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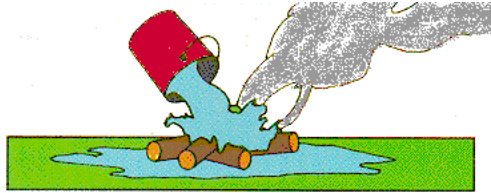


TREAD LIGHTLY
ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAND



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How to Put Out A Campfire



Campfires are one of the pleasures of camping in the woods, but along with the cozy campfire is the responsibility to make sure it is **COMPLETELY** out before leaving the campsite. Don't let your campfire become a wildfire!

Before leaving home, always check to find out what the campfire restrictions are for the area you plan to visit. If campfires are allowed, please follow these suggestions when building and extinguishing your campfire.

- Use an existing fire ring, don't create a new one. When not in a designated campground, in a Wilderness area for example, build your fire in previously used fire pits or within a ring of rocks. During fire-hazard periods use portable stoves rather than campfires.
- Clear all vegetation away from the fire ring (remove all flammable materials, such as needles, leaves, sticks, etc.).
- Select an open level spot away from trees, logs, stumps, overhanging branches, dense dry grass, and forest litter.
- Keep your campfire small in size.
- Keep plenty of water and a shovel nearby for throwing dirt on the fire if it gets out of control.
- Never leave a campfire unattended!

When putting out your campfire you should:

- First, drown the campfire with water.
- Next, mix the ashes and embers with soil. Scrape all partially-burned sticks and logs to make sure all the hot embers are off them.
- Stir the embers after they are covered with water and make sure that everything is wet.

- Feel the coals, embers, and any partially-burned wood with your hands. Everything (including the rock fire ring) should be cool to the touch. Move the rocks, feel under them to make sure no embers are underneath. Make sure that no roots are burning.
- When you think you are done, take an extra minute and add more water. Stir the remains, add more water, and stir again.
- If you don't have water, use moist dirt. Be careful not to bury any hot or burning material as it can smolder and later start a wildfire.
- Finally, check the entire campsite for possible sparks or embers, because it only takes one to start a forest fire.

Remember...if it is too hot to touch, it is too hot to leave.

Please take the time to completely put out your campfire. Remember, a little extra care takes only a few minutes of your time and it could prevent a wildfire. For more information on campfires, please contact the nearest ranger district office.



Other Forest Related Information

OFFICE ADDRESSES and PHONE NUMBERS:

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

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

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

Methow Valley Ranger District, 24 West Chewuch Road, Winthrop, WA 98862; 509-996-4000; hours M-F 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

Okanogan Valley Office, 1240 South Second Ave., Okanogan, WA 98840; 509-826-3275; hours M- F 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; closed for lunch 11 a.m. to noon

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Headquarters office, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801; 509-664-9200; hours M-F 7:45-4:30

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; hours M-F 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

WOODCUTTING INFORMATION:

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

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

Things to keep in mind when woodcutting:

- Woodcutters should contact their local ranger district office for up-to-date road conditions.
- Do not drive off of roads onto wet ground to load firewood. Don't travel on roads if road surfaces are slippery and muddy, let them dry out before traveling on them. This will prevent deep ruts from developing.
- Be aware of other forest users, especially mushroom hunters, in areas burned by recent fires.
- The best time to cut firewood is in the late spring and early fall; avoid mid to late summer as woodcutting restrictions may be imposed due to severe fire danger.

- Permits must be purchased in person, no permits will be sold through the mail. Individuals purchasing woodcutting permits need to present a driver's license or other form of picture identification at the time of purchase; they will also need to supply their phone number and address.
- Woodcutters need to abide by the terms and conditions listed on their woodcutting permit. Be sure to read all conditions and requirements listed on the woodcutting permit and be familiar with the info. on the map.
- A woodcutting area map is a necessity. These maps show the areas that are open and closed to woodcutting and are available free with the woodcutting permits.
- One cord of firewood measures 4 feet high x 4 feet wide x 8 feet long.
- Always be aware of the Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) on the day that woodcutting will occur. Information on the IFPL or current restrictions may be obtained by viewing the IFPL website at <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/ifpl>, calling 509-884-3473 or your local ranger district office.
- Special woodcutting rules and conditions apply on the Naches Ranger District; contact their office at 509-653-1401 for specific information. Firewood cutting season on the Naches Ranger District ends on September 30 or the first Sunday in October if Sept. 30 falls on a weekday.

Firewood permits are good through December 31 in the calendar year they are purchased, with the exception of the Naches District, or until areas are no longer accessible. For more information, please contact your local ranger district office.

COMMERCIAL MUSHROOM GATHERING INFORMATION:

Commercial mushroom harvesting permits are on sale at local ranger stations and the forest headquarters office.

- Collection or possession of more than five gallons per day or the intent to sell mushrooms requires a commercial permit. A two-day permit costs \$30, a 30-day permit is \$80 and a season permit is \$100; the season runs from April 18 through July 31.
- Permits must be in the harvester's possession when collecting mushrooms. Commercial harvesting information sheets, translated in five languages, and maps showing the general location of burned areas, closure areas, and commercial harvester camps will soon be available at local national forest offices.
- Commercial harvesting of mushrooms may occur in most areas of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest but there are some areas where commercial harvesting is prohibited. These areas include Wilderness areas, research natural areas, administrative sites, botanical areas, scenic corridors, developed recreation sites, campgrounds, and those places under area closures.
- No commercial or personal use mushroom harvesting will be permitted in portions of the Wolverine Fire near Lucerne, Domke Lake and Holden Village; also, the upper Entiat River Road is closed to all use just past Shady Pass Road. These areas remain closed to public access due to hazards from potential debris and mud flows.
- Designated camps are available for commercial mushroom harvesters planning to stay overnight on National Forest lands in the Methow Valley and Tonasket areas. Four areas have been designated as commercial mushroom harvester camps—North Summit Sno-Park and Black Canyon Sno-Park on the Methow Valley Ranger District; a dispersed campsite at Peony Camp next to the Peony Seed Orchard and Lyman Lake Campground on the Tonasket Ranger District.

PERSONAL USE MUSHROOM GATHERING INFORMATION:

Harvest of five gallons per person per day is free for personal use mushroom gathering.

- Free **Incidental Use Mushroom Gathering information** sheets must be in the mushroom collector's possession while harvesting and transporting mushrooms for personal use. These information sheets are free and can be downloaded from the forest website at <http://go.usa.gov/ct6Ej> and are also available at local national forest offices.
- For more information about commercial or personal use mushroom harvesting, please contact any Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest office during business hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or go to the forest website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/okawen/mushroom>.
- Washington State forest product transportation requirements can be found under RCW 76.48.060 and at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=76.48>.

HAZARDS FOUND IN WILDFIRE AREAS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RECREATION PASS PURCHASE INFORMATION:

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

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

- **Wenatchee area:** Northwest Forest passes are available at Arlberg Sports Inc., Hooked on Toys, Bi-Mart, and Big 5.
- **Chelan area:** Passes are available at the Chelan Ranger District office.
- **Entiat area:** Passes are available at Cooper's General Store and at the Entiat Ranger District office.

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

E-PASSES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE: Northwest Forest passes can be purchased online. A day pass is \$5 and an annual pass is \$30. Go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/okawen/passes-permits/recreation> to purchase these permits.



CHELAN RANGER DISTRICT

Office phone number: (509) 682-4900

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

ECHO RIDGE: All Echo Ridge trails are open for summer non-motorized use. Call the Chelan Ranger District office for more details on trail conditions.

LAKE LEVEL: The level of Lake Chelan is 1,098.96 feet above sea level. For more information on the lake level, please visit the Chelan County Public Utility District website at <http://www.chelanpud.org/parks-and-recreation/lake-chelan-lake-levels> .

ROADS: Please call the district office for the most current road information.

TRAILS: Expect to encounter snow at higher elevations on many trails in the Chelan Ranger District. Be prepared for sudden changes in weather and trail conditions.

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

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

Glacier Peak Wilderness trails	
Agnes Gorge Trail #1281	Maintained
Company Creek Trail #1243	Snow free to 4,000 feet elevation, with snow above that level.
Copper Basin Trail #1240.22	Closed due to mine remediation work.
Devore Creek Trail #1244	Snow free to 4,000 feet elevation, just above Byrd Creek. Closed from Ten Mile Pass to Hilgard Pass due to fire damage and related hazards.
Emerald Park Trail #1230	Closed due to fire damage and related hazards.
Hart / Lyman Lake Trail #1256	Maintained to Hart Lake. Snow free to the switchbacks up Crown Point with snow above that. Over 4 feet of snow near Cloudy Pass.
Holden Lake Trail #1251	Maintained to the top of the switchbacks with snow above that point.
Lower Railroad Creek Trail #1240	Closed due to fire damage and related hazards.
Upper Lyman Trail #1256.2	Snow
Spider Gap	Snow. This is not a trail, but a cross-country route through the pass between Spider Meadows and Upper Lyman Lakes. Spider Glacier is no longer a glacier, just a snow field at best and it is relatively flat. On the Lyman side of the gap there is a snowfield on the slope that is the route down to the Upper Lyman Trail; an ice-axe is recommended.
Pacific Crest Trail #2000	Maintained to the 5 mile point and snow free to 12 mile. Trees killed by insects are falling. Be sure to check for snags around any place you are thinking about camping. Snow above 12 mile. Snow near Suiattle Pass is over 4 feet deep.
South Fork Agnes Trail #1239	Snow. The trail is no longer maintained.
Suiattle/Cloudy Hiker Shortcut	Snow. Snow is over 4 feet deep.

