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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 |
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| 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.

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| 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. |

The North Valley Trails, The Harriman Trail Headquarters.
 24-hour access to AED located in foyer of Sawtooth NRA
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 Sawtooth National Rec. Area Headquarters 208-727-5000

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 Recreation Area Headquarters.
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- Control your speed, know your limit - ride within it!
- Pack it in, Pack it out! Keep the trails clean.
- Control your dog or keep on a leash. Dogs must be kept on leashes through campgrounds.
- Helmets save lives! Please wear one.
- Use voice or bell when passing.
- Don't speak the horses! Slow down, intersections. Yield to pedestrians and equestrians.
- Bikers - yield to traffic when crossing trails and roads. Anticipate traffic on curves and intersections.
- Slower traffic has the right-of-way.
- 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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 The Harriman Trail & Galena Trails
 BCRD
 BLAINE COUNTY RECREATION DISTRICT

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