blocking stock. The old bridge across the Pasayten River is gone, use the ford 3/4 mile north of old bridge site.
Boundary Trail Pasayten River to PCT 533	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail west of Pasayten River to Soda Creek was burned over in 2006 with many down trees blocking stock, the area along the Pasayten River has not been cleared since 2013. The old bridge crossing Pasayten River is gone, use the ford 3/4 mile north of the old bridge site. The trail going west has been cleared of down trees from the junction with Trail 478 to the Castle Pass on the Pacific Crest Trail.
Burch Mountain 538	Snow is accumulating on the trail. This trail has great views in the beginning 1.5 miles of the trail that did not burn over in a 2014 wildfire. The trail has 8 down trees and has very narrow tread so is not recommended for stock.
Buckskin Ridge 498	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has not been cleared of down trees for several years but is passable on foot from one end to the other, the section between Silver Pass and Buckskin Lake is in the worst condition. The trail to Silver Lake has 12 down trees, with 146 down trees scattered on the remaining trail. The trail is impassable for stock. The section labeled as "steep and dangerous" on some maps is not dangerous as much as very steep. The trail requires trail finding skills for the area north of Silver Lake. The trail between Silver Pass and Buckskin Lake is in the worst condition and is hard to follow north of Buckskin Lake and north of Buckskin Point, with no cairns, and has the most down trees.
Cady Pass 475	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Trail condition is unknown.
Castle Pass 749	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has not been maintained for over 8 years. It is impassable to stock with many down trees on the trail especially in the lower elevations making trail very difficult for hikers also. The lower portion of the trail is very brushy with down trees piled on top of each other.
Cedar Creek Trail 476	Snow is accumulating on the trail at higher elevations. The trail has been cleared of down trees to Abernathy Pass.
Chancellor/Canyon Creek Trail 754 CFR Trail Closures	Only a short portion of the trail is open as much of the trail to Chancellor washed out in 2011. This trail is no longer maintained. The trail has <b>CFR closures due to the 2011 trail washouts</b> . The trail is closed to stock from Boulder Creek to Mill Creek as there was no place for a horse to turn around past that point in 2011. The trail is closed to hikers from Mill Creek to Cedar Crossing as most of the trail washed out in 2011 and has not been repaired. The trail from Chancellor to Sky Pilot Pass is not maintained, many down trees block stock.
Chewuch 510	The trail is cleared of down trees.
Coleman Ridge 505	The trail is no longer maintained since a 2003 wildfire, there are many, many down trees on the trail.
Cooney Lake 434	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared from the trail.
Copper Glance 519	A hiker reported 10 inches of snow one mile up the trail. Scattered down trees block stock access. The old bridge across the creek has collapsed so this trail is not recommended for stock as there is not an alternate route across the creek.
Copper Pass 426	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail from the Twisp River side is cleared of down trees about 2 miles to a creek crossing. About 1/2 mile of avalanche debris remains on the trail before the pass. The trail on the west side of Copper Pass is not maintained.

