

Photos of Imnaha Divide Hike
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

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The Imnaha Divide is a long ridge (far right center) with views of the Imnaha Valley and High Wallowas.



The trail begins at the Lick Creek Trailhead on a sharp switchback in Forest Road 015.



From an open ridge, the first views are to the east, back down the Lick Creek watershed.



The trail climbs through open rocky balds and thick fir forests, with diverse wildflowers into mid-Summer.



At 1.5 miles, the trail passes stands of huge, old-growth larch and fir, which have never been logged.



In another half mile, one crosses Lick Creek (on logs) and meets the Wilderness boundary.



At 2.6 miles, the trail tops out at the Imnaha Divide saddle, with glimpses of the views beyond.



The best views of the High Wallows are found on a bald knob, just a half-mile walk east of the saddle.