

Photos of East Eagle Creek Trail
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Pine District

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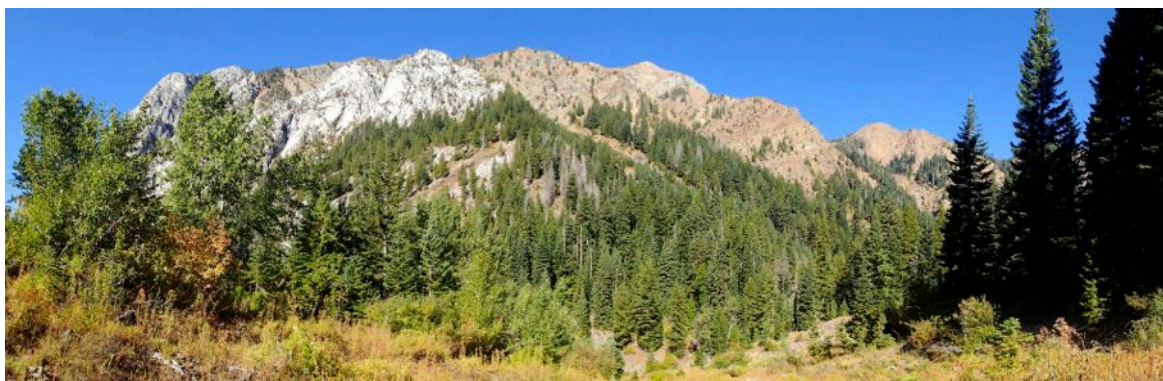
The trail starts on a jeep road along East Eagle Creek, with views of the 2,400-foot face of Granite Cliffs.



For the first 2 miles, the trail passes through thick, uncut forests of douglas fir and true fir...



...which are interrupted at intervals by open snow avalanche chutes, such as The Box canyon.



From the avalanche chutes, one has vistas of the white granite and red metamorphic ridges to the west.



At 2.5 miles, the creek below the trail twists through a corkscrew slot in the rock, with a fantail of spray.



The upper canyon is mostly open, with spectacular views of the glaciated peaks of the High Wallows.



At 4 miles, the trail enters a grassy meadow between Snow and Coon Creeks — a nice lunch destination.



If feeling ambitious, one can explore the scenic upper canyon of East Eagle Creek for several more miles.