

Heyburn State Park Trail Descriptions

Lakeshore Loop Trail - 1.3 miles – Rating – Easy to Moderate

Lakeshore Trail begins at Hawley's Landing Campground and takes you to the Plummer Creek Marsh Wildlife Viewing Area. This segment of the trail has no significant grade and is easily hiked by people of all ages. Those hikers who do not wish to continue on to the Plummer Creek Trail may take the adjacent, marked fire road to the left of the Plummer Creek Trail sign. The road makes a 1.1 mile loop back to the entrance to Hawley's Landing Campground. The fire road has moderate grades through stands of lodgepole pine and western red cedar.

Plummer Creek Trail - .5 miles – Rating – Easy

Plummer Creek Trail begins on the west side of Chatcolet Road at the Plummer Creek Bridge. This short trail follows along the creek and connects to the Indian Cliffs trailhead parking lot. Beavers frequently inhabit this portion of the marsh so look for signs along the way.

CCC Nature Trail – 1 mile – Rating – Easy

One of the first trails ever constructed in the park by the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) in 1937. A portion of it meanders along the bottom of worn basalt ledges creating large rock slides covered with moss and fascinating mounds of white lichen.

Indian Cliffs Trail – 2.6 miles – Rating – Moderate to Difficult

Well groomed trail gains 520 feet elevation to excellent views of the lower St. Joe River which flows between Chatcolet Lake and Round Lake. The route incorporates a variety of habitats ranging from dark cedar groves to high open Ponderosa pine meadows.

Mullan Trail – 1.5 Miles – Rating – Difficult

Mullan Trail begins at the Chatcolet campground near campsite 114 and climbs up the ridge to the west. This trail was originally used by the Coeur d'Alene's to travel to their hunting and berry picking grounds. The trail was later utilized as part of the Mullan Road, which was completed in 1859. There is an interpretive sign at the

Chatcolet Campground describing in detail the history of the Mullan road which was named after Captain John Mullan.

Trail of the Coeur d'Alene's – 72 Miles – Rating – Easy to Moderate

The Trail of the Coeur d'Alene's is a 72 miles long paved trail that runs between the towns of Plummer and Mullan, Idaho. This converted railroad line is open to bicycles, roller blades and foot traffic. Horses are not permitted. Park visitors can access this trail from the Chatcolet Day Use Area which is approximately 2.5 miles north of the visitor center. You can hike or bike the 3,100-foot bridge/trestle across the St. Joe River for outstanding views of the surrounding area.

Appaloosa Trail – 2.8 miles – Rating - Moderate to Difficult

Equestrians can access the trailhead by traveling west on highway 5 1.4 miles from the entrance of Chatcolet Road. This trail has gradual, rolling terrain with steep grades. It connects to three other multi-use trails opening up more than 14.3 miles to explore.

Whitetail Loop – 8 miles – Rating – Moderate

Beginning at the Indian Cliffs Trailhead this trail follows a primitive fire road through the park. Ponderosa Pine restoration is evident as you travel through open stands of Ponderosa pine a result of ongoing forest management practices. A 1.75 mile leg of this trail is single track.....

Shoeffler Butte Loop – 1.4 Miles – Rating – Moderate to Difficult

This trail will take you to the highest point in the park (Elevation 3,366 ft.) where you will have good views of the "Harrison Flats" and Indian Mountain to the west. For a less strenuous climb consider traveling it in a clockwise direction for one mile of unimproved road to the summit. A single track trail brings you back to the starting point.



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