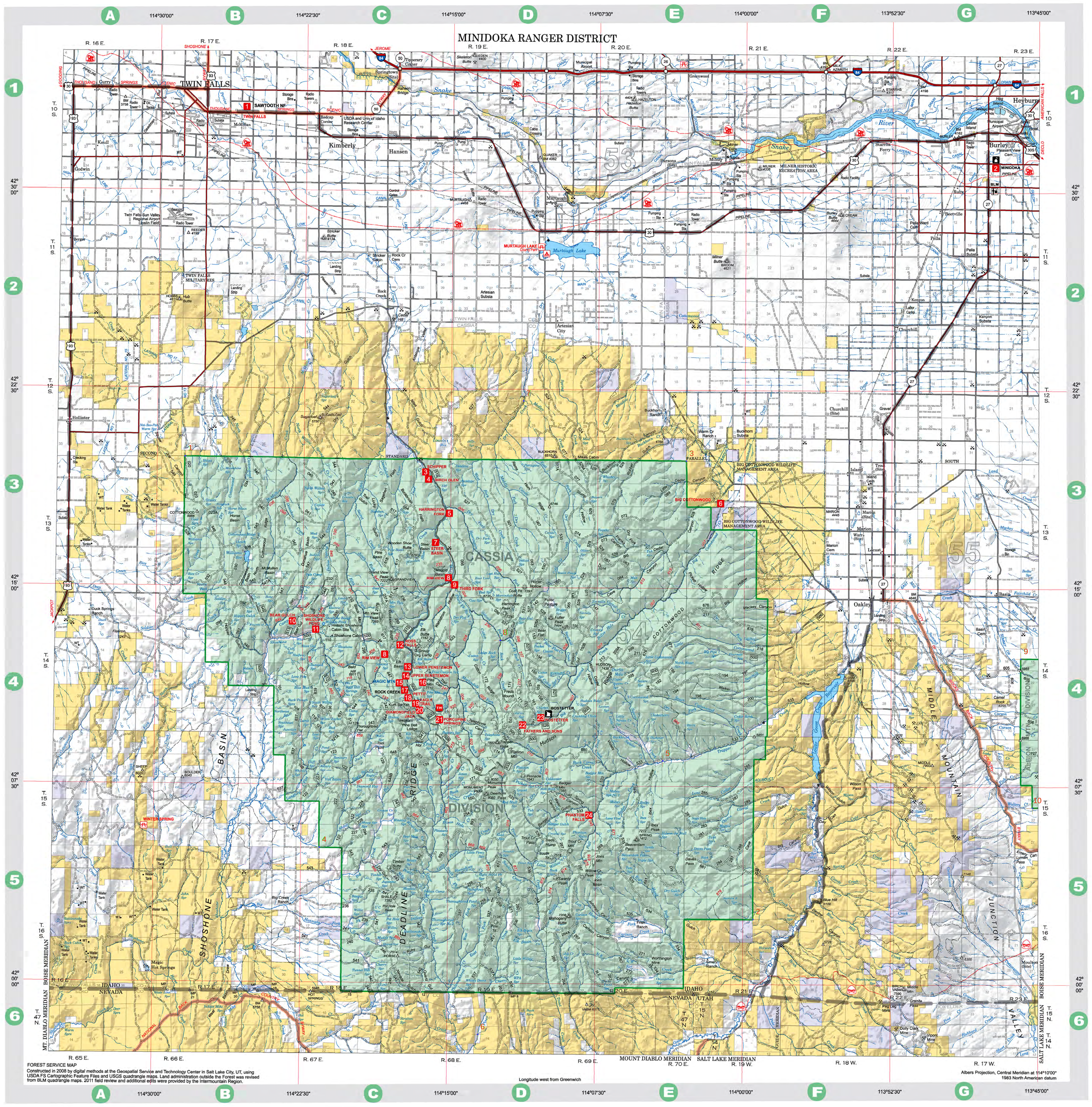

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LEGEND

- National Forest Boundary
- State Boundary
- County Boundary
- Special Area Boundary
- Highway
- Paved Road Suitable for Passenger Cars
- Gravel Road Suitable for Passenger Cars
- Dirt Road Suitable for Passenger Cars
- Road Not Maintained for Passenger Cars
- Trail
- National Scenic Byway
- Railroad
- Pipeline
- Power Transmission Line

