



Clearing Trail Creek Road - Blaine County



North Valley/Galena

Blaine County Comprehensive Plan Subarea

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Cities or Towns	No cities or towns. Private land is primarily rural residential with the exception of the North Fork Store (currently closed) & Trailer Park, and Galena Lodge.
Public Lands	Nearly all (98%) US Forest Service, of which the northern portion is in SNRA and a very small portion within that is the Hemingway Boulder Wilderness Area. Just 1% BLM and 1% private land.
Geography	Alpine and forested landscape with Boulder Mountains east and north of Hwy 75 and Smoky Mountains west and south of Hwy 75. Headwaters of the Big Wood River.

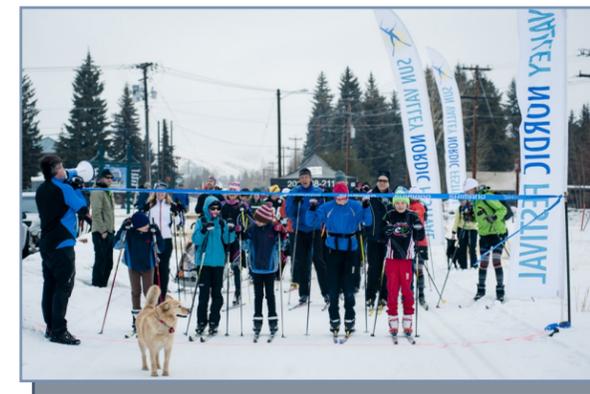


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Recreation	
Activities Overview	Multiple opportunities for camping, hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding on USFS land (some areas subject to Travel Management Plan). Non-mechanized travel in the Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness. Extensive groomed Nordic and snowshoeing trails and backcountry skiing, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing including a mountain goat viewing platform at Billy's Bridge. Popular road biking to Galena Summit. Numerous developed campsites managed by USFS and dispersed camp sites.
Primary Recreation Sites and Facilities	SNRA Headquarters, Galena Lodge, Harriman Trail, 4-H Camp, Easley Hot Springs, Frenchman's Hot Springs (undeveloped).
Rivers, Streams, and Lakes	Big Wood River (headwaters) and tributaries including Prairie Creek, Baker Creek, North Fork, Warm Springs Creek and Trail Creek. High altitude lakes including Prairie, Baker, Norton, and Amber Lakes.

County Services Related to Recreation	
Road and Bridge	County shares Warm Springs Road maintenance with the US Forest Service from the Ketchum city limits to Warfield Hot Springs. County removes snow to Warfield Hot Springs. Trail Creek Road, a major recreational road, is seasonally maintained.
Snowmobile	Groomed trails in Baker Creek area, on both sides of SH 75.

Legend	
	Alpine Skiing Destination
	Campground
	Equestrian/Stables
	Nordic Trail System
	Picnic Area
	Public Land Access/Trailhead
	River/Water Access
	Subarea Boundary
	Highway, Major Road
	Local Road
	Seasonal Road
	Sawtooth National Recreation Area
	Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness
	Bureau of Land Management
	Private
	State
	U.S. Forest Service