

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO TRAILHEADS

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**Important Notice: Members are reminded that "State Certified" weed seed free hay, hay cubes or pellets, or small grain feed is required to be fed at all US Forest Service trails/trailheads and within wilderness areas in Washington and Oregon. Processed equine feed products that have been baked, steamed or otherwise cooked are exempt from this requirement. The penalty for violating this rule is substantial. Feed for the Sinlahekin area does not have to be "certified," but it is requested that it be weed seed free as well.**

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Trailhead/Highland Sno-Park



**4<sup>th</sup> of July:** From Tonasket, go NE on Havillah Rd. for approximately 15 miles to USFS Road 3230. Turn right and go S on USFS Road 3230 (note sign to Highlands Snowpark) for approximately 3 miles to the trailhead located on the left side of the road. Be sure to bear left at the intersection of USFS Road 3230 and USFS Road 260, staying on USFS Road 3230. There is a toilet, hitch rail and loading ramp at the trailhead, but no water. No pass required. **The Highland Sno-Park** is located on USFS 260. There is a toilet but no hitch rails and no water. A parking pass is not required for summer use.

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 46.264'  
W 119° 11.012'

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## Bannon Mountain



**Bannon Mountain:** From Tonasket, go East on Highway 20 for approximately 12 miles to Aeneas Valley Road. Turn Right onto Aeneas Valley Road and go approximately 1.5 miles to Peony 'Creek Road. Turn Right on Peony Creek Road and go approximately ¼ mile to a Y intersection. At this intersection, take a right onto USFS Road 3010. Go approximately 1.5 miles on this road to USFS Road #200 and take a right. Then go approximately ¾ miles to the trailhead (Government Corrals) located on the right side of the road. There is a toilet at the trailhead and stock water ¼ mile beyond on the right hand side.

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 38.333'  
W 119° 12.169'

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## Fish Lake Trailhead



**Fish Lake Trailhead:** Travel South from Tonasket or North from Omak on Highway 97 to South Pine Creek Road, approximately 10 miles South of Tonasket and approximately that same distance from Omak. Follow South Pine Creek Road for 9 miles to the SE end of Fish Lake. You will be able to see the parking area on the left from the highway. Turn left (a very sharp turn) and park in available areas. A primitive toilet and stock water is available at the lake. A Washington Fish and Wildlife pass or **Discover Pass** is required to park here.

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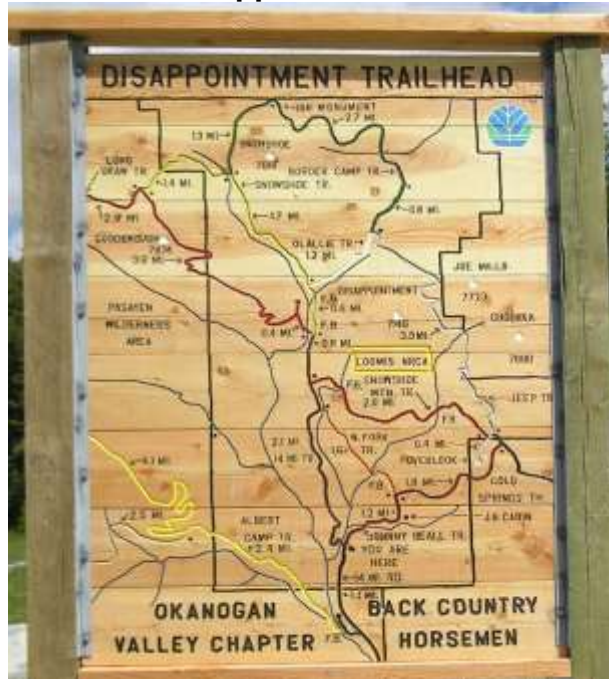
**Driving Directions:** In Tonasket, cross the Okanogan River Bridge to Highway 7, turn right (North) and go approximately 5 miles to Loomis Highway Cut-off. Proceed to Loomis (16 miles) and continue north for another 2 miles (18.5 from Tonasket) to Toats Coulee Rd. Turn left onto the Toats Coulee Road (USFS 39) and travel an additional 7.6 miles to a “Y.” All trailheads listed below are accessed from this point and the mileages given are from this Main “Y.” With the exception of Disappointment, Nine Mile, & Cold Springs all of these trailheads require a USFS Pass. Disappointment, Nine Mile, & Cold Springs require a **Discover Pass**.