- Forest Supervisor's Office
- BLM or NPS Ranger Office
- Ranger District Office
- (Report Fires Here)
- Other Forest Service Facility
- National Forest Recreation Site
- Recreation Site other than National Forest
- Interstate
- U.S.
- State
- National Forest Secondary Route, Suitable for Passenger Cars
- National Forest Route, Suitable for High Clearance Vehicles
- National Forest Trail Number
- Oregon National Historic Trail
- California National Historic Trail

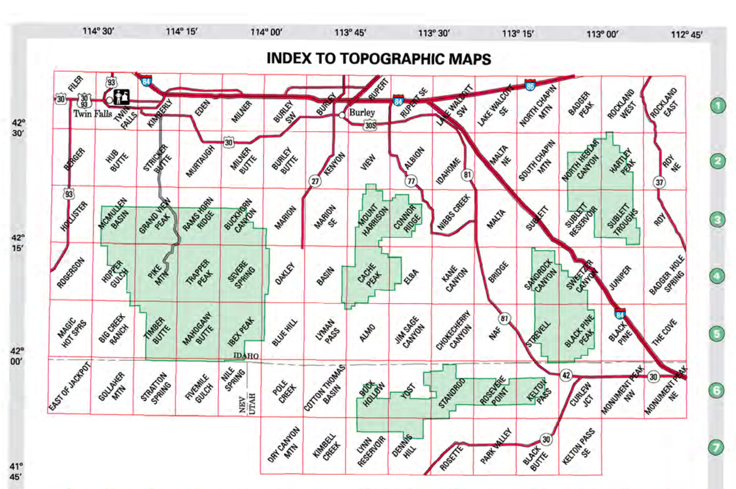
- Horizontal Control Station
- Boundary Monument
- Located or Landmark Object
- School, House of Worship
- Cemetery
- House, Cabin or other Building
- Gravel Pit
- Mine
- Gaging Station
- Corral
- Seasonal Gate
- Wells, Springs

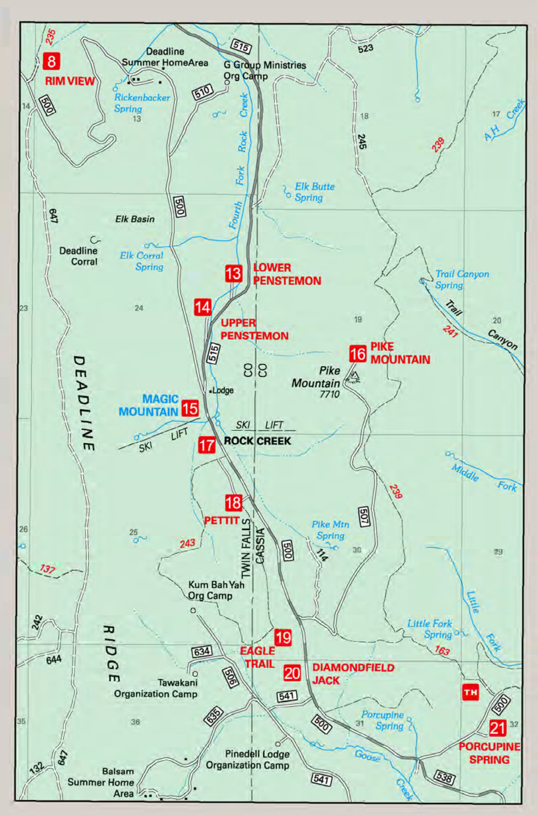
- Sawtooth National Forest
- Bureau of Land Management
- State Public-Use Land
- State Land
- Other Land, Including Private
- Public lands are subject to change and leasing, make local inquiry

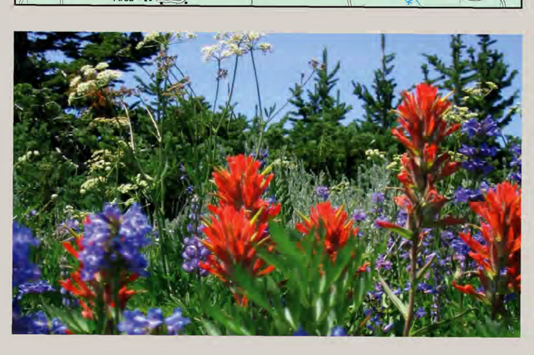
35 Big Game Management Unit Boundary
Big Game Unit boundary locations as shown on this map are approximate at the time of printing. Consult state big game hunting regulations for official boundary locations