Trail Name and Number	Current Status as of Nov. 21, 2016
Crater Creek Trail 416	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Scattered down trees not cleared from the trail.
Crater Mountain 746	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have not been cleared from the trail.
Cutthroat Creek 483	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Camping is not allowed within 1/4 mile of the lake to help preserve the fragile alpine vegetation, as this is a very popular day hike area.
Crystal Lake 517	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail burned over in a 2003 wildfire. In 2015, down trees were cut out of the trail for the beginning 3.5 miles. The remaining trail has many down trees, is very, very brushy and is hard to follow, especially along Disaster Creek to just before Crystal Lake. This trail has not been maintained for many years, and is impassable for stock and challenging for hikers.
Dean Creek Trail 456	This trail has not been cleared of down trees or maintained for many, many years so it is difficult for hikers and is impassable to stock. Part of this trail has washed out.
Devils Ridge Trail 752	The trail was maintained last year.
Diamond Jack 514	Snow is accumulating on the trail. There are 102 down trees on the trail, okay for hikers but would block stock. The trail beyond the pass, at 7,000 feet elevation, was burned over in a 2003 wildfire and has not been maintained since, it is impassable to stock and very difficult for hikers.
Drake Creek 502A	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has been cleared of down trees.
Driveway Butte Trail 481	Great views. The trail has many down trees in McGee Creek area.
Eagle Creek 410	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared.
Eagle Lakes 431	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared from the trail.
Early Winters Trail 522	There are many, many down trees on the trail.
East Creek 756	The bridge is out over Granite Creek and the trail is no longer maintained with many down trees on the trail making it difficult for hikers and impassable to stock.
East Fork Buttermilk 420	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has been cleared of down trees and is passable by stock about 3 miles to the creek; the remaining trail has many down trees.
East Fork Pasayten 451	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have not been cleared for 4 years, the trail is very brushy with many down trees so it is difficult for hikers and impassable to stock.
Easy Pass 741	Snow is accumulating on the trail. This trail enters North Cascades National Park at Easy Pass so camping beyond Easy Pass requires a backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.
Falls Creek Falls	Open, waterfalls are beautiful
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.
Ferguson Lake 474A	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared from the trail.
Fire Creek 561	The trail is no longer maintained since a 2003 wildfire. Many down trees block the trail to stock. Difficult to follow the trail.
Foggy Dew Creek Trail Section 1 #417	Down trees have been cleared from the trail.
Foggy Dew Creek Trail Section 2 #417A	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared from the trail.
Foggy Dew Ridge Trail 438	The trail is cleared of down trees.
Fred's Lake Trail 474	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees were cleared from the trail.
Goat Peak Trail 457	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Open.
Hidden Lakes 477	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has been cleared to Hidden Lakes. The trail from Big Hidden to Pasayten River has not been cleared of down trees for 5 years with many, many down trees in 2006 burn area
Holman Creek 472A	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Trail conditions are unknown.
Jackita Ridge 738	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have not been cleared from the trail.
Larch Creek/Billy Goat Pass 502	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has been cleared.
Lake Ann/Maple Pass Loop Trail 740	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has some passable scattered down trees. Camping is not allowed within 1/4 mile of the lakes or at the passes to help preserve the fragile alpine vegetation, as this is a very popular day hike area. A large area was replanted last year to restore the vegetation. Please stay on the trails.
Lake Creek Trail 500	Down trees were cut out of the trail to the northwest end of Black Lake. The trail is very boggy before the lake. The trail was burned over by a 2003 wildfire and is no longer maintained beyond Black Lake. Snags along the trail come down frequently. The trail to Black Lake is heavily used, and most visitors do not travel beyond it, there is limited camping in the Black Lake area.
Leecher Look-out Trail	The access road is the trail, the road mostly washed out, requiring a 2.5 mile hike on the remaining road to the lookout.
Libby Creek 415	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail has been cleared of down trees.
Lightning Creek 425	Trail condition unknown.