Lake Chelan-Sawtooth wilderness trails

Lower Fish Creek Trail #1248	Maintained. Even though the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. There have been several wind storms this season and there are reports of numerous logs down on this trail.
Lakeshore Trail #1247.1702	Maintained. Warning: The new reroute through Meadow Creek is not passable by stock. Ticks and rattlesnakes are out. Even though the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.
North Fork Fish Creek Trail #1248.1	Maintained to 5,000 feet elevation with snow above. Even after the trail has been maintained the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. There have been several wind storms this season and there are reports of numerous logs down on this trail.
N. Fork Prince Creek Trail #1254	Snow free to 5000 feet elevation with snow above.
Oval Pass Trail #1259.13	Snow
Prince Creek Trail #1255	Maintained for 4 miles to the Prince Creek crossing, then snow free. The tread at the 1.75 mile point, through a small cliff, is washed out. Rock steps have been installed for hikers down and around the washout. The trail is not passable by stock. There is no bridge or foot-log across Prince Creek at mile 4 and the creek is very difficult to cross during early season run-off. Even though the trail has been maintained the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. There have been several wind storms this season and there are reports of numerous logs down on this trail.
Round Lake/Horton Butte Trail #	Maintained to Round Lake. Snow free to 5,500 feet elevation. Trail above is snow covered and has not been maintained since 1995.
Summit Trail #1259	Snow
Surprise Lake Trail #1249	Snow free

Sawtooth Backcountry Non-Wilderness Trails

Hoodoo Pass Trail #1259.31 (hiker & horse)	Snow
Prince Creek Trail #1255.2 (motor & mtn. bikes, horse, hiker)	Snow. The section of trail on the Chelan side of Horsehead Pass is rated Most Difficult for motorbike travel. Caution: Part of the trail has collapsed and the remaining tread is very narrow on the first switchback down from the top of Horsehead Pass.
Safety Harbor Trail #1261 (motor & mtn. bikes, horse, hiker)	Snow. Even when this trail is maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.
Summer Blossom Trail #1258 (hiker only)	Snow
Summit Trail #1259.3 (motor & mtn. bikes, horse, hiker)	Snow. Even though the trail has been maintained the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.
Uno Peak Trail #1260 (motor & mtn. bikes, horse, hiker)	Snow. High water in the creek ford. Even when the trail is maintained the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. This trail is rated Most Difficult for motorbikes.

25 Mile Creek & Stormy Mountain area trails

(Open to motorbikes, mountain bikes, horses and hikers)

Devil's Backbone Trail #1248	Snow
Pot Peak Trail #1266	Maintained to the saddle with Pot Peak. Snow free to 5,500 feet elevation with snow above.
Lone Peak Trail #1264	Snow free. Can use this trail as access to North Fork 25 Mile Trail #1256.
North Fork 25 Mile Trail #1265	First 2 miles are snow free. The trail along the creek has washed out at the 2.0 mile point. Wash out is passable to hikers only. Not passable by motorcycles, horses, or mountain bikes, but these users can access the rest of the N. Fork 25 Mile trail via the Lone Peak trailhead and trail. Lone Peak trail intersects the N. Fork 25 Mile trail at N. Fork mile 2.6. From mile 2.6 trail is snow free to 5,500 feet elevation. Snow above.
Stormy Mt. Trail #1233	Snow.

North Shore area trails

Echo Ridge Trails #1290 - 1297	Maintained.
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All Other Trails	
Trails not included on this report	Have not been maintained for years and there are no plans to maintain them. If you choose to travel them be for prepared for cross-country travel conditions.

CAMPING:

Drive-To Campgrounds			
Campground	Status	Elevation	General Info/Services
Antilon Lake	Open	2,400 feet	Dispersed camp sites, no services available.
Grouse Mountain	Open	4,425 feet	Dispersed camp sites, no services available.
Handy Springs	Open with some snow	6,300 feet	Primitive camping conditions, no services.
Junior Point	Open with some snow	6,600 feet	Primitive camping conditions, no services.
Snowberry Bowl	Open	2,000 feet	Fees are being charged; water and garbage services are available. \$10/night and \$8/extra vehicle.
Windy Camp	Snow covered	5,900 feet	Snow covered. Primitive camping conditions, no services.
South Navarre	Snow covered	6,475 feet	Snow covered. Primitive camping conditions, no services.

Boat-In Campgrounds	
Campground	Status/Dock Information
Corral Creek	Open
Deer Point	Open
Domke Falls	Open
Graham Harbor	Open
Graham Harbor Creek	Open
Lucerne	The area is closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Mitchell Creek	Two sections of the dock have been removed for repair, leaving a portion of the dock available for use.
Moore Point	Open
Prince Creek	Open
Refrigerator Harbor	The area is closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire
Safety Harbor	Open

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

CLE ELUM RANGER DISTRICT

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a 45-minute closure for lunch from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

SPRING PRESCRIBED BURNING OPERATIONS ARE WINDING DOWN: Cle Elum Ranger District visitors may encounter crews doing prescribed fire work in the Liberty area, Lion and Cougar

Gulch, Blue Creek, Iron Creek, and in the North Fork Teanaway. Signs will be posted in the vicinity of active burn operations. Operations are winding down as weather and fuel conditions change.

SNOQUALMIE PASS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER is open for the summer season. The visitor center offers passes and permits, map, books, and up to date recreation information for the greater Snoqualmie Pass area. Hours are Thursday through Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

INVASIVE WEEDS: Treatment has begun to eradicate noxious weeds. A wide variety of invasive species including knapweed, orange hawkweed, thistle, and Dalmatian toadflax, as well as many other weed species, will be treated using herbicides applied by a licensed technician. Signs will be posted in areas that have been treated using herbicides. Weeds will also be hand-pulled in many areas. For more information contact Cle Elum District Botanist Helen Lau at 509-852-1100.

LOGGING UPDATE: Logging operations are underway in the Standup Creek area. Please use caution and observe all warning signs in the area. Harvest is expected to continue through June, or possibly longer, in the Standup Creek drainage. When operations have been completed there they will move to the North Fork Teanaway near Beverly Creek. Expect log truck traffic on both Stafford Creek and North Fork Teanaway Roads.

FIREWOOD: Permits for personal use firewood 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 your possession when removing firewood from National Forest lands. It is not necessary to have a permit to collect campfire wood which 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.

Due to the unusual number of winter blowdown blocking roads this spring, Forest Service personnel will be marking trees on the roads in ditches with blue paint. These trees can then be harvested for firewood. Contact the Cle Elum Ranger Station for updates on what roads have wood available. Please remove only that portion of the logs that is marked with blue paint and remove your slash from ditches.

ROADS: Most roads are now open and snow free. Winter damage is being found on many roads, with flood damage, slumps, and trees and other debris on the roads. Please use caution and know that conditions change rapidly. Please report damage or other concerns to the Cle Elum Ranger Station.

Road Name	Road No.	Conditions as of May 23, 2016
North Fork Teanaway	FS 9737	Open. There are numerous washouts between Beverly Campground and DeRoux Trailhead. There is no vehicle access beyond mile 8.6 which is approximately 1.5 miles below the Esmeralda/Ingalls Trailhead. Please do not drive through or around the washouts.
Blue Creek – Jack Creek	FS 9738	Open and snow free. Use caution , numerous slumps on the road
Red Top	FS 9702	Open and snow free to Red Top Parking

Stafford Creek	FS 9703	Open and snow free. Use caution , there is log truck traffic.
Lion Gulch	FS 9712	Open and snow free from Liberty approximately 4.5 miles where the road is washed out.
Cougar Gulch	FS 9718	Open and snow free.
Fish Lake	FS 4330	Open and snow free. Scatter Creek Ford is reported to be 18 inches or more deep and water is swift. Low clearance vehicles are advised not to cross. Remember, water levels in the afternoon can be much higher than in the morning due to accelerated snow melt during the warmer daytime hours.
French Cabin Creek	FS 4308	Open and snow free to French Cabin Basin.
Cooper Pass	FS 4600	Open and snow free to Mineral Creek trailhead.
S. Cle Elum Ridge/Peoh Point	FS 3350	Snow free
Spex Arth/Woods & Steele	FS 4510	Open
Taneum	FS 3300	Open and snow free.
Manastash	FS 3100	Open and snow free.
Gnat Flat	FS 3330	Open and snow free.
Reecer Creek	FS 3500	Open and snow free.
Iron Creek	FS 9714	Open and snow free.
Cabin Creek	FS 4100	Open and snow free
Stampede Pass	FS 5400	Open and snow free to Lester Gate.
Lost Lake	FS 5480	Open and snow free to Lost Lake.
Box Canyon Creek/ Rachel Lake Trailhead	FS 4930	Open. There are a few small washouts but they are passable.
Swauk Meadows	FS 9716	Open

WILDFLOWERS: Flowers are still plentiful in many areas of the district. A drive up to Table Mountain on FS Reecer Creek Road No. 3500 into the 2012 fire area will be a treat for all. The area is brilliant with yellow, red, purple and orange flowers. Hike into Stafford Creek, Silver Creek, or Miller Peak for a wide variety of flowers. For those seeking bitterroot, look along Teanaway Ridge near Red Top Lookout or on the Iron-Bear Trail.