**14 Mile** – From the main “Y” take the upper road. At the next “Y” at .3 miles take the lower road and at 4.6 miles from the main “Y” take the lower road and continue for .2 miles to the trailhead. A campground, corral, hitch rails, stock ramp, stock water and toilet are available. **FS pass required.**

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 54.531’  
W 119° 49.942

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## Disappointment TH



**Disappointment Trailhead (DNR)** – From the main “Y” take the upper road. At the next “Y” at .3 miles take the lower road and at 4.6 miles from the main “Y” take the upper road for an additional 1 mile to the trailhead. A toilet, stock water, hitch rails and stock ramp are available. **A Discover Pass is required.**

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 55.290'  
W 119° 49.924'

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## Cold Springs Campground



**Lower Cold Springs (Campground) (DNR)** – From the main “Y” take the upper road for .3 miles to a “Y.” From this point take the upper road (right). Continue past the Chopaka cutoff at 4 miles. The Lower Cold Springs picnic/camping area is 6.4 miles from the main “Y.” **A Discover Pass is required.**

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 56.332’  
W 119° 47.421’

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## Cold Springs Trailhead



**Upper Cold Springs (Vista/TH) (DNR)** – From Lower Cold Springs continue on up the hill for .6 mile to the circular parking area. There is a toilet, limited camping, and a picnic table at this location. **A Discover Pass is required.**

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 56.157'

W 119° 47.815'

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**North Fork Nine Mile Campground** – From the main “Y” continue on the Toats Coulee Road (USFS 39) for .3 miles. **Discover Pass Required.**

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 51.972’ (UTM 11 U 0296893 5416281)  
W 119° 46.176’

**Irongate** – From the main “Y” take the lower road (Toats Coulee Road/USFS 39) for 3.5 miles to the Irongate road. Follow the Irongate road for 5.7 miles to the end. The road is very rough and recommended for high clearance vehicles only. There are very few turnouts so trailers are not recommended unless you are an expert at backing for a mile or so on a narrow road with many turns. A toilet, hitch rails and stock ramp, but no stock water or campsites available. **FS Pass required.**

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 54.509’  
W 119° 54.253’

**4 Point Trailhead** – From the main “Y” travel on the lower road (Toats Coulee Road/USFS 39) for 7.9 miles. The trailhead is on the right and there is limited parking available 100 yards further up the road. There are no amenities at the trailhead. **FS Pass required.**

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 52.134’  
W 119° 52.749’

**Middle Fork** – From the main “Y” travel continue on the lower road (Toats Coulee road/USFS 39) for 8.9 miles. Presently there is no sign, but the trailhead is on the right side of the road where the road crosses the Middle Fork. There is a new 12 foot or larger culvert under the road. Primitive toilet, stock water and campsites are available.

**FS Pass required**

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 52.483’  
W 119° 53.915’

**Longswamp** – From the main “Y” proceed on the lower road (Toats Coulee Road USFS 39) for 12.5 miles to a Y. The trailhead is 100 yards beyond the Y on the USFS 39 road. Toilet, stock water and campsites are available. **FS Pass is required.**

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 51.290’  
W 119° 56.780’

**Chewuch** - From the main “Y” proceed on the lower road (Toats Coulee Road USFS 39) for 12.5 miles to a Y. Bear right onto USFS Rd 300 and travel for an additional 3 miles to the Chewuch Trailhead. Toilet, hitch rails and stock ramps are available. Limited seasonal stock water is available. One campsite is available. **FS pass**

**required.**

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 52.332’  
W 120° 00.218’