Trail Name and Number	Current Status as of Nov. 21, 2016
Lookout Mountain Trail 412	The road to Look-out Mountain Trailhead closed October 1 as this is a non-motorized hunting area. The trail has areas of various sized down trees across it.
Lone Fir 535	The trail has many down trees. Work has been done clearing logs off the ADA trail, up to the 0.4 mile point, just before the junction. At that point a log across the trail will stop wheelchair access. Beyond the ADA portion of the trail, the loop has over 50 logs across the trail; some are on the secondary bridges. The main bridges over Early Winters Creek are in good condition, the upper one is still under construction. This trail is very difficult for a novice hiker, especially the east side of the loop. Once across the first bridge over Early Winters Creek, at 0.4 mile, until the 1.1 mile point, there are numerous bridges and walkways that are damaged, rotting, and in the rain unsafe to walk on due to slickness. From that point on bridges are being replaced and in good condition.
Louis Lake 428	The trail is open to the lake, down trees are cleared.
Martin Creek 429	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared from the trail.
Middle Fork Beaver Creek 406	Open and cleared of down trees.
Monument Creek Trail 484	The trail has four logs across the trail, none over knee-high, no other obstacles to hikers. There are areas with lots of brush, in some areas the brush almost completely hides the trail. The old bridge, at 4 miles, across Eureka Creek is washed out. The trail north of the bridge site, at Eureka Creek, has not been maintained for 30 years. The non-maintained trail has many, many down trees and has areas with trail washouts making it impassable to stock and very difficult for hikers to follow.
North Fork 20 Mile Trail 560	The trail is very brushy and has 200 down trees across it. There are many wildflowers blooming in the beginning 1 to 2 miles, before it becomes very brushy. Some of this trail is forested but much of this trail burned over in a 2006 wildfire. Down trees on the trail could cause difficulty for stock.
North Creek 413	Down trees have been removed from the trail.
Oval Lakes 410A	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees have been cleared
Pacific Crest Trail (Bridge Creek to Stehekin) 2000	The collapsed bridge over Bridge Creek about one mile south of Highway 20 was replaced with a foot log and a stock ford. Stock headed to Fireweed Stock Camp must ford Bridge Creek twice between Highway 20 and Fireweed Camp. This trail enters North Cascades National Park so camping beyond national forest 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 Pass) 2000	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail was cleared of down trees. The trail in summer is impassable for stock from Granite Pass to Methow Pass as it is a very, very narrow trail and has many very large boulders on the trail just north of Granite Pass.
Pacific Crest Trail (Hart's Pass to Canada) Hikers from PCT to Canada need a Canadian entry permit, stamped and signed by a Canadian Border Services Agent.	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail is cleared of down trees. <b>Note:</b> There is currently no legal way to enter the US from Canada on the PCT 2000. There is no Port of Entry at the Pacific Crest Trail northern terminus. US Customs and Border Protection requires that U.S. citizens returning home from Canada by land or sea present one of the travel documents listed at a US Port of Entry: U.S. Passport, U.S. Passport Card, Enhanced Driver's License, Trusted Traveler Program Cards. This cannot be done at the international PCT crossing.
Pearrygin Peak 526	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Part of the trail was burned over in the 2006 wildfire and has not been maintained since. In some areas the trail is difficult to follow and in some areas the trail is overgrown with new trees often covering many down trees on the trail.
Peepsight 525	The trail is no longer maintained. This trail burned over in 2003.
Rainy Lake Trail 310	Down trees have been cleared from the trail. Camping is not allowed within ¼ 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.
Robinson Pass 478	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail is cleared of down trees along Robinson Creek and along Middle Fork Pasayten River but the last mile of the trail is not passable to stock pack strings due to two bridges that are gone and a mudslide. The trail has a reroute across the Middle Fork Pasayten River to the Buckskin Ridge Trail #498 continuing north rejoining the 478 trail.
Rock Creek 473	This trail has two trail wash-outs, just east of the Pacific Crest Trail, which are not recommend for stock. The trail had many down trees blocking stock in 2015.
Scatter Creek 427	Down trees have been cut out of the trail.
Slate Creek 414	Down trees are not cleared beyond the wilderness boundary. The trail is very, very steep and not recommended for stock.
South Creek Trail 401	The trail has been cleared of down trees. This trail enters North Cascades National Park at South Pass so camping beyond South Pass requires a backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.
Stub Creek/Deception Pass 458	The trail from Hidden Lakes was maintained for 2 miles in 2015. The trail beyond has not been maintained for many, many, many years