MUSHROOMS: Commercial mushroom permits are on sale at the Cle Elum Ranger Station. Those wishing to harvest mushrooms for personal use, up to 5 gallons per day, are now required to have a free use fact sheet in their possession while hunting for mushrooms. These can be obtained by visiting the Okanogan Wenatchee NF web page and printing one, or by visiting the Forest Headquarters Office or any Ranger Station. They are also available at the Visitor Kiosk in front of the Cle Elum Ranger Station. A few reports of Verpa, or false morels, have come into the ranger station. Forest visitors have said they are finding Verpas along streams under the cottonwoods. Those looking for true morels at higher elevations have reported no success.

TRAILS: Low to mid elevation trails are mostly snow free. An incredibly high number of blow down are being reported on all trails. Maintenance began on non-motorized trails in late May. Trail crew staff at the Cle Elum Ranger District greatly appreciate early season trail reports from members of the public. Your reports can help crew members plan trail maintenance. When reporting blowdown, in addition to the number of blowdown and approximate location, include the diameter of the largest trees as this will determine what tools will be needed for removal.

Trail Name and Number	Condition
Iron Creek Trail #1351	Snow free to the ridge. Wildflowers are blooming.
Beverly Creek Trail #1391	High water
Bean Creek Trail #1391.1	High water

Stafford Creek Trail #1359	Open, maintained and snow free to Navaho Pass
Davis Peak Trail #1324	Snow free to the wilderness boundary
North Fork Taneum #1377	Open and maintained
Taneum Ridge #1363	Open and maintained
Cle Elum Ridge #1326	Open and maintained
Lightning Point #1377.2	Open and maintained
Fishhook Flat #1378	Open and maintained

MOTORIZED TRAIL UPDATE: All motorized trails are now open. Crews and volunteers continue to log out and clear trails at the higher elevations. Liberty trails along with the lower Taneum and Manastash trails have been logged out.

CAMPGROUNDS:

Campground Name	Status	Cost per night
Icewater Campground	Open	\$18/single site and \$36/double site
Cle Elum River	Open, walk in only due to high water crossing	\$18/single site and \$36/double site Group site \$115 by reservation only
Salmon La Sac	Open	\$21/single site and \$42/double site
Taneum Creek	Open	\$18/single site and \$36/double site
Red Mountain	Open	\$14 per site
Mineral Springs	Open	\$18 per site
Beverly	Open	\$ 8 per site
Owhi	Open	\$14 per site
Kachess	Open	\$21/single site and \$42/double site
Wish Poosh	Closed for the 2016 summer season	Closed
Cause Horse Camp	Open	\$21/single site and \$42/double site
Swuak	Closed (no opening date at this time)	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.

CABIN RENTALS: The **Teaway Guard Station** is once again available for public rental. This rustic one room cabin is situated along North Fork Teaway Road No. 9737 a short walk from the icy waters or the North Fork Teaway River. The cabin accommodates two people, with a set of bunk beds, a table and chairs, a wood stove for heat, and a Coleman stove for cooking. For more information or to make reservations, contact National Recreation Reservation Service at 1-877-444-6777 or online at www.recreation.gov.

ENTIAT RANGER DISTRICT

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

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

WOLVERINE AND DUNCAN FIRE AREA CLOSURES MODIFIED: A revised Closure Order for the Entiat Ranger District went into effect on April 21, 2016. A closure order is necessary for public

safety due to the post fire effects from the Duncan 2014 and Wolverine 2015 fires as there is potential for debris flows and flash flooding. It is prudent to close specific areas, trails and roads until the area is acceptable for public occupancy.

- **Trail closures:** Entiat River Trail No. 1400, Cow Creek Meadows Trail No. 1404, Myrtle Lake Trail No. 1404A, 45 Mile Drive Trail No. 1432, Wilson Creek Trail No. 1231, Larch Lakes Spur Trail No. 1430A, and Larch Lakes Trail No. 1430. For a map of the closures go to http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd498827.pdf.
- **Road closures:** It is prohibited to be on the Entiat River Valley Road No. 5100 from the gate at mile post 31 to the Cottonwood/Entiat River Trailhead and north Fork Entiat Road No. 5606.
- **Campground closures:** It is prohibited to stay overnight at Fox Creek Campground, North Fork Campground, Spruce Grove Campground, Silver Falls Campground, and Cottonwood Campground.
- **Summer home closure area:** It is prohibited to enter or be in the Pope Creek Summer Home closure area; see the detailed explanation listed in the Closure Order at http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd498786.pdf

Contact the Entiat Ranger Station for more information. When there is snow on the ground the risk of debris flows and flooding is reduced. Forest users are advised to check the latest conditions as spring storms can cause rapid melt-off and high water events.

CAMPGROUNDS:

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

ROADS: Early spring road conditions exist. Four-wheel-drive and high vehicle clearance are always recommended for travel on forest roads. If roads are muddy and snowy and your vehicle is damaging the road surface, please turn around to prevent further road damage. Remember, there is limited turn around space available on most forest roads.

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

Road Name	Road #	Status
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Entiat River Road	5100	The road is gated closed at about mile post 31 and the road is closed to the Cottonwood/Entiat River Trailhead. Vehicles, motorcycles, livestock, bicycles, and foot traffic are prohibited on the road.
Mills Canyon/ Entiat Ridge	5200	Open; expect to encounter early spring conditions.
Dinkelman	5210	Open; repairs to road have been made.
Preston Creek	5501	Open; expect to encounter early spring conditions. Rock slide in the area of Beebe Memorial not passable.
Tommy Creek	5605	Open; expect to encounter early spring conditions.
North Fork Entiat Road	5606	The road is gated closed at about mile post 32. Vehicles, motorcycles, livestock, bicycles, and foot traffic are prohibited on the road. Road washed out at 2 ½ miles.
Tyee	5700	Open; expect to encounter early spring conditions.
Tillicum Creek	5800	Open; expect to encounter early spring conditions from Entiat to Leavenworth.
Forest Service Road/ Moe Ridge	5801	Open; expect to encounter early spring conditions.
Shady Pass & Big Hill	5900 & 112	Open; expect to encounter early spring conditions.

TRAILS: Forest visitors will encounter snow and early spring conditions on forest trails. Good resources to check for recent postings and conditions from fellow hikers are www.NWHikers.net www.WTA.org and www.Cascadeclimbers.com .

UPPER MAD RIVER TRAILS: Seasonal closure remains in effect. Trails open to hikers only. No motorcycles, horses, and mountains bikes. Anticipate trails to open in mid July.

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

Trail Name	Trail #	Current Trail Conditions
45 Mile Sheep Drive	1432	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Alder Ridge	1523	The lower section of the trail is open and cleared of winter debris. . The seasonal section of the trail is open to hikers only. Early spring conditions exist and the trail has not been cleared of winter debris on the upper section.
Angle Peak	1448	Open and cleared of winter debris.
Anthem Creek	1435	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Billy Creek	1416	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Billy Ridge	1413	Open and cleared of winter debris.
Blue Creek	1426	The trail is open to hikers only. Early spring conditions exist and the trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Butte Creek	1440	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Cool Creek	1431	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Cougar Ridge	1418	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Cow Creek	1404	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Devils Backbone	1448	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Duncan Hill	1434	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Emerald Park	1230	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
North Fork Entiat	1437	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Entiat River	1400	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Fern Lake	1436	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Four Mile	1445	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Garland Peak	1408	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Hi Yu	1403	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Hunters Trail	1417	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Ice Creek	1405	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Ice Lakes	1405.1	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Jimmy Creek	1419	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.