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### **Salmon Meadows Trailhead**

From Tonasket travel Hiwy 97 approx. 16.5 miles to the Riverside Cut-off Rd. Turn right and continue to Conconully. Drive through town approximately 9 miles. Upon reaching the Meadows and just before the campground, turn right and proceed up the hill. Camp or park in available areas. From Omak, take Conconully Highway to Conconully and follow above instructions. FS parking pass is not required for the upper meadow at Salmon Meadow. The closest toilets are located at the Salmon Meadows Campground nearby and stock water is available in the Meadow Creek below the campground. **FS pass required at the lower campground.**

### **North Fork Salmon Trailhead**

This TH is located beyond the lower campground. At the entrance to the campground, continue bearing left and proceed approx. 1 mile to the North Fork campground on the right side of the road. The campground has a toilet, hitch rails, and stock ramp. Stock water is ¼ mile SW of trailhead. **A FS pass is required at North Fork Salmon Trailhead.**

### **Scotch Creek**

Follow directions from Omak or Tonasket toward Conconully as above. Proceed for approximately 10-12 miles to Hess Lake Rd. Turn right and go approximately 1 ½ miles to Scotch Creek Trailhead. A WDFW or Discover Pass is required to park at the trailhead. No hitch rail, stock ramp, toilet or water at trailhead

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## **Sinlahekin Headquarters/Lower Sinlahekin/Blue Lake**

Parking at the WDFW Headquarters is located about 5 miles south of Loomis on the Sinlahekin road. From Loomis go south on the Sinlahekin road to the end of the pavement and turn left onto a dirt road leading to the HQ buildings located about ¼ mile from the main road. From the Omak area go north on HWY 97 for approximately 12 miles to the South Pine Creek Road. Turn West onto South Pine Creek Road and go toward Fish Lake where the pavement ends. From Fish Lake continue North on the Sinlahekin (dirt) road for approximately 10 miles to the WDFW Headquarters road. The HQ is an old two story ranch house with several out buildings near it located on the East side of the Sinlahekin Road. A Washington Fish and Wildlife or **Discover Pass** is required and there are no facilities. Campsites and toilet are located approx. 2+ miles S. of the Headquarters on Sinlahekin Rd on the right. If you are coming from Omak, watch for this site in the Blue Lake area and then it is on the left.

**Lower Sinlahekin** can be reached by continuing South beyond the Headquarters for approx. 4 miles watching for a siding road on the left. A landmark would be a small, round toilet house. You can also reach Lower Sinlahekin by driving North beyond the Fish Lake trailhead to the end of the lake, bearing right. Proceed about 3 miles and watch for the round toilet-house on the right. A Washington Fish and Wildlife or **Discover Pass** is required.

**Blue Lake Campground** is located approx. ½ way between Lower Sinlahekin and the Headquarters. From the S. it will be on your left, from the Headquarters it will be on your right. A Washington Fish and Wildlife or **Discover Pass** is required.

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## Lower Whistler Canyon Trailhead



**Whistler Canyon:** From Tonasket Drive north on US97 for approximately 14 miles. From Oroville, drive approximately 1 miles S. from the Oroville Bridge. The new trailhead access will be constructed in the summer of 2011. Temporary TH access is available using the steep driveway marked by red flagging on a utility pole at US97 approximately 1 mile south of the Oroville Bridge.

GPS coordinates: N 48° 54.291'  
W119° 25.323'

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## Wilcox Trailhead



**Wilcox Trailhead:** From Tonasket, drive east approximately 14.1 miles on the Havillah highway. Turn left (north) off of the Havillah highway onto the Dry Gulch Cutoff (Extension) Road. Go north on the Dry Gulch Cutoff (Extension)(County Road 4751) Road approximately 0.6 miles. Turn left (west) onto the Swanson Mill Road (County Road 4662). Drive approximately 2 miles to the "Y" intersection of Swanson Mill Road (County Road 4662) and USFS Road 3525. Bear to the right (north) at the intersection onto FS Road 3525. Drive approximately 2.7 miles to the Okanogan National Forest boundary (there is a cattle guard across the 3525 road at the Boundary). The Wilcox Driveway trailhead access road is approximately 100 yards beyond the Forest Boundary on FS Road 3525. Turn right (east) onto the access road. Restroom facilities, hitch rails and highline poles are available. No parking pass is required.