Trail Name and Number	Current Status as of Nov. 21, 2016
Sunrise Lake 417.2	The trail is open.
Tatoosh Buttes 485	Down trees were cleared trail from Hidden Lakes to Middle Fork Pasayten River.
Tungsten 534	The trail is snow free with scattered down trees blocking stock; there is a boggy area near Cinch Creek. Down trees were cleared from trail in 2015.
Twisp Pass Trail 432	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trail is cleared of down trees. This trail enters North Cascades National Park at Twisp Pass, camping beyond Twisp Pass requires a backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.
Twisp River Trail 440	Down trees were cut and removed from the trail for 15 miles, from Buttermilk Sno-Park to Gilbert Trailhead.
War Creek 408	Snow is accumulating on the trail at higher elevations. Down trees have been remove from the trail. This trail enters North Cascades National Park at War Pass so camping beyond War Pass requires a backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.
Washington Pass Overlook	Snow is accumulating on the trail. The trailhead does NOT require a Northwest Forest Pass.
West Fork Buttermilk 411	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees are cleared from trail.
West Fork Methow Trail 480	This trail is cleared for 3 miles to Trout Creek but is impassable for stock at 1.5 miles due to a very large boulder blocking the trail. The remaining trail has not been cleared of down trees since 2012 so there are many, many, many scattered down trees throughout the old 2003 burn area (avoid this trail during windy weather). The trail has brushy areas, watch for rattlesnakes.
West Fork Pasayten 472	Snow is accumulating on the trail. There are many down trees on the trail making it challenging for hikers and blocking stock.
Whistler Cutoff 575	Snow is accumulating on the trail making the trail hard to follow.
Williams Creek 407	Snow is accumulating on the trail. Down trees were cleared from the trail.
Wolf Creek Trail 527	Snow is accumulating on the trail at higher elevations. Down trees were cleared from the first 6 miles of the trail, with many down trees remaining on the trail to South Fork.

## NACHES RANGER DISTRICT

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

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

**SNOW:** The snow level is at approximately 4,500 feet elevation.

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

**SNO-PARK PERMITS** are available at the Naches Ranger Station.

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



**CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS** are now available at the Naches Ranger Station and from the

following vendors.

- **Naches area:** Naches Chinook Center, 10450 Hwy 12, phone 509-653-2797, Slim’s Market, 9951 Hwy 12, phone 509-653-2268, Oak Creek Ace Hardware, 10400 Hwy 12, phone 509-653-1294, Eagle Rock Resort, 8590 State Route 410, phone 509-658-2905, Whistlin’ Jack Lodge, 20800 State Route 410, phone 509-658-2433, and Rimrock Grocery Store, 34090 Hwy. 12, phone 509-672-2251
- **Selah:** Helms True Value Hardware, 475 North Wenas Road, phone 509-697-8222 and Save-On Foods, 800 North Park Center, phone 509-697-6184
- **Sunnyside Bi-Mart** store, 110 West South Hill Road in Sunnyside, phone 509-839-0781
- **Twisp area:** Hank’s Market and Hank’s Mini Market
- **Tonasket area:** Junction Mini-mart in Tonasket, Hughes Department Store in Oroville, and the General Store in Conconully
- **Wenatchee:** Arlberg Sports, Hooked on Toys and Stan’s Merry Mart
- **Winthrop:** Partner’s Mini Market
- **Yakima:** Bi-Mart stores, 1207 North 40<sup>th</sup> Ave., phone 509-457-1650 and 309 South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., phone 509-457-5175

**ROADS:** Forest Service Road No. 1701, Road No. 1702, Road No. 1706, and Road No. 1709 are open. South Fork Tieton Road No. 1000 is open with temporary road repairs. State Route 410 over Chinook Pass is open. U.S. Highway 12 is open.

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

**BE AWARE -- DAMAGED ROADS THAT REMAIN CLOSED:**

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

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

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

**WILDERNESS TRAILS:** Be prepared to encounter trees blown down across trails and snow above 4,500 feet. Crow Lake Way Trail is closed until further notice due to extensive flood damage.

**CAMPGROUNDS:** All district campgrounds are now closed for the winter but available without amenities for winter-time camping. Please bring water, toilet paper and pack out all garbage.

