

Photos of Eureka Wagon Trail
Hells Canyon National Recreation Area

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The old Eureka Wagon Road descends a series of ridges (at center) from the rim to old mines at the river.



The trail begins at this parking area, just before a steel gate with a "Road Closed" sign.



For the first half mile, there are long views down the Cherry Creek canyon to Cemetery Ridge beyond.



At 1.0 miles, the road rounds the east side of the ridge, with wide vistas over the Imnaha River drainage.



The road drops to Spain Saddle at 2.1 miles, through the wire gate and back to the west side of the ridge.



Past Spain Saddle, there are long views down Eureka Creek into the Snake and Salmon River canyons.



At 3.5 miles, the Eureka Viewpoint (at left center) comes into sight above the old wagon road.



After a short scramble up to the point, one has vistas down to the blue-green Snake River and beyond.