

Photos of Bonny Lakes Trail
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

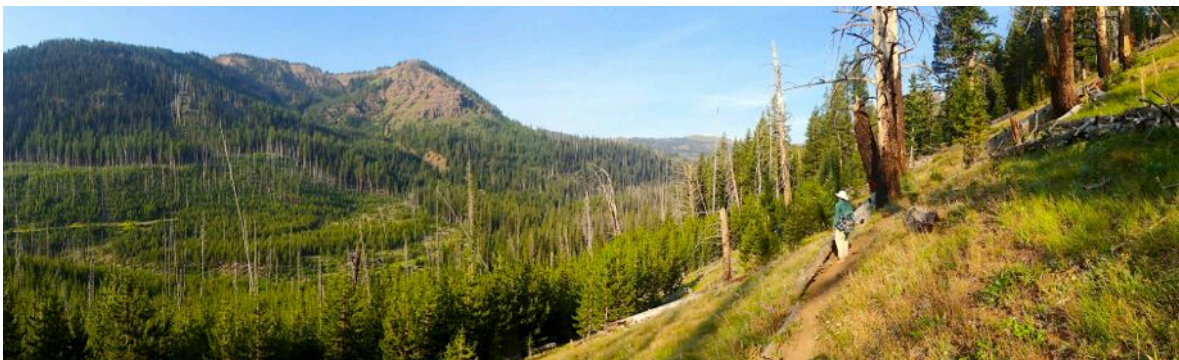
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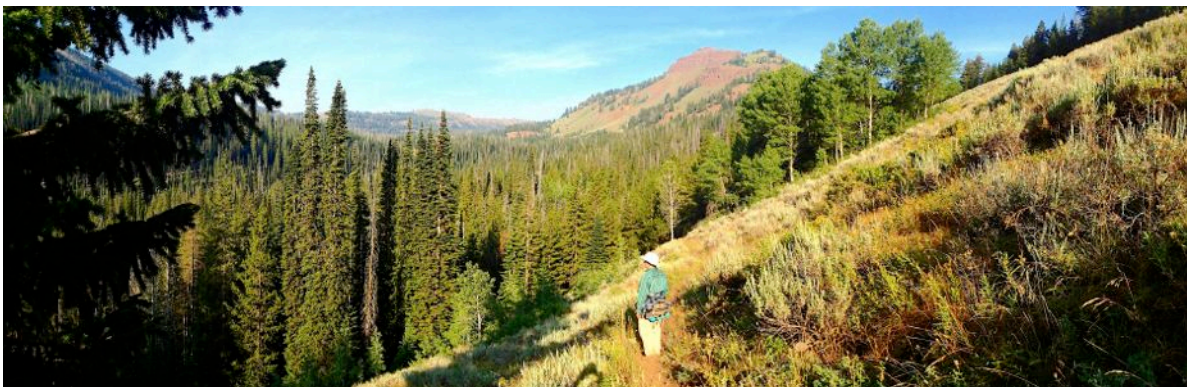
The Bonny Lakes Trail starts at the Tenderfoot Trailhead, at the end of Forest Road 100.



Within 200 yards, the trail makes the first of three log crossings of Big Sheep Creek, amid pink fireweed.



Passing through trees burned in the 1989 Canal Fire, one has views of Mt. Nebo on the Imnaha Divide.



For the next 2 miles, the trail ascends through healthy forests (fir and larch), mixed with dry sage slopes.



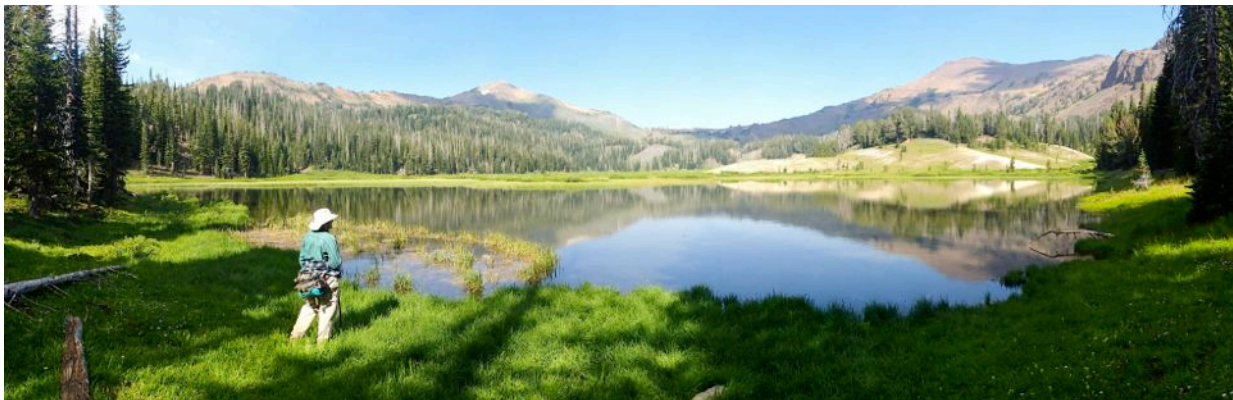
After a second log crossing of the creek, the trail winds through trees to a trail junction at 2.3 miles.



At 3.0 miles, the trail climbs steeply over several glaciated, columnar basalt benches, with glacial polish.



Above the benches, one passes streamside meadows, with colorful wildflowers into mid-Summer.



At 3.9 miles, the trail arrives at the first of the two Bonny Lakes — a scenic lunch and hike destination.