**DAY USE and BOAT LAUNCH SITES** are closed.

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

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

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

***TONASKET RANGER DISTRICT***

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

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

**SNOW:** As of Nov. 21, the snow level was around 3,800 feet elevation.

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

**WOODCUTTING PERMITS** are available to purchase at the Tonasket Ranger District office.

Woodcutting permits are non-refundable, please review the updated Firewood Removal Guide Map for more information.



**CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS** may be purchased at the Tonasket Ranger Station, at Tonasket

Junction in Tonasket, North 40 in Omak, and Conconully Store in Conconully. Christmas tree permits are \$5 dollars per permit with a limit of two permits per household.

**ROAD CLOSURES:** Please refer to the Okanogan National Travel Plan Map for current road closures.

This map is available at the Tonasket Ranger Station during business hours and also can be found after hours 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](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov). Be sure to look at the free Okanogan National Forest Travel Plan Map for more information (available at national forest offices or online at <http://go.usa.gov/64Kk>). Some closures are year round and the Travel Plan Map can help you know where you can go.

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

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

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

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

Campground Name	Status
Beaver Lake	CLOSED
Beth Lake	CLOSED
Bonaparte Lake (reservation sites)	CLOSED Seven campsites are available for reservation when the campground is open for the 2017 Season. Call 1-877-444-6777 or go to <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> to reserve.
Cottonwood	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.
Crawfish Lake	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.
Kerr	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.
Long Swamp	A Northwest Forest Pass is required at the trailhead. Also, a valid Recreation Pass is required for day use. No water.
Lost Lake (reservation group site)	CLOSED One reservation 55+ people group unit. Call 1-877-444-6777 or go to <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> to reserve for the 2017 Season.
Oriole	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.
Salmon Meadows	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.
Sugarloaf	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.
Tiffany Springs	No amenities, bring drinking water, toilet paper and pack out all trash.

## **WENATCHEE RIVER RANGER DISTRICT**

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

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

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

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

**SNOW/WEATHER:** Snow levels are now dropping to between 3,000-4,000 feet elevation, bringing winter-like conditions to many ranger district roads, trails and trailheads. Go to [www.NOAA.gov](http://www.NOAA.gov) for current weather conditions; use zip code **98826** for conditions in the Leavenworth and Lake Wenatchee areas. Remember, weather conditions can change quickly.

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

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

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

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

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

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



**ROADS:** The gate on the road at Bridge Creek, which leads to the Eightmile and Colchuck/Stuart Lake trailheads, will be closed on November 22, 2016. Beehive Road No. 9712 will be closing on November 28, 2016. The gates on Chiwawa River Road No. 62 and Little Wenatchee River Road No. 6500 will be closing soon as snow begins to accumulate, call the Wenatchee River Ranger Station for the latest conditions. Be aware weather can change quickly this time of year and roads can become muddy and or snow covered causing dangerous conditions. Please use caution and be prepared for changing conditions.

Road Name	Road No.	Status
Beehive	9712	Closes on November 28, 2016
Upper Devil's Gulch Gate	9712	Closes on November 28, 2016
No. 2 Canyon	7101	The gate is now closed for the winter.
Mission Creek	7100	Closes on November 28, 2016
Shaser Creek	7322	The Middle Shaser Road No. 7322-200 has been repaired and is open to ATVs for approximately 2 miles; it has no gate. The gate on Road No. 7322-000 should be closed.
Icicle	7600	Icicle Road is open to the end of the roadway.
Derby Canyon	7400-7401	The gate is <b>closed</b> at Derby Canyon Road No. 7400. Road No. 7401 will remain open approximately 1.5 miles.
Chiwawa Road System	6200	The road is open to Phelps Creek Road. An area is closure in place beyond that point due to hazards from the Buck Creek Fire. Road will be closing soon as snow accumulates call for latest conditions
	6211	Phelps Creek Road is open.
	6300	Meadow Creek Road is open to the junction with Road No. 6306.
Little Wenatchee	6500	Open and drivable to the end, watch for damaged areas. Soda Springs Campground is flagged off and signed no overnight camping allowed until hazard trees can be assessed and treated. The road will be closing soon as snow accumulates, call for latest conditions.
White River	6400	The road will be closing soon as snow accumulates; call for the latest conditions. The road is open to Grasshopper Meadow Campground and <b>closed</b> 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](http://www.NWHikers.net) , [www.WTA.org](http://www.WTA.org) and [www.Cascadeclimbers.com](http://www.Cascadeclimbers.com) .