BOISE, MOUNT DIABLO AND SALT LAKE MERIDIANS
TOWNSHIP AND SECTION LINE CLASSIFICATION

All Surveys - Reliable, Approximate Doubtful or Other
- Township or Range Line
- Section Line







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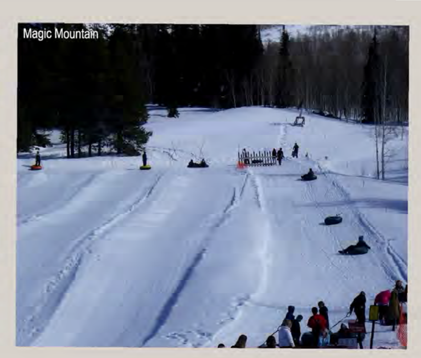

Magic Mountain

Symbol Key

- Forest Headquarters
- Ranger District Office
- Other FS Facility
- Information
- Information Center
- Campground
- Trailhead
- Picnic Area
- Restroom
- Drinking Water
- Fee Area
- Parking
- Accessible
- Interpretive Trail
- Hiking Trail
- Bicycle Trail
- Motorcycle Trail
- Horse Trail
- Stock Loading
- Food Service
- Telephone
- Fishing
- Winter Recreation
- Cross-country Skiing
- Snowmobiling
- Downhill Skiing
- Viewing Area
- Wading
- Wildlife Viewing
- Point of Interest

RECREATION SITE INFORMATION

Site Number	Site Name	Map Location	No. of Units	Group Units	Elevation	General Season of Use	Activities and Facilities	Remarks
1	TWIN FALLS	B-1			3800	All Year		Forest Headquarters; Open Monday-Friday
2	MINIDOKA	G-1			4150	All Year		District Office
3	SCHIPPER	C-3	6		4600	Apr 1 - Oct 15		
4	BIRCH GLEN	C-3	4		4600	Apr 1 - Oct 15		
5	HARRINGTON FORK	C-3	10		4800	Apr 1 - Oct 15		
6	BIG COTTONWOOD	E-3				May 1 - Oct 31		
7	STEER BASIN	C-3	5		5000	Apr 1 - Oct 15		
8	RIMVIEW TRAIL	C-3	1		8200	Apr 1 - Oct 15		Closed to Bicycles
9	THIRD FORK	D-3			5200	Apr 1 - Oct 15		
10	BEAR GULCH	B-4	10	7	5960	May 15 - Sep 30		
11	SHOSHONE WILDLIFE POND	C-4			5960	May 15 - Sep 30		
12	ROSS FALLS TRAIL	C-4			6400	May 15 - Sep 30		1/4 mile hike to falls
13	LOWER PENSTEMON	C-4	10	2	6600	May 15 - Sep 15		Group reservations
14	UPPER PENSTEMON	C-4	6		6680	May 15 - Sep 15		
15	MAGIC MOUNTAIN SKI AREA	C-4			6700	All Year		
16	PIKE MOUNTAIN	C-4			7710	May 15 - Sep 15		
17	ROCK CREEK	C-4			6750	May 15 - Oct 30		Guard Station
18	PETTIT	C-4	7		6800	May 15 - Sep 15		
19	EAGLE TRAIL	C-4			6900	All Year		
20	DIAMONDFIELD JACK	C-4	8	1	7000	All Year		
21	PORCUPINE SPRINGS	C-4	5	3	6950	May 15 - Sep 15		
22	FATHER AND SONS	D-4	19	1	7320	May 15 - Sep 15		
23	BOSTETTER	D-4	18	1	7160	May 15 - Sep 15		
24	PHANTOM FALLS TRAIL	D-5			5450	May 15 - Sep 15		1-1/2 mile hike to falls

Welcome to the SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST

Welcome to the Sawtooth National Forest. This 2.1 million-acre, publicly-owned Forest encompasses some of the Nation's most magnificent country.

Managed and protected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, the Sawtooth National Forest has been providing goods and services to the American people since its establishment in 1905.

It is our pleasure to present this map of the southern division of the Sawtooth. We hope that you will take the time to read the brief information. You are encouraged to contact the local Forest Service offices in the area you plan to visit for specific and current information. A list of these offices is provided.