Klone Peak	1427	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Lake Creek	1443	Open and cleared of winter debris from Entiat River Road to Handy Springs.
Larch Lakes	1430	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Larch Lakes Spur	1430A	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Lost Lake	1421	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Mad River Lower	1409	The trail is maintained from Pine Flats Trailhead to Camp Nine.
Mad River Upper	1409.1	The trail is open to hikers only. Early spring conditions exist and the trail has not been cleared of winter debris
Middle Tommy	1424	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Miners Ridge	1411	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Myrtle Lake	1401	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
Myrtle Lake Spur	1404A	The trail is temporarily closed due to hazards resulting from the Wolverine Fire.
North Tommy	1425	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Pomas Creek	1453	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Pond Camp Tie	1409.2	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Pot Peak	1266	Maintained from Snowberry Campground to Pot Peak.
Pugh Ridge	1438	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Pyramid Mtn.	1433	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Pyramid Creek	1439	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Pyramid Viewpoint	1441	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Shetipo	1429	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Silver Falls National Recreation Trail	1442	Open and cleared of winter debris. Trail bridges are out due to the Duncan Fire. Expect heavy spring run-off Silver Creek.
Silver Falls Riverside Interpretive Trail	1462	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
South Tommy	1423	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Steliko Ridge	1454	Open and cleared of winter debris.
Tyee Ridge	1415	Trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Upper Chikamin	1561	The trail is open to hikers only. The trail has not been cleared of winter debris.
Wilson Creek	1231.1	The trail is temporarily closed 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>.

SNOW: Snow level is about 4,500 feet depending on aspect. On June 17, there was 11 inches of snow at Hart's Pass at 6,500 feet elevation. Rainy Pass at 4,800 feet had patchy snow in parking lots, and Washington Pass, at 5500 feet elevation, had 5 inches of snow.

NORTH CASCADES HIGHWAY 20 opened for this season. Snow has not melted out of the Blue Lake or Rainy Pass trailhead parking lots. Washington Pass Overlook is melted out and the gate is open to the parking area.

ROADS: Most district roads are now open to wheeled vehicles. Many roads have down trees and new wash-outs. Four-wheel-drive and high vehicle clearance are always recommended for travel on forest roads.

Spring conditions leave roads highly susceptible to rutting and erosion. Road maintenance is costly, budgets are tight, and the damage that you prevent by not driving on a muddy road can save dollars for other critical maintenance and repairs. If roads are muddy and snowy 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. 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.

Road repair work on Hart's Pass Road 5400 is expected to be completed mid-July.

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

Road Name and Number	Conditions	Updated
Squaw Creek Road 1004-200	Open. Condition unknown.	6/16/16
McFarland Creek Road 1020-200	Open	6/16/16
McFarland Creek Road 1020-400	CLOSED , road wash-out just past the cattle guard.	6/16/16
Alder Creek 1065-200	Open, but down tree across road, difficult to get around.	5/10/16
Alder Creek 1065-225	Open, condition unknown.	5/18/16
Alder Creek / Look-out Mountain 1065-250	Gate open and the road is open to Look-out Mountain Trailhead.	5/19/16
Finley Mountain 1590-4100--300	Road has wash-out damage so is closed to all public motorized vehicles by CFR 261.50(a) order #924	5/19/16
Finley Canyon 1590-4100-370	Road has wash-out damage so is closed to all public motorized vehicles by CFR 261.50(a) order #924	5/19/16
Bear Creek 1631-100	Gate open, condition unknown.	5/19/16
Bear Creek 1631-200	CLOSED , road washed-out again.	5/19/16
Cougar Creek 1631-225	CLOSED	5/19/16
Ramsey / Tripod 1631-100	Open. Condition unknown.	6/6/16
Ramsey / Boulder 1631-200	Gate is open, road condition is unknown.	5/19/16
Ramsey 1631-300	Open	5/19/16
State Route Highway 153	Open	5/19/16
North Cascade Highway State Route 20 (West to Washington/Rainy Passes)	The North Cascades Highway is OPEN . Washington Pass Overlook is open.	6/16/16
State Route 20 (east of Twisp to Loup Loup Pass)	OPEN	5/19/16
Jack Creek Hwy 20-103	Open, condition unknown.	5/19/16
Frazer Creek Hwy 20-670	Closed due to wash-out damage.	5/19/16
Boulder 37	The road is open.	6/6/16
Lower Boulder 3700-980	Road condition unknown.	5/19/16
Boulder Creek to Long Swamp Campground 39	OPEN	6/16/16
Black Canyon 4010	Road closed from Black Canyon Sno-Park due to large wash-out after 2015 fire CFR 261.54(a) order #970	5/19/16
Black Canyon 4010-050	Access road closed due to large wash-out after 2015 fire.	5/19/16
Black Canyon 4010-100	Access road closed due to large wash-out after 2015 fire.	5/19/16
South Summit 4100	Road is open.	5/19/16
Forest Road 4108-670	Road is closed to all public motorized vehicles from the intersection with FS Road #4108-665 to terminus at the state land.	5/19/16
Benson Creek 4150	The road is open.	5/19/16
Leecher Look-out 4150-100	Road is closed due to many wash-outs	5/19/16
Yockey Creek 4150-200	Road has wash-out damage and closed to all public motorized vehicles by CFR 261.50(a) order #924	5/19/16
Benson Creek 4150-300	Condition unknown.	5/19/16
Pole Pick 4150-500	Condition unknown.	5/19/16
Pole Pick 4150-600	Condition unknown.	5/19/16

Pole Pick 4150-630	Condition unknown.	5/19/16
North Summit 42	Road is open to Buck Pass then closed to the north.	5/23/16
Bear Mountain 4200-200	Open but condition unknown.	5/19/16
South Beaver 4225	Open	5/19/16
Volstead/Blue Buck 4225-200	Open but condition unknown.	5/19/16
Cougar 4225-230	CLOSED , the road has washed out.	5/19/16
Volstead 4225-400	Condition unknown, possible road wash out.	6/6/16
Beaver Summit 4230	Condition unknown.	5/19/16
Lightning Creek 4230	Condition unknown.	5/19/16
Starvation Mtn. 4235	Open	5/19/16
Beaver Mtn. 4235-100	Open, brushy and high clearance vehicle recommended.	5/23/16
Lightning Creek Ridge 4235-195	Condition unknown.	5/19/16
Buttermilk Libby (Buttermilk portion)43	Open	6/16/16
Buttermilk Libby (Libby portion) 43	Road debris cleared and snow is melted to Blackpine Lake.	5/19/16
Smith Canyon 1051	Open, down trees cleared.	5/19/16
Ben Canyon 4300-100	Open, down trees cleared.	5/19/16
Elderberry Canyon 4300-200	Open, down trees cleared.	5/19/16
Chikamun Canyon 4300-300	Open, down trees cleared.	5/19/16
Poorman Creek 4300-300	Road condition is unknown. This road to Blackpine Lake is very narrow and is NOT recommended for trailers or motorhomes , Buttermilk Creek Road 43 is the best route to Blackpine Lake.	5/19/16
Buttermilk Butte 4300-400	Road open and repaired.	6/16/16
West Fork Buttermilk Trailhead 4300-500	Open	6/16/16
West Fork Buttermilk 4300-550	CLOSED – the bridge is condemned as unsafe. The road is damaged near the bridge from a 2011 washout	5/19/16
West Fork Buttermilk 4300-560	CLOSED – the bridge is condemned as unsafe. The access road is damaged near the bridge from a 2011 washout.	5/19/16
Buttermilk Creek 4300-600	The gate is open, road condition is unknown.	5/19/16
Buttermilk Creek 4300-610	The gate is open, road condition is unknown.	5/19/16
Newbutter 4300-800	The gate is open, road condition is unknown.	5/19/16
Newbutter 4300-820	The gate is open, road condition is unknown.	5/19/16
South Fork Gold Creek 4330	Road closed at the junction with Road 4330-100 due to a road wash-out.	5/19/16
Rainy Creek Road 4330-100 (up the South Fork Gold Creek)	Condition unknown.	5/19/16
North Fork Gold Creek 4340	Open	6/6/16
Middle Fork Gold Creek 4340-100	Open, condition unknown.	5/19/16
Foggy Dew 4340-200	Open	6/6/16
North Fork Gold Creek 4340-700	The road is open to Libby Creek Trailhead.	6/6/16
Twisp River 44	Open	5/19/16
Lime Creek 4400-100	Open, condition unknown.	5/19/16
Coal Rader/Thompson 4410	Open	5/19/16
Thompson Ridge 4410-100	The gate is open, road condition is unknown.	5/19/16
Thompson Ridge 4410-200	The gate is open, road condition is unknown.	5/19/16
Little Wolf Creek 4410-500	Open, conditions unknown.	5/19/16
Little Wolf Creek 4410-520	Open, conditions unknown.	5/19/16
Little Wolf Creek 4410-535	Condition unknown.	5/19/16
Little Bridge Creek 4415	Open	5/19/16
Cow Creek 4415-040	Closed June 1 through June 30.	6/6/16
Dry Creek 4415-050	Closed June 1 through June 30.	6/6/16
Deer Creek 4415-060	Closed June 1 through June 30.	6/6/16
Little Bridge Creek Saddle 4415-100	Open, conditions unknown.	5/19/16
Sheep Creek 4415-175	Closed June 1 through June 30.	6/6/16/16
Cabin Creek 4415-180	Closed June 1 through June 30.	6/6/16/16
South Twisp River 4420	Open, conditions unknown.	5/19/16
West Twisp River 4430	Open, conditions unknown.	5/19/16
War Creek Trailhead Road 4430-100	Open	5/19/16
Reynolds 4435-100	The road is currently not passable to the Reynolds Creek Trailhead as there is a large tree down on the road.	5/19/16
Twisp River Road 4440	Open	6/6/16

