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THE HARRIMAN TRAIL begins eight miles north of Ketchum at the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (NRA) Headquarters, and gains a gentle 1200 ft. in elevation as it winds its way north and west to Galena Lodge. It follows the course of the Big Wood River, alternating through spacious meadows, aspen stands and lodgepole forests, always with the majestic Boulder Mountain Range as a scenic backdrop. Activities include hiking, mountain biking, fishing, observing birds and wildlife, and horseback riding from Murphy Bridge north.

In winter, the trail is groomed for Nordic skiing, serving as a vital link in the BCRD Nordic Trails system.

The 19.6-mile or 31-km trail is non-motorized.

Named in honor of W. Averell Harriman, the founder of Sun Valley, the trail began with a pledge from the Mary W. Harriman Foundation in 1991. This initial gift was magnified by partners in both the public and private sectors to begin construction in 1996.



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Working partners of the Harriman project include the Sawtooth National Forest, the Mary W. Harriman Foundation, the Idaho Transportation Department and Federal Highway Administration, and the Blaine County Recreation District.

INTERPRETIVE SITES

No.	Location	Name and description
1	km 1	Cottonwoods Site features information about the most common tree species found along the Big Wood River.
2	km 2	Big Wood River Fishery Site features information about conservationist Jack Hemingway and resident fish of the Big Wood.
3	km 2.5	Durrance Mountain Site features information about the legendary skier and the mountain named after him.
4	km 3.5	Forest Conifers Site features information about the different kinds of evergreens in the Boulder and Smoky ranges.
5	km 8	Boulder Mountain Range Site features a painting by Florian Haemmerle and information about geology of this area.
6	km 10	Wetlands Site features information about the riparian life along the Big Wood River.

*Signs 11 and 12 are available for sponsorship. Not installed.

No.	Location	Name and description
7	km 14	Pamela Harriman Site features history about this unique woman who made this trail a reality.
8	km 14.2	Mountain Skyline The spectacular panorama of the Boulder Mountains is best seen from this site.
9	km 19	Russian John The history of the original roadhouse and staff is explained here.
10	km 24	Mountain Goats Site features a permanent spotting scope for viewing these elusive animals on the Boulder Mountains to the Northeast.
11*	km 27	Sculpin and Wetlands Site features information about the Wood River Sculpin and its importance to the riparian values of the Big Wood.
12*	km 30	Mining The colorful history of Galena's boom and bust period in the late 1800s is outlined at this site.

Maps updated for summer, 2013.

The North Valley Trails, The Harriman Trail and Galena Lodge are projects of the Blaine County Recreation District in partnership with the Sawtooth National Forest.

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24-hour access to AED located in foyer of Sawtooth NRA Headquarters.

Sawtooth National Rec. Area Headquarters 208-726-5000
 Blaine County Recreation District 208-578-8CRD (bcrd.org)

ALL EMERGENCIES: CALL 911
 208-726-4010

CONTACT INFORMATION
 Pay phones are located outside Galena Lodge, at Easley Hot Springs and outside the Sawtooth National Recreation Area Headquarters.

- **Control your speed, know your limit - ride within !!!**
- **Pack it in, pack it out!** Keep the trails clean
- **be kept on a leash through campgrounds.**
- **Control your dog** or keep on a leash. **Dogs must wear a collar.**
- **Helmets save lives!** Please wear one.
- **Give advance notice before passing.** Use voice or bell. Pass on the left.
- **Don't spook the horses!** Slow down, speak to them to pedestrians and equestrians.
- **Bikers - yield to traffic** when crossing trails and roads. Anticipate traffic when crossing trails and roads.
- **Slower traffic has the right-of-way.** Yield to faster traffic when crossing trails and roads, except to pass.
- **Don't block the trail.** Keep right.
- **Please be respectful of other users,** regardless of their mode, speed or level of skill.

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