Although this map depicts recreational facilities and opportunities, the Sawtooth National Forest is managed for multiple benefits. Professional management insures adequate yields of high quality water and continuing soil productivity. Cattle and sheep grazed on this National Forest produce more than 6,300 tons of red meat annually. The Forest provides homes for more than 220 species of birds, 78 different mammals, 28 species of reptiles and amphibians, and 25 species of fish. Trees here not only provide homes for wildlife and pleasant visual backdrop for residents and visitors, but also contribute to the Nation's need for wood products. Each year trees are harvested for posts, poles, house logs, sawtimber, firewood, and Christmas trees.

Recreational opportunities on the Sawtooth National Forest are unlimited. New recreational facilities have been designed and constructed to allow access for differently-abled visitors. Many of our existing campgrounds and facilities have been renovated to accommodate wheelchairs and walking aids.

Throughout the Forest, a wide variety of opportunities exist from very primitive to highly developed recreation sites. The season of the year makes no difference as the Sawtooth is a "Forest for all Seasons." Winter offers outstanding experiences for cross-country skiing on both groomed and ungroomed trails. Downhill skiing is offered at four developed winter sports areas that provide some of the finest terrain and snow conditions. Snowmobiling is popular with marked and groomed trails and warming huts available. Springtime visitors are rewarded with snow-capped mountain peaks, rushing streams, and meadows carpeted with hundreds of varieties of wildflowers. Summer visitors have more than 86 developed camping and picnicking areas at their disposal.

High quality summer recreational opportunities include swimming, fishing, scenic driving, camping, picnicking, backpacking, photography, horseback riding, and so on. Trail bike riding and two- and four-wheel drive vehicle opportunities occur in many areas of the Forest.

Fall brings a very pleasant change to the Sawtooth. Spectacular color displays occur in areas where aspen, cottonwood, and willow trees abound. During this season, the number of visitors drops off. Then there are unlimited opportunities to really "get away from it all."

The Sawtooth offers outstanding opportunities for hunting and fishing. These activities are regulated by the State of Idaho Department of Fish and Game. For information regarding license requirements and other fish and game regulations, please contact the Fish and Game Office at 868 E. Main, Jerome, Idaho, 83338; telephone 208-324-4359.

"Pack It In . . . Pack It Out" is an important practice on the Sawtooth National Forest. Most forest areas are undeveloped and do not offer trash collection. Visitors to these areas are asked to collect and pack out their own trash. Please become familiar with and obey the regulations for use of your National Forest. Your cooperation will go a long way in keeping the Forest a pleasant place to visit and use.

Finally, no matter what Forest visitors do, there are always hazards. In our undeveloped areas, such as the backcountry, please exercise a great deal of care and caution as additional hazards are associated with this type of use.

The Forest Service has been entrusted with protecting and managing your National Forests for more than 100 years. Sawtooth National Forest employees are here to serve you. If at any time there is anything they can do to help make your visit more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to ask.

Cassia Division

Just a short 40-minute drive south of Twin Falls, Idaho, is the more than 480 square miles of the Cassia Division. Local people know the area as the South Hills and consider it their playground.

What really makes this area so appealing is its proximity to Twin Falls and Magic Valley. Scenic mountains, rising to a top elevation of 8,060 feet, are covered by a variety of rangeland and forest vegetative types. Mixed stands of subalpine fir, lodgepole pine, and aspen are interspersed among rolling grasslands.

Paved roads leading southeast from Twin Falls take motorists into the heart of the area – the Diamondfield Jack area – in less than an hour. Rock Creek Road (Forest Road 515) is the main access point to this area of the Forest. During the winter, this road is plowed regularly and kept open, providing access for winter sports enthusiasts. During the summer, this area may also be reached from the west via a maintained dirt road running east from Rogerson, a small town near the Idaho/Nevada border. Forest Road 500 provides access to the Bostetter area during spring, summer, and fall. A dozen or so unimproved roads lead into this area during fair weather but are usually closed by deep snow in the winter.

There are many reasons why people "go to the hills." Camping is one. The area has 11 developed campgrounds, offering 180 separate camping units, some of which are free of charge. There is one picnic area with 10 sites. Harrington Fork Picnic Area has paved walkways accessible for wheelchairs and walking aids.

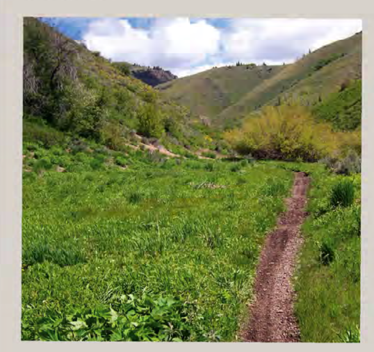
Deer hunters consider this one of the prime places in the State. They come by the hundreds each fall to fill deer permits issued through a lottery system that limits the number of hunters to match fluctuations in the deer population. Rock Creek, Trapper Creek, and Goose Creek are examples of South Hills streams with good trout fishing. Many who visit here simply come to relax, picnic, hike, horseback ride, or ride mountain bikes on the many miles of trails that traverse these gentle mountains. Many trails are also available for the trail machine rider.