East Chewuch 5010	Open	5/19/16
Twentymile Creek 5010-700	Open but downed tree blocks access to North Twentymile Trailhead.	5/19/16
West Chewuch 51	Open	5/19/16
Eightmile 5130	Open to Billygoat Trailhead. Caution: Logging trucks using road through August.	6/6/16
Buck Lake 5130-100	Open to Buck Lake Campground. NOTE: Logging traffic only on week-days due to active logging in the area to the west, road 5200-115 is closed to all vehicles, including bicycles, until the beginning of July. Bicyclers can ride from Buck Lake to the 5130-196 Road & to the Buck Mountain 5130-155 Road and take the trail through a gate (has a sign) and continue to First Creek 5200-040 Road or 5130-140 road back to Buck Lake or First Creek 5200-030 Road	6/16/16
Buck Lake 5130-105	Open. Conditions unknown.	6/16/16
Buck Lake 5130-140	Open	6/6/16
Buck Mountain 5130-155	Open to the gate to the bicycle trail on Buck Mountain.	6/6/16
Buck Mountain 5130-160	Open. NOTE: Logging traffic only on week-days. Sherwood and Siegle's Slough area is closed week-days to all vehicles, including bicycles, until logging contract is completed at end of August. Caution: Logging trucks will be using the road through August.	6/16/16
Falls Creek 5140	Open	5/19/16
Doe Mountain 5140-100	Open, conditions unknown.	5/19/16
Chewuch 5160	Open	5/19/16
Lake Creek 5160-100	Open	5/19/16
Chewuch/30-Mile 5160-250	Open to 30-Mile Trailhead.	5/19/16
Cub Cr./Goat Cr. 5200	Open. Caution: Logging trucks using road through July	6/6/16
First Creek 5200-025	Open	6/6/16
Second Creek 5200-115	Logging traffic only on week-days. This road is closed to all other traffic until the logging contract is completed. Caution: Logging trucks will be using the road through July.	6/16/16
Third Creek 5200-126	Logging traffic only on week-days. This road is closed to all other traffic until the logging contract is completed. Caution: Logging trucks will be using the road through July.	6/16/16
Fourth Creek 5200-140	Logging traffic only on week-days. This road is closed to all other traffic until the logging contract is completed. Caution: Logging trucks will be using the road through July.	6/16/16
Fifth Creek 5200-150	Logging traffic only on week-days. This road is closed to all other traffic until the logging contract is completed. Caution: Logging trucks will be using the road through July.	6/16/16
Short Creek 5200-400	Open, conditions unknown.	5/19/16
Long Creek 5200-500	CLOSED — the road is washed out.	5/19/16
Cub Pass Road 5220	Open. Caution: Logging trucks using road through July.	6/6/16
Sherwood 5220-100	Logging traffic only on week-days. This road is closed to all other traffic until the logging contract is completed. CAUTION: Logging trucks will be using the road through August. NOTE: Sherwood and Siegle's Slough area is closed to bicycles until logging is completed.	6/16/16
Ortell Creek 5220-200	Closed June 1 through June 30.	6/6/16
Goat Peak 5225-200	Open	5/19/16
Rendezvous Pass 5215	Open, condition unknown.	5/19/16
Rendezvous/Fawn 5215-100	Open, condition unknown.	5/19/16
Blackpine Basin 5225-600	Open, condition unknown.	5/19/16
Sweetgrass Butte 5220-100	Open, snow blocks the road before Sweetgrass Butte.	5/19/16
Cutthroat 5310-400	Open to the trailhead.	5/23/16
Hart's Pass 5400	This road will remain closed at the gate just past Ballard Campground until the rockslide is removed from Deadhorse Point area. Road work should be completed by mid-July.	6/16/16
Slate Peak 5400-600	Access blocked by winter snow accumulation.	5/19/16
Chancellor 5400-700	Access blocked by winter snow accumulation.	5/19/16

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

MUSHROOMS: Commercial mushroom harvesting permits are available at the Methow Valley Ranger District Office.

CAMPGROUNDS: Not all campgrounds have potable water or garbage dumpsters so remember to bring drinking water and pack out all garbage. Only Hart's Pass and Meadows Campgrounds remain snow covered and inaccessible. For current campground information go online to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/alerts-notice/?cid=stelprdb5308308>.

Campground Name	Conditions	Updated
Ballard	Open. No potable water system.	6/16/16
Buck Lake	Open. No potable water system.	6/16/16
Chewuch	Open. Potable water is available.	6/16/16
Camp Four	Open. No potable water system.	6/16/16
Early Winters	Open. Campground has campground hosts.	6/16/16
Falls Creek	Open with potable water.	6/16/16
Flat Camp	Open with potable water.	6/16/16
Honeymoon	Open. No potable water.	6/16/16
Foggy Dew	Open, no potable water.	6/16/16
Hart's Pass	Closed until snow is melted and access road 5400 is repaired.	6/16/16
Klipchuck	Open with potable water.	6/16/16
Lone Fir	Open with potable water on.	6/16/16
Loup Loup	Open, no potable water yet.	6/16/16
Meadows	Closed until snow melts and access road 5400 is repaired.	6/16/16
Mystery	Open. No potable water system.	6/16/16
Nice Camp	Open with no potable water system.	6/16/16
Poplar Flats	Open with potable water.	6/16/16
Ruffed Grouse	Open with potable water.	6/16/16
River Bend	Open, no potable water system.	6/16/16
South Creek	Open, no potable water system.	6/16/16
War Creek	Open with potable water.	6/16/16

TRAILS: Most district roads are snow free but many trails still have winter snow accumulation. Snow is melting quickly so be careful with creek crossings as creeks are very high. Many higher elevation trails, and north facing trails above 4,800 feet, are still snow covered. For current trail information go online to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/alerts-notice/?cid=stelprdb5308308>.

Trail Name and Number	Current Status	Date
<u>Andrews Creek</u> 504	The trail crew is clearing down trees from trail to Spanish Camp (6/16/16). The beginning 12 miles of this trail burned over in 2003, trees come down frequently on this portion of the trail.	6/16/16
Bear Mountain Trail 442	Open, the trail has been cleared of down trees.	5/23/16
<u>Beaver Lake</u> Trail 356	Trail has many down trees. The area burned over in a 2015 wildfire.	5/19/16
<u>Blue Lake</u> Trail 314	The trailhead has snow and the trail is snow covered. Parking area is not plowed out.	6/16/16
<u>Boundary Trail Irongate to Pasayten River</u> 533	The trail is mostly snow covered.	5/19/16
<u>Boundary Trail Pasayten River to PCT</u> 533	The trail is snow covered and road access is blocked by winter snow accumulation.	5/19/16
<u>Burch Mountain</u> Trail 538	Open. The trail is rarely maintained. All of the trail burned over in a 2014 wildfire except the last 1.5 mile of trail at the north end.	6/16/16
<u>Buckskin Ridge</u> Trail 498	The trail is snow covered and road access is blocked by winter snow accumulation.	5/19/16
<u>Cady Pass</u> Trail 475	The trail is snow covered and road access is blocked by winter snow accumulation.	5/19/16
<u>Castle Pass</u> Trail 749	The trail is snow covered and road access is blocked by winter snow accumulation. The trail has not been maintained for over 8 years and is impassable to stock with many down trees.	5/19/16

