

Photos of Sