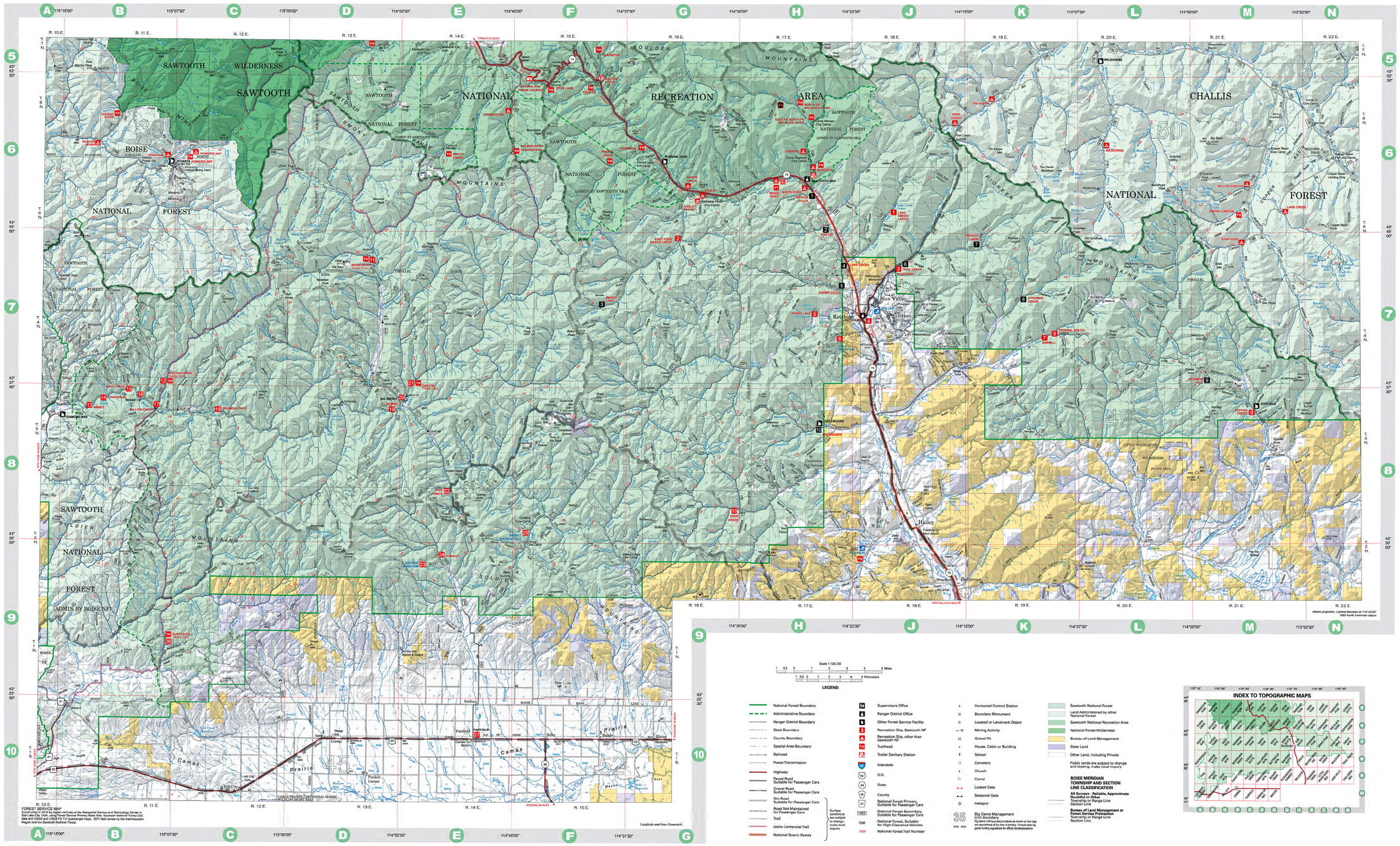

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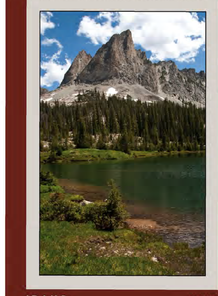

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For More Information

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(208) 764-3202

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206 Sun Valley Road
Ketchum, Idaho 83340
(208) 622-5371
Open Weekdays

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(208) 788-1200 ext. 8027

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Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest
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(208) 737-3200
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REPORT ALL FOREST FIRES
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Ketchum and Sun Valley from Sun Valley Ski Resort

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 northern division of the Sawtooth. We hope that you will take the time to read the brief information listed here. 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 on the back cover.

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 6,600 tons of red meat annually. The Forest provides homes for more than 220 species of birds, 75 different mammals, 17 species of reptiles and amphibians, and 25 species of fish. Trees here not only provide homes for wildlife and a 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, houselogs, sawtimber and firewood.

Recreational opportunities on the Sawtooth National Forest are unlimited. 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." Wintertime 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 found anywhere. Snowmobiling is popular with marked and groomed trails and warming huts available. Springtime visits 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 picnic areas at their disposal.

High quality summer recreation opportunities include swimming, fishing, scenic driving, camping, picnicking, hiking, backpacking, photography, horseback riding, and so on. Trail bike riding, and two- and four-wheel drive vehicle opportunities occur in many areas on the Forest. Visitor activities such as guided hikes, campfire programs, auto tours and exhibits are provided throughout the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

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, leaving visitors with 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 P.O. Box 428, Jerome, Idaho, 83338, telephone 208-324-4359.

"Pack It In . . . Pack It Out" is an important practice on the Sawtooth National Forest. Most of the forest areas are undeveloped and do not offer trash collection points such as are found in some developed camping and picnic areas. Forest 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 the 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 developed sites, we have attempted to remove as many of these as possible. In the lesser developed areas, such as the backcountry, you can encounter the challenges and risks of changing weather, rugged geography, and phenomena inherent to these wild places. Please plan accordingly - your safety is your responsibility.

The Forest Service, an agency of the Department of Agriculture, has been entrusted with the protection and management of your National Forests for nearly a century now. Our employees are public service oriented. If at any time there is anything we can do to help make your time here more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to contact us.

RECREATION SITE INFORMATION

Site Number	Site Name	Map Location	No. of Units	Group Units	Elevation	Season of Use	Activities and Facilities	Remarks
	KETCHUM RANGER DISTRICT							
1	LAKE CREEK LAKES	J-6	1		8800	Jun-Nov		
2	EAST FORK BARGER CREEK	G-7	6		6000	Jun-Nov		
3	BOUNDARY	J-7	13		6100	May-Sep		9 Campsites, 4 Picnic Sites
4	KETCHUM RANGER STATION	J-7			5960	Year-long		
5	PENNY LAKE	H-7	1		5900	May-Nov		
6	BALD MOUNTAIN	H-7			9150	Non-Ski Year, Jun-Sep		Sun Valley Resort
7	SAWMILL	K-7	3		6700	Jun-Nov		
8	FEDERAL GULCH	K-7	3		6800	Jun-Nov		
9	COPPER CREEK	M-8	8		6500	Jun-Nov		
10	DEER CREEK	G-8	3		6000	Jun-Nov		
	FAIRFIELD RANGER DISTRICT							
11	BEAR CR TRANSFER CAMP	D-7	4		5000	May-Nov		
12	WILLOW CR TRANSFER CAMP	B-7	4		5100	May-Nov		ID Centennial Trail
13	ABBOT	B-8	7		4400	May-Nov		
14	CHAPARRAL	B-8	9		4000	May-Nov		
15	BIRD CREEK	B-8	6		4700	May-Nov		
16	SHAKE CREEK	B-8			4700	Jun-Oct		Guard Station
17	WILLOW CREEK	B-8	5		4800	May-Nov		
18	BAUMGARTNER	C-8	30		4900	May-Nov		Reserve thru Nat. Res. System
19	BOWNS	D-8	10		5000	May-Nov		
20	BIG SMOKY	E-8			5600	Jun-Nov		Guard Station
21	CANYON	E-7	9		5800	May-Nov		
22	FIVE POINTS	E-8	7		5900	May-Nov		
23	SOLDIER MTN SKI AREA	E-9			7200	Nov-Apr		Ski Resort
24	PIONEER	E-9	5		5800	May-Nov		
25	BASALT WARMING HUT	F-8			6600	Dec-Apr		Snowmobile Warming Hut
26	HUNTER CR TRANSFER CAMP	B-9	3		5940	May-Nov		ID Centennial Trail
27	FAIRFIELD RANGER STATION	C-10			5200	Year-long		

TRAILHEAD INFORMATION

Site Number	Site Name	Map Location	Parking Spaces	Elevation	Trails Served	Activities and Facilities	Remarks
1	OREGON GULCH	H-6	8	6300	183,311,326		
2	FOX CREEK	H-6	18	6100	148,303,312,311		
3	BAXTER LAKE	F-7	16	7900	138,136,918,142		
4	LAKE CREEK	H-7	30	6000	149,321,323		National recreation trail
5	ADAMS GULCH	H-7	16	6000	177,162,146,143, 216,217,321,839		
6	TRAIL CREEK	J-7	16	6100	119,320,335,841		
7	PIONEER CABIN	K-7	10	7000	120,123		
8	HYNDMAN CREEK	K-7	6	7200	160,166		
9	MORRISON HILL	M-7	8	8000	178,179,170,327		
10	GREENHORN	H-8	20	5900	168,168,310,315, 819,821,930,374		

Symbol Key

Ranger/Guard Station; Information; Campground; Group Camping; Trailhead; Picnic Area; Restroom; Drinking Water; Fee Area; Parking; Accessible; Reservations Available; Dogs on Leash; Trail Shelter; Interpretive Trail; Hiking Trail; Bicycle Trail; Motorcycle Trail; Horse Trail; Stock Loading; Trailer Sanitary Station; Trash Receptacle; Food Service; Telephone; Fishing; Wading; Amphitheater; Winter Recreation; Cross-country Skiing; Snowmobiling; Downhill Skiing; Tramway; Hang Gliding; Lookout Tower.

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

TWO WHEELED MOTOR VEHICLE

HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLE 4X4 & PICKUP

SNOWMOBILE

BICYCLE

SEDAN

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/ohv maps.shtml.