<u>Cedar Creek Trail</u> 476	There is snow on the trail at higher elevations.	6/16/16
<u>Chancellor/Canyon Creek Trail</u> 754 CFR Trail Closures	Only a short portion of the trail is open as much of the trail is washed out. It is no longer maintained. Closed to stock from Boulder Creek to Mill Creek. The trail is closed to hikers from Mill Creek to Cedar Crossing. The trail from Chancellor to Sky Pilot Pass is not maintained, there are many down trees blocking stock access.	6/16/16
<u>Chewuch Trail</u> 510	The trail is snow free for 5 miles with scattered down trees. The first 5 miles burned over in a 2001 fire, windfalls are frequent in the old burn areas.	5/19/16
<u>Coleman Ridge Trail</u> 505	Trail no longer maintained, there are many, many down trees on the trail.	6/16/16
<u>Cooney Lake Trail</u> 434	The trail has many down trees.	5/19/16
<u>Copper Glance Trail</u> 519	The trail is snow covered. Use caution crossing collapsed old bridge when high water is running over it. This trail is not recommended for stock as there is not an alternate route across the creek.	5/19/16
<u>Copper Pass Trail</u> 426	The trail is snow covered before the pass. The trail from the Twisp River side--down trees are cleared to the ford, about 1/4 mile past the junction with Twisp Pass Trail #432. Then at about 3 miles there is about 500 feet with about 50 down trees across the trail. The remaining trail to the pass is in good shape with only about 10 down trees across the trail with easy water crossings. The trail on the west side of Copper Pass has not been maintained for many, many years.	6/16/16
<u>Crater Creek Trail</u> 416	The trail has down trees, Crater Lake is snow-free but upper lake is snow-covered.	6/16/16
<u>Crater Mountain</u> 746	The trail is snow covered and down trees.	6/16/16
<u>Cutthroat Creek</u> 400	The trail is snow-free to the lake and the trail to the pass is snow covered.	6/16/16
<u>Crystal Lake</u> 517	The trail is snow covered at highest elevations. Down trees were cut out of the trail for the beginning 3.5 miles. Remaining trail has many down trees, is very, very brushy and is hard to follow.	6/16/16
<u>Dean Creek Trail</u> 456	The trail is snow covered. 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.	6/16/16
<u>Devils Ridge Trail</u> 752	The trail is snow covered.	6/16/16
<u>Diamond Jack</u> 514	The trail is snow covered.	6/16/16
<u>Drake Creek</u> 502A	The trail has down trees.	6/16/16
<u>Driveway Butte Trail</u> 481	This south-facing trail has great views of the surrounding mountains and many wildflowers. Trail has many down trees near McGee Creek.	6/16/16
<u>Eagle Creek</u> 410	The trail has down trees.	6/16/16
<u>Eagle Lakes</u> 431	The trail has down trees and is snow covered before the pass.	6/16/16
<u>Early Winters Trail</u> 522	The trail has down trees.	6/16/16
<u>East Creek</u> 756	The trail is snow covered at higher elevations. The bridge is out over Granite Creek and the trail is no longer maintained; there are many down trees on the trail; it is difficult for hikers and impassable to stock.	5/19/16
<u>East Fork Buttermilk</u> 420	The trail has down trees and is snow covered. The trail is passable for stock.	6/16/16
<u>East Fork Pasayten</u> 451	The trail is snow covered. Down trees have not been cleared for 4 years, very brushy with many down trees so trail is difficult for hikers and impassable to stock.	5/19/16
<u>Easy Pass</u> 741	The trail is snow covered. This trail enters North Cascades National Park at Easy Pass so camping beyond Easy Pass requires a backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park.	5/19/16
<u>Falls Creek Falls</u>	Snow free, waterfalls are beautiful.	5/19/16
<u>Falls Creek Trail</u> 518	Down trees were not cleared from the trail in 2015. All but 1.5 miles at the north end of trail burned over in a 2014 wildfire.	5/19/16
<u>Ferguson Lake</u> 474A	The trail is snow covered and road access is blocked by winter snow accumulation.	5/19/16
<u>Fire Creek</u> 561	The trail is no longer maintained so many down trees block the trail to stock access.	6/16/16
<u>Foggy Dew Creek Trail Section 1</u>	The trail has about 100 down trees in the first 4 miles.	6/16/16
<u>Foggy Dew Creek Trail Section 2</u>	The trail has down trees and is snow covered.	6/16/16
<u>Fred's Lake Trail</u> 474	The trail is snow covered. The old unmaintained trail to Eureka Creek and to South Fork Eureka Creek is closed due to hazards resulting from a wildfire.	5/19/16
<u>Goat Peak Trail</u> 457	About two miles are snow free with many wildflowers blooming, the remainder of the trail to the lookout is snow covered.	6/16/16
<u>Hidden Lakes Trail</u> 477	Down trees are being cleared from the trail to Middle Hidden Lakes. The trail north from Big Hidden to Pasayten River has many, many down trees in the burn area making the trail impassable to stock.	6/16/16
<u>Holman Creek</u> 472A	The trail is snow covered and road access is blocked by winter snow accumulation.	5/19/16
<u>Jackita Ridge Trail</u> 738	Trail is mostly snow-free to Devils Park then has patchy snow in higher elevations.	6/16/16
<u>Larch Creek/Billy Goat Pass Trail</u> 502	The trail is snow covered at higher elevations	6/16/16

<u>Lake Ann/Maple Pass Loop Trail</u> 740	The trailhead parking area is mostly snow covered with snow covering trail.	6/16/16
<u>Lake Creek Trail</u> 500	The trail is snow free, down trees have been cut out of the trail but it is brushy, some with thorns (long pants recommended). Trail is passable for stock. Water covers the trail in several locations. 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.	6/16/16
Leecher Lookout Trail	The access road is closed due to washout damage. "Lightening Bill" is at the look-out	6/16/16
<u>Libby Creek Trail</u> 415	The trail has down trees and snow.	5/19/16
<u>Lightning Creek Trail</u> 425	Trail condition and snow cover unknown	5/19/16
<u>Lookout Mountain Trail</u> 412	The trail is snow free with several groups of down trees and some smaller scattered down trees on trail.	6/16/16
<u>Lone Fir Trail</u> 535	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. There are a few minor snow patches on the trail. 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.	6/16/16
<u>Louis Lake Trail</u> 428	The trail has down trees and snow on the last half mile before the lake.	6/16/16
<u>Martin Creek Trail</u> 429	The trail has down trees and snow.	5/23/16
<u>Middle Fork Beaver Creek Trail</u> 406	Open and down trees have been removed from the trail.	6/16/16
<u>Monument Creek Trail</u> 484	The trail is snow free, there are 10 logs across the trail; the biggest is 32 inches in diameter, but no problem for hikers. Expect to encounter lots of brush in the second mile. The old bridge at 4 miles, across Eureka Creek, has washed out. The trail north of the bridge site, at Eureka Creek, has not been maintained for 30 years. The trail has many, many down trees and has areas with trail washouts making the trail impassable to stock and very difficult for hikers to follow.	5/9/16
<u>North Fork 20 Mile Trail</u> 560	The trail is very brushy and has 200 down trees across it. Patchy snow begins at 5.3 miles with many logs under the old snow. Down trees on the trail could cause difficulty for stock.	6/16/16
<u>North Creek Trail</u> 413	Trail is snow free about 3.5 miles to the creek ford, down trees not yet cleared. Down trees were cleared in 2015 , except for one log group with an established route around a 4-foot ponderosa pine steeply angled over the last turnpike/culvert just before the lake; its passable to hikers but not to horses.	6/16/16
<u>Oval Lakes Trail</u> 410A	The trail has down trees and the snow level is unknown.	6/16/16
<u>Pacific Crest Trail (Bridge Creek to Stehekin)</u> 2000	The trail has down trees and snow in the beginning half mile. This trail enters North Cascades National Park so camping beyond the national forest boundary, about 2 miles south of Bridge Creek Trailhead, requires a backcountry permit from North Cascades National Park before your trip.	5/23/16
<u>Pacific Crest Trail (Hwy 20 to Harts Pass)</u> 2000	The trail is snow covered and has many, many down trees before Cutthroat Pass. The trail 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.	6/16/16
<u>Pacific Crest Trail (Hart's Pass to Canada)</u>	The trail is snow covered and road access is blocked by winter snow accumulation. Hikers from PCT to Canada need a Canadian entry permit, stamped and signed by a Canadian Border Services Agent. Note--there is currently no legal way to enter the US from Canada on the PCT 2000	5/23/16
<u>Pearrygin Peak Trail</u> 526	Trail condition unknown.	5/23/16
<u>Peepsight Trail</u> 525	Trail condition unmaintained.	6/16/16
<u>Rainy Lake Trail</u> 310	The trailhead has patchy snow and trails are snow covered.	6/16/16
<u>Reynolds Creek Trail</u> 402	Trail condition unknown.	5/23/16
<u>Robinson Pass Trail</u> 478	The first 3 miles is brushy and has 30 down trees. Trail remains snow covered at higher elevations. Hikers should check for ticks. 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 498 trail continuing north rejoining the 478 trail.	6/16/16
<u>Rock Creek Trail</u> 473	The trail is snow covered and road access is blocked by winter snow accumulation. This trail has two trail washouts just east of the Pacific Crest Trail, which are not recommend for stock.	46/16