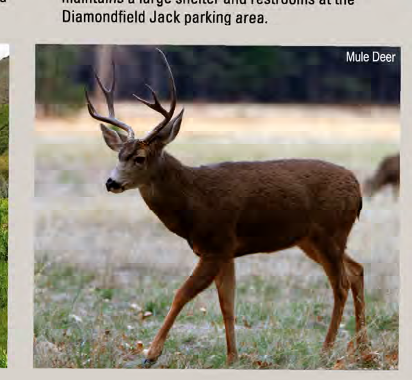
The area also provides posts, poles, and a limited amount of commercial sawtimber. Firewood is cut for personal use. About 1,500 permits for personal firewood cutting are issued yearly. More than 800 people each year choose and cut their own Christmas tree in the South Hills.

Visitors to this area can see cowboys and sheepherders in action. Ranchers pay to graze sheep and cattle on suitable range. The area handles about 10,000 sheep and 19,000 cattle in a typical year.

Winter sports are popular here. There is a downhill ski area at Magic Mountain at the head of Rock Creek. About 60 inches of snow are received in an average winter. The ski area offers a chairlift, a conveyor lift, and a tubing hill. Opening off the head of Rock Creek are five cross-country ski trails ranging in length from 1.9 to 13 kilometers. There are 90 miles of groomed snowmobile trails and many more miles of routes that are ungroomed but available for snowmobile fans. The District also maintains a large shelter and restrooms at the Diamondfield Jack parking area.

Ross Falls

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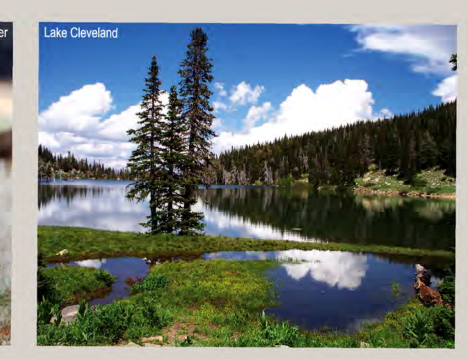
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Signs

The boundary of the Travel Restricted Area may be marked as shown below.

ENTERING TRAVEL RESTRICTED AREA

LEAVING TRAVEL RESTRICTED AREA

Symbols and other signs you may encounter are:

SYMBOLS

- BICYCLE
- SEDAN
- TWO WHEELED MOTOR VEHICLE
- HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLE 4X4 & PICKUP
- SNOWMOBILE
- ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE
- Symbol with RED SLASH indicates activity not allowed. YELLOW SLASH indicates activity not recommended.

TRAVEL MANAGEMENT POSTER

This Area is Open to:

CLOSED TO ALL OTHER USES

TO RETURN ROAD OR TRAIL TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION

TREAD LIGHTLY!

NATIONAL FOREST ROUTE MARKERS

- 13 National Forest — Roads well maintained for passenger cars.
- 214 — Roads maintained for passenger cars.
- 53 — Roads not maintained for passenger cars.

Tread Lightly

Unpaved and primitive roads present special challenges even in good weather. Before you take off, think about another challenge…your responsibility to TREAD LIGHTLY and protect the environment you enjoy. Here are challenges to test your skills.

I PLEDGE TO TREAD LIGHTLY BY . . .