Trail Name	Trail No.	Status (Logged out means that trees and other large debris has been removed from the trails)
Buck Creek	1513	Closed due to hazards resulting from the Buck Creek Fire. No estimate for reopening.
Chiwawa River	1550	Closed due to hazards resulting from the Buck Creek Fire. No estimate for reopening.
Chatter Creek	1580	Self-registration Wilderness permits are available at the trailhead.
Chiwaukum	1571	Open, no dispersed camping allowed in the trailhead area. Chiwaukum Creek Trail is cleared of debris to Icicle Ridge Trail. The North Fork Chiwaukum Trail #1591 has not been cleared this year and is impassable to stock.
Devils Gulch	1220	Logged out. Several of the creek crossings were damaged by a heavy rain event, expect technical riding. Road No. 9712 to the Upper Trailhead will close on Nov. 28.
Eightmile	1552	Gate on the road closes on November 22. Overnight permits required May 15-Oct. 31. NO DOGS ALLOWED.
Fourth of July	1579	Logged out. Wilderness permits are available at the trailhead.
French Creek	1595	Logged out to the Klonauqua Lake junction.
Frosty/ Wildhorse	1592	Logged out, expect to encounter some brushy conditions.
Hatchery Creek	1577	The road is now open.
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 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.

Trail Name	Trail No.	Status (Logged out means that trees and other large debris has been removed from the trails)
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. Road to Upper Trailhead (#9712) will close on November 28, 2016
Nason Ridge	1583	Logged out
Phelps Creek	1511	OPEN
Little Giant	1518	OPEN
Rock Mountain	1587	Logged out
Rock Creek	1509	OPEN
Snow Lakes	1553	In early October a landslide occurred between Nada Lake and lower Snow Lake. <b>USE EXTREME CAUTION!</b> Self-registration permits are available at the trailhead. Overnight permits required May 15- October 31. <b>NO DOGS ALLOWED.</b>
Stuart & Colchuck	1599/ 1599A	The gate on the road closes on November 22, 2016. Overnight permits required May 15-October 31. <b>NO DOGS ALLOWED.</b>
Top Lake	1506	Logged out
White Pine	1582	Logged out to Wildhorse Trail #1592. Expect primitive trail conditions beyond Wildhorse junction.
Indian Creek	1502	OPEN
Pacific Crest Trail	2000	PCT from Stevens Pass to White Pass is logged out. Expect snow.
White River	1507	Logged out to the junction with Boulder Pass Trail No. 1562.
Boulder Pass	1562	Logged out to The Little Giant Trail junction.
Cady Creek	1501	Logged out
Snow Creek Wall/Cradle	1560	Logged out
Beverly-Turnpike	1391	Logged out

**ENCHANTMENT PERMITS:** The on-line lottery will begin in February 2017! Lottery tickets are \$6 for three chances to win. You may purchase more than one lottery ticket.

*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.

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

Recreation day use passes cost \$5 per vehicle per day or \$30 for an annual **Northwest Forest Pass**. Passes are available locally at the Wenatchee River Ranger District office, Dan's Market, Leavenworth 76 gas stations on Highway 2 and at Icicle Junction, Der Sportsman, Sleeping Lady Gift Shop, and Pioneer Market in Cashmere. In the Lake Wenatchee area, passes are available Midway Village, Parkside Grocery and Plain Hardware. Interagency Passes are also honored at trailheads and available for purchase at all Ranger Districts.