<u>Scatter Creek Trail 427</u>	Scattered down trees on trail, snowfree for 3 miles and basin around lake is snow covered.	6/16/16
<u>Slate Creek Trail 414</u>	Trail condition unknown.	6/16/16
<u>South Creek Trail 401</u>	Scattered down trees. Trail is snow covered before South Pass 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.	6/16/16
<u>Stub Creek/Deception Pass Trail 458</u>	The trail is snow covered. The trail from Hidden Lakes is maintained for 2 miles. The trail beyond has not been maintained for many, many, many years	6/16/16
<u>Sunrise Lake Trail 417.2</u>	The trail is snow covered.	6/16/16
<u>Tatoosh Buttes Trail 485</u>	The trail is snow covered.	6/16/16
<u>Tungsten Trail 534</u>	Trail condition unknown. Down trees were cleared from the trail in 2015 .	6/16/16
<u>Twisp Pass Trail 432</u>	The trail is snow covered before Twisp Pass. 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.	6/16/16
<u>Twisp River Trail 440</u>	The trail was cleared of down trees in 2016.	6/16/16
<u>War Creek Trail 408</u>	Patchy snow on the trail begins at the 3.3 mile point. The trail is mostly snow free for 5.5 miles. The trail is cleared of down trees from the trailhead to the wilderness boundary, then there are 36 trees down across the trail, some could block stock. There is a challenging creek crossing at 5.5 miles. 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.	5/20/16
<u>Washington Pass Overlook</u>	Open. The trail does NOT require a Northwest Forest Pass. No potable water available.	6/16/16
<u>West Fork Buttermilk Trail 411</u>	Trail condition unknown. Down trees were cleared in 2015 , the trail is very boggy in places	5/20/16
<u>West Fork Methow Trail 480</u>	This trail at 1.7 miles is impassable for stock and difficult for hikers in the area badly damaged by avalanche debris in 2013/2014. The trail has brushy areas, watch for rattlesnakes, ticks and moose.	6/16/16
<u>West Fork Pasayten Trail 472</u>	The trail is snow covered and road access is blocked by winter snow accumulation. Down trees were not cleared in 2015 , with many down trees blocking stock.	5/20/16
<u>Whistler Cutoff Trail 575</u>	The trail is snow covered and road access is blocked by winter snow accumulation.	5/20/16
<u>Williams Creek Trail 407</u>	Trail is snow free, there are down trees on the trail and the lake is snow and ice covered.	5/20/16
<u>Wolf Creek Trail 527</u>	The trail is snow free for 10 miles with many down trees.	6/16/16

NACHES RANGER DISTRICT

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

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

WILDFLOWERS: Wildflowers can be found at mid-elevations.

WOODCUTTING: Woodcutting permits are available for purchase at the Naches Ranger Station.

BOULDER CAVE, BOULDER CAVE DAY USE SITE and TRAIL: Boulder Cave, Boulder Cave Day Use Site, and Trial No. 962 leading to Boulder Cave are now open. Hosts and interpreters are at the cave instructing visitors about new procedures when entering the cave. Due to white-nose syndrome,

which has been found in bats in western Washington, the following steps are recommended at Boulder Cave to help prevent the spread of this disease. White-nose syndrome is a disease in bats caused by a fungus, and has killed millions of bats in the eastern U.S. Humans may spread the fungus in soil attached to footwear, clothing and gear. To help prevent the spread of this disease, visitors to caves and climbing areas are requested to do the following:

- DO NOT wear the same footwear used in other caves or climbing areas unless completely cleaned.
- DO NOT bring dogs into caves as they may act as carriers of the fungus to new sites.
- CLEAN your shoes and clothing of any soil or mud before entering a cave or climbing area.
- CLEAN AGAIN after exiting a cave or climbing area.
- WASH your hands and exposed skin.
- CHANGE into clean clothing and shoes before entering your vehicle to leave.
- CLEAN equipment that cannot be washed with alcohol wipes if the wipes will not damage the equipment.
- When returning from visiting caves, WASH clothing, hats or shoes in hot, soapy water at 131°F (55°C) or hotter for at least 20 minutes.

If you see bats, please avoid disturbing them, and do not handle live bats. Report dead or sick bats, or groups of bats at <http://go.usa.gov/cJyDQ>.

MOTORIZED TRAILS: All motorized trails are now open. Passenger cars/truck vehicles are allowed on Forest Service roads only, use of ATV's, UTV's or any other off road vehicle is prohibited on Forest Service roads.

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

WILDERNESS TRAILS: There is still snow in the higher elevation areas in the forest, making access to hiking on the wilderness trails difficult. Be prepared for winter-like conditions while visiting any high elevation area of the forest. Crow Lake Way Trail is closed until further notice due to extensive flood damage. **Be prepared to encounter numerous trees blown down across trails.**

CLEAR LAKE DAY USE SITE is open.

CAMPGROUNDS: All Naches Ranger District campgrounds are open except for Soda Springs, Hause Creek, and Pleasant Valley campgrounds. Soda Springs Campground has over 100 trees that fell across campground facilities during a fall wind storm. Major damage has occurred to the shelter and campsites. We hope to have it reopened in July. Hause Creek Campground is closed due to water and sanitation issues, and recreation staff is working on a plan to have it open with limited amenities. There are also many trees down in the Pleasant Valley Campground.

Campgrounds that accept reservations are now taking reservations for the summer season on www.recreation.gov. Campers may reserve sites up to six months before their planned stay date.

CAMPGROUND HOSTS NEEDED: The Naches Ranger District is seeking campground hosts to work in local campgrounds during the 2016 camping season, usually May through September. To apply,

please contact Kevin Hill at the Naches Ranger District office; his phone number is 509-653-1436 and his email is kehill@fs.fed.us .

GROUP RESERVATION SITES: American Ridge Lodge and American River Guard Station group reservation sites are open year-round; there is no access by motorized vehicles to American Ridge Lodge during the winter season due to unsafe road conditions for vehicles. Other group sites officially opened May 20. Reservations for group camp sites need to be made through the National Recreation Reservation Service by calling their toll free number 877-444-6777 or by going online to their web site at www.recreation.gov .

Area	Group Reservation Sites	Daily Fee	Registration Fee
Chinook Pass State Route 410	American Ridge Lodge - Open	\$100	\$10
	American River Guard Station - Open	\$ 50	\$10
	Indian Flat - Open	\$100	\$10
	Kaner Flat - Open	\$ 60	\$10
	Pine Needle - Open	\$ 50	\$10
	Salmon Cove - Open	\$ 50	\$10
White Pass U.S. Highway 12	Clear Lake/North Group Site - Open	\$ 60	\$10
	South Fork - Open	\$ 60	\$10

SNOW: There are still patches of snow and ice at the higher elevation areas. Forest Service roads are open for passenger car/truck vehicles.

ROADS: South Fork Tieton Road No. 1000 is open with temporary repairs. State Route 410 over Chinook Pass is open. U.S. Highway 12 is open to traffic. Washington State Department of Transportation has a traffic light that is directing traffic through a single lane near the repaired areas both east and west of White Pass. Drivers can expect delays at the signals.

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

BE AWARE -- DAMAGED ROADS THAT REMAIN CLOSED:

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

	decommissioned area can be accessed via Forest Road No. 1705. The road is open to trail users and snowmobiles.
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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.

WILDFLOWERS: Watch for flowers blooming as you drive to the forest! At lower elevations look for Woodland Stars and Lupine. Showy Daisies, Yellow Penstemon, and Arnica, are also blooming.

WOODCUTTING PERMITS: 2016 Firewood permits are now in effect, and are available to purchase at the Tonasket Ranger District; Monday – Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm. They are also available at **The Tonasket Junction, North 40** in Omak, and **The Conconully Store**, during normal business hours, and on weekends. **These permits may only be used for cutting firewood on the Tonasket Ranger District.** Wood cutting permits are non-refundable. Please review the updated Firewood Removal Guide Map, for more information.

CAMPGROUNDS: All district campgrounds are now open! At this time, only Bonaparte, Lost Lake, and Beth Lake Campgrounds have water services.

The group site at Lost Lake Campground is now open, as well as Bonaparte Lake South Loup, both now available for reserve. Go online at www.recreation.gov or call 877-444-6777 for reservations. All other campsites on the Tonasket District are available on a first-come, first-serve basis with no reservation needed.

ROAD CLOSURES: One road closure is in effect; Road 4200 is closed past Road 300. Closed due to hazards resulting from the Okanogan Complex Fires. Go to the forest interactive closure map at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/okawen/alerts-notice/?aid=30418> for closure locations. Please call 509-486-2186 for more information or please visit our website <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/okawen/home>.

ROADS: Please exercise caution when traveling on narrow forest roads, road conditions are currently extremely wet, due to the past few week's rain. If you feel unsure about road conditions, please call the Tonasket Ranger District office for additional information or visit Washington State Department of Transportation's website www.wsdot.wa.gov. Be sure to look at the free Okanogan National Forest Travel Plan Map for more information (available at national forest offices or online at <http://go.usa.gov/64Kk>). Some closures are year round and this Travel Plan 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	Closed- Currently under observation, extremely wet road conditions.
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

Closed- Fire area closure, hazard trees.