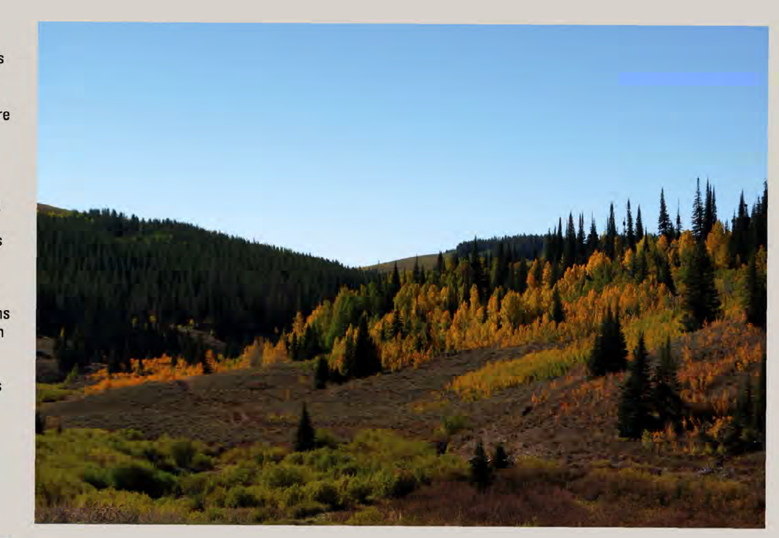
Traveling only where motorized vehicles are permitted.

Respecting the rights of hikers, bikers, campers, skiers and others to enjoy their activities undisturbed.

Educating myself by obtaining travel information and regulations from public agencies, complying with signs and other barriers, and asking the owners' permission to cross private property.

Avoiding streams, lakeshores, meadows, muddy roads and trails, steep hillsides, wildlife and livestock.

Driving responsibly to protect the environment and preserve opportunities to enjoy my vehicle on wild lands.



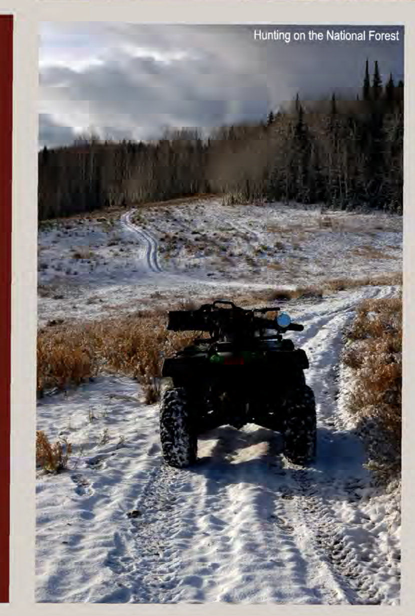
Motor Vehicle Use Map

The Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) is a companion map to the one you are holding. It identifies the roads, trails and areas where motor vehicles are allowed. In general, motorized travel off designated roads and trails is prohibited. See the MVUM for information on this type of activity.

Forest visitors are allowed to park adjacent to any road or trail if:

- Parking does not raise safety concerns.
- Parking along the road does not impact natural or cultural resources.
- Parking is not prohibited by signage.
- Once parked along the route, visitors may engage in other activities including unloading OHVs for use on designated roads and trails.

Dispersed camp sites may be accessed by motor vehicles. Check the MVUM to determine if dispersed camping is allowed on this forest. Motor Vehicle Use Maps are available at the local Forest Service office or at www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv/ohvmaps.shtml.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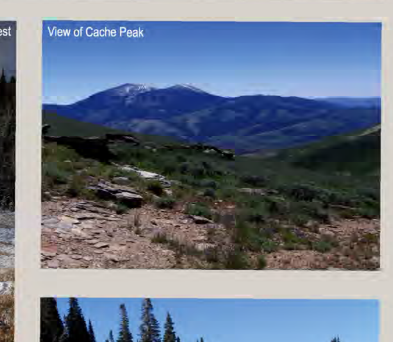
View of Cache Peak

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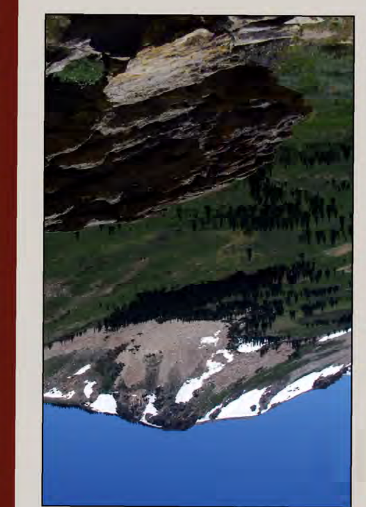

Sawtooth National Forest

Minidoka Ranger Districts

For More Information

MINIDOKA RANGER DISTRICT
2306 Hiland Avenue
Burley, Idaho 83318
(208) 678-0430
Open Weekdays
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FOREST HEADQUARTERS
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest
2647 Kimberly Road East
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
Open Weekdays
(208) 737-3200
Federal Relay Service
(800) 877-8339 TTY
fs.usda.gov/sawtooth

REPORT ALL FOREST FIRES
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