

# TRAILS

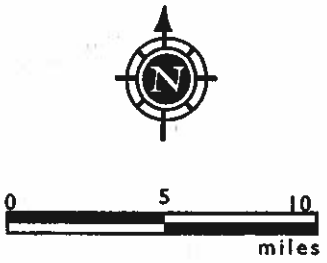
in the  
Sawtooth National Recreation Area

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|  | SNRA Boundary        |  | Featured Trail<br>(referenced to trail numbers<br>on back side) |
|  | Wilderness Boundary* |  | Trailhead   |
|  | Main Highway         |  | Trail   |
|  | Paved Road           |  |   |
|  | Unpaved Road         |  |   |

\*Wilderness trails are open only to hikers and pack stock (no motorized use or mountain bikes). All wilderness users must have a permit for wilderness use. Groups of 8 or more, or overnight stock users, must obtain a permit from a Forest Service office. Self issued wilderness permits are available at trailheads for all other users.



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## SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS TRAILS

### 1. Fishhook Creek Trail\*

6 miles round trip • 380' elev. gain • Easy

A great family hike for all ages, through pine forests on a gently rolling trail – the Sawtooths overshadow a meadow at the end.

### 2. Sawtooth Lake\*

10 miles round trip • 1700' elev. gain • Moderate

The largest lake in the Sawtooth Wilderness, with Mt. Regan at its south end, this is a classic hike and a photographer's delight.

### 3. Bridal Veil Falls\*

7 miles round trip • 350' elev. gain • Easy

This trail offers scenic views of McGown peak, meadows ablaze with wildflowers and, of course, the waterfall at the end.

### 4. Elk Mountain Loop

11.5 miles round trip • 450' elev. gain • Moderate

A challenging mountain bike ride in lodgepole pine forests accentuated by grassy meadows and early season wildflowers.

### 5. South Fork Payette River\* (to Taylor Springs)

12 miles round trip • 50' elev. gain • Moderate

Wander through a ponderosa pine forest past clear, sparkling pools in the river. A chance to see the effects of forest fires.

### 6. Alice Lake\*

12 miles round trip • 1600' elev. gain • Mod. to difficult

Guarded by the granite facade called El Capitan, this lovely lake provides a glimpse of grandeur of the Sawtooth Wilderness.

\* Indicates trails within the Sawtooth Wilderness Area where mountain bikes and motorized vehicles are not allowed.

## WHITE CLOUD MOUNTAINS TRAILS

### 7. Fourth of July Lake/Washington Lake

Fourth July Lk: 4 miles round trip • 580' elev. gain • Easy

Washington Lk: 6 miles round trip • 855' elev. gain • Easy

Experience the backcountry and dramatic views of the 10,000' White Cloud Mountains with a short and relatively easy hike.

### 8. Boundary Creek (to ridge or to Casino Lakes)

6 miles round trip to ridge • 11 miles round trip to Casino Lake • 2150' elev. gain • Difficult

Long and steep, but rewarding with views across the valley of Redfish Lake and the Sawtooth Mountains.

### 9. Big Casino Creek

12 miles round trip • 2760' elev. gain • Difficult

Traffic improvements have made this a great hike up to Casino Lakes, with views of the White Clouds. Open to motorcycles.

### 10. Horton Peak

5 miles round trip • 2750' elev. gain • Difficult

A steep climb with no water to a Forest Service lookout (now closed) pays off with breathtaking views.

### 11. Big Boulder Creek (to top of Red Ridge)

12 miles round trip • 380' elev. gain • Difficult

An adventure into the heart of the White Clouds with views of Castle Peak and of 10,000' peaks as you climb the ridge.

### 12. Fisher Creek Loop

17.5 miles total loop • 1500' elev. gain • Moderate

The signature mountain bike trip in the SNRA, this ride now shows the ecosystem recovery from the 2006 Valley Road Fire.

## SMOKY MOUNTAINS TRAILS

### 13. The Harriman Trail

18 miles • 1507' elev. difference • Easy to moderate

A popular mountain biking outing, this trail can be done in sections, or from Galena to North Fork for a mostly downhill ride.

### 14. Titus Lake

5 miles round trip • 500' elev. gain • Easy to moderate

At 8,900' this emerald pool is nestled among high peaks, ancient white bark pines and a palette of early summer wildflowers.

### 15. Baker Lake (not in the SNRA)

4 miles round trip • 846' elev. gain • Easy

A local favorite with a delightful alpine lake under a granite peak.

### 16. Norton Lakes (not in the SNRA)

4 miles round trip • 1500' elev. gain • Moderate

Alpine lakes and possible mountain goat sightings await the hiker, under the backdrop of dramatic two-toned mountains.

### 17. Prairie and Miner Lake Loop

10.3 miles round trip • 1600' elev. gain • Moderate

Experience the splendor of the Smoky Mountains and maybe spot a mountain goat. Prairie Lakes offer a scenic lunch site.

## BOULDER MOUNTAINS TRAILS

### 18. Amber Gulch

8 miles round trip • 2150' elev. gain • Moderate

Challenging uphill climbs into the North Fork of the Big Wood.

### 19. Boulder Basin

8-12 miles round trip • 1800' elev. gain • Difficult

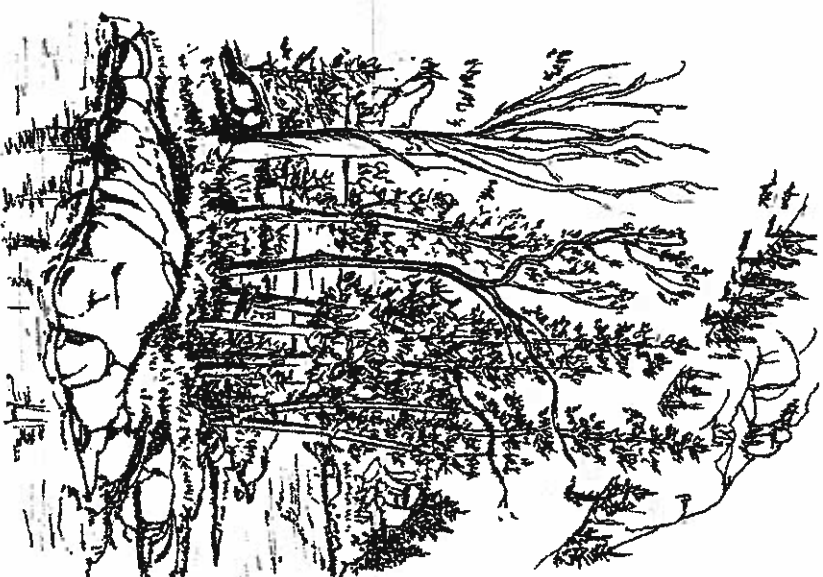
Visit the scenery and ghost town of Clift Eastwood's "Pale Rider." This is a popular trail with dirt bikers and ATV users; hikers can start 1.2 miles up the Boulder Creek Road.

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