GPS Coordinates: N 48° 51.630'  
W 119° 18.222'

**Upper Whistler Canyon Road 100** From the Wilcox Trailhead continue on FS Road 3525 for approximately 2.3 miles to the 100 road on the left. The road/trailhead is just a

wide spot alongside the road on the left hand side. There is limited parking on the left just beyond the 100 road. No facilities are available and no parking pass is required.  
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## **Sweat Creek Picnic Site and Trailhead**

From Tonasket go East on Highway 20 for approximately 32 miles. Parking is on the left hand side of the road. Toilet and stock water are available. This trailhead is approximately 8 miles West of Republic.

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### **Horse Spring Coulee Trailhead**

From Tonasket drive west on 4<sup>th</sup> street, cross the bridge and turn left (south) onto SR-7. Follow SR-7 for .5 miles and turn right onto Pine Creek Road for 3 miles to Horse Spring Coulee Road. There is limited trailer parking available at the intersection. Access is via a wire gate. A WDFW or **Discover Pass** is required.

### **Carter Mountain Pine Creek Gate**

Continue on past HSC on Pine Creek Road for an additional 2.6 miles. The trailhead is on the left (south) side of the road. There is parking for 2 or 3 trailers if parked carefully. Be careful not to block access to the locked gate. Access is via a non-motorized gate to the left of the locked gate. A WDFW or **Discover Pass** is required.

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## **Edd's Mountain Trailhead**

From Republic take Highway 20 East for 6 miles to Hall Creek. Turn right at Hall Creek on FS # 2054 [Across from the gravel pit] Follow this road approx. 4.5 miles to the #300 road which intersects Edd's Mountain turnoff on your left. This is the 330 road. The sign is on the right side of road. Follow the 330 road approximately 1½ miles to the trail head. The 330 road is listed as recommended for 4 wheel drive so proceed with caution. The trailhead can accommodate four to five rigs, has restroom, and two picnic tables. The first two miles of the trail are very rocky and fairly steep and sometimes hard to follow.

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## **Snow Peak Trail**

From Republic take highway 20 east for six miles to Hall Creek Road (across from the gravel pit). Follow Hall Creek (FS road #2054) to the 100 road approximately 2 miles. On the right will be a Snow park. The road across is the 100 road. Turn left and go 3½ miles to the trail head. At the trail head is a turnaround for trailers, and can hold approximately 4-5 trailers. No restroom or picnic tables at this trail head. A sign does indicate the trail.

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## **Lambert Creek/Old Stage Coach, and Midnight Ridge Trails**

From Republic take Highway 21 North at Pine Grove Junction. Take Highway 21 approximately 10 miles to Lambert Creek Road (county road 546). Turn onto this road which becomes FS road 2156. Follow this road approximately five miles to the Lambert Creek Forest Service camp area. There is space for a number of trailers in this camp ground. Picnic tables, restroom, fire rings, & hitching posts are available. Access the Old Stage Coach Trail and Midnight Ridge from this area. Sign with map is posted at the trail head approximately 100 feet beyond the campground.

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## **Granite Creek Bridge (Maple Mountain)**

From Republic, go about 2 1/2 miles West on Hwy 20. Turn North on Sheridan/Swamp Creek Road. Proceed .6 miles to the "Y." At the "Y" bear left and up the hill on USFS Road 253. Continue north about 3.9 miles to cattle guard and into the National Forest. Trail is not marked but is between cattle guard and next Y in road (about 100 feet). Trailers can be turned around at the intersection. If the intersection is blocked there are turn around opportunities 2 miles further on the left road or about .5 miles up the steep right hand road.

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