TRAILS: All trails are now open. Potential trees across trails due to wind throw and snow. With predicted sunshine and warmer weather, we anticipate more trails to be groomed by early July. All trails in the Pasayten Wilderness, have patchy snow or snowy conditions, depending on area elevation. Potential new snowfall due to the past few week's rain. Conditions will continue as such until late June or July, depending on weather and rate of snow melting. No trail clearing to begin at this time, expect delays due to the overwhelming breakage from wind damage & snow load. A portion of the Pacific Northwest Trail No. 340 is closed until further notice due to Newby Lake Fire damage. This trail is in the extreme northeast corner of the Pasayten Wilderness. Please call 509-486-2186 for more information. Go to the forest website at <http://go.usa.gov/8fKA> for a complete list of trails and directions.

Trail Name and Number	Current Status
<u>Antoine</u> #304	Open
<u>Beth Lake</u> #316	Open; Logged Out
<u>Big Tree</u> #311	Open; Logged Out
<u>Bonaparte</u> #306	Open; Logged Out
<u>Cabin</u> #303	Open
<u>4th of July</u> #307	Open; Logged out 1 Mile
<u>Pipsissewa</u> #383	Open; Logged out
<u>Southside</u> #308	Open
<u>Strawberry</u> #309	Open; Logged out
<u>Angel Pass</u> #344	Open:
<u>Basin Creek</u> #360	Open
<u>Bernhardt Mine</u> #367	Open
<u>Bottle Spring</u> #398	Open
<u>Clark Ridge</u> #363	Open
<u>Freezeout Ridge</u> #345	Open
<u>Golden Stairway</u> #354	Open
<u>Granite Mountain</u> #355	Open
<u>Muckamuck</u> #346	Open
<u>Mutton Ridge</u> #365	Open
<u>North Summit</u> #369	Open
<u>Schalow</u> #361	Open
<u>Shrew Creek</u> #321	Open

<u>Smarty Creek</u> #371	Open
<u>Sugarloaf</u> #384	Open
<u>Tiffany Lake</u> #373	Open; Logged Out
<u>Tunnel</u> #353	Open
<u>Fir Mountain</u> #320	Open
<u>Albert Camp</u> #375	Open; Occasional Snow
<u>Boundary</u> #533	Open; Occasional Snow
<u>Cathedral</u> #510.1	Open; Occasional Snow
<u>Clutch Creek</u> #343	Open; Occasional Snow
<u>Deer Park</u> #341	Open
<u>Long Draw</u> #340	This trail is closed due to the Newby Fire. The PNT reroute begins at DNR Cold Springs Campground, south on DNR road 1000 to FS trailhead at Fourteen Mile, then west up the Albert Camp Trail No. 375 to Boundary Trail No. 533
<u>Middle Fork</u> #387	Open; Occasional Snow
<u>Smith Lake</u> #361	Open
<u>Windy Creek</u> #362	Open; Occasional Snow
<u>Windy Peak</u> #342	Open; Occasional Snow
Bannon ATV Trails	Open

WENATCHEE RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday during the Enchantment permitting season.

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

SNOW: Snow has melted at lower elevations. Snow at higher elevations is melting quicker than normal. If you plan to drive through snow patches bring appropriate tools for vehicles that get stuck. Remember, if you get stuck in the snow you will need to call a tow truck, the Forest Service cannot tow private vehicles.

As roads melt out they become soft, muddy and easily damaged. Please tread lightly and avoid traveling on muddy and snow covered roads to help prevent long term damage to the road surface. Snow is still deep in the high country above 5,000 feet elevation, so most backcountry areas and trail systems still have snow patches or are still covered in winter snowpack. Typically the high country and most backcountry trail systems melt out in mid-June to early July.

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

CAMPGROUNDS: All campgrounds in the Icicle River drainage are now open, except for Chatter Creek CG which will remain closed until further notice due to hazard trees caused by root rot. Campgrounds and campsites in the Little Wenatchee River, White River, and most campgrounds in the Chiwawa River area, are closed until further notice. Please do not camp in any closed campgrounds or closed campsites due to extensive hazard trees in these areas. Forest Service employees are working hard to identify and remove these hazards as soon as possible.

- 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	Open, reservations can be made starting May 31
Bridge Creek	Open
Upper Johnny	Open
Lower Johnny	Open
Ida Creek	Open
Chatter Creek	CLOSED for the season, no camping permitted.
Rock Island	Open
Blackpine Horse Camp	Open
Nason Creek	Open
Glacier View	Open
Goose Creek	Open
Grouse Creek Group Camp	Open

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

TRAILS & ROADS: There is still snowpack in the highest country generally above 5,000ft. Forest visitors will encounter snow and winter-like conditions on all upper elevation forest trails. Good resources to check for recent postings and conditions from fellow hikers are www.NWHikers.net, www.WTA.org and www.Cascadeclimbers.com.

The gate is now open on the road at Bridge Creek which leads to the Eightmile and Colchuck/Stuart Lake trailheads. The Chiwawa, and White River Roads are washed out and are impassable to vehicles. The Little Wenatchee Road is open, there are areas of road damage so proceeded with caution and use good judgement as road conditions can change rapidly. As roads are melting out we are finding extensive damage from intense fall rains. Some areas normally accessible this time of year will not be due to road damage. We appreciate your patience as we deal with these issues and try to get areas safely open as soon as possible.

Trail Name	Trail No.	Status
Rock Mountain	1587	Not maintained. Expect winter-like conditions on upper mountain
Ingalls Creek	1215	Maintained for 3.5 miles, snow free for approximately 6 miles.
Mission Ridge	1201	Maintained with only a few snow patches
Devils Gulch	1220	Persistent slides may be possible. Open and maintained. Open to dirt bikes.
Little Wenatchee	1525	Not maintained
Minnow Ridge	1524	Logged out to junction with Chickamin Creek
Lower Chiwawa	1548	Logged out in its entirety
Nason Ridge	1583	Not maintained. Nason Trailhead is open.
Heather Lake	1526	Not maintained
Top Lake	1506	Inaccessible due to snow, not maintained, expect winter-like conditions.
Minotaur Lake	1517	Inaccessible due to snow, not maintained, expect winter-like conditions.
Chiwaukum	1571	Open, no dispersed camping in the trailhead area. The trail has not yet been maintained, expect winter-like conditions. The creek water level is running high!
Jack Creek / Trout Lake		Self-registration permits are available at the trailhead.
Icicle Gorge		Maintained and snow free
Chatter Creek		Self-registration permits are available at the trailhead.
Fourth of July	1579	The trailhead is accessible. The trail has not yet been maintained.
Hatchery Creek	1557	Closed due to safety concerns resulting from the 2014 Chiwaukum Fire.
Phelps Creek	1511	Inaccessible due to road wash out, not yet maintained, expect snowpack upper elevations
Eightmile	1552	Maintained to Little Eightmile Lk.
Stuart & Colchuck	1599/ 1599A	Expect snowpack in the Enchantment Core. The trail is mostly snow free to Colchuck and Stuart Lakes. Above Colchuck expect snowpack and route finding skills are essential.
Snow Lakes	1553	The trailhead is accessible but the trail is not maintained, expect winter-like above Snow Lake. The trail is snow free up to Nada Lake.
Icicle Creek		Snow free 5 miles up.
Icicle Gorge		Open with brushy conditions.

Road Name	Road No.	Status
Beehive	9712	The gate is open.
Upper Devil's Gulch Gate	9712	The gate is open.
No. 2 Canyon		The gate is open.
Mission Creek Rd	7100	Open to jct. with 7101 Rd.
Shaser Creek	7322	The road has washed out. There is no entry at this time.
Icicle Road	7600	Icicle Road is open to the end of roadway.
Derby Canyon	7400-7401	The gate is closed at Derby Canyon Road No. 7400. Road No. 7401 will remain open approximately 1.5 miles.
Chiwawa Road	6200	Gated at the end of the pavement.
System	6300	Meadow Creek Road is open to the junction with Road 6306.
Little Wenatchee	6500	The gate is open proceed with caution as there are areas of road damage, road is passable at this time.
White River	6400	The road is indefinitely closed beyond Tall Timbers due to a washout.

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

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

For more information please go to the Enchantments Permits webpage.

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

RECREATION PASSES are required at the following trailheads on the Wenatchee River Ranger District. This list includes only the trailhead names and does not show each individual trail.

Basalt Ridge
Buck Creek (Trinity)
Blackpine
Chiwaukum Creek
Devil's Gulch (Lower)
Dirtyface
Eightmile
Estes Butte

Hidden Lake
Ingalls Creek
Icicle Creek
Icicle Gorge
Jack/Trout
Little Wenatchee
Lower Chiwawa
Nason Ridge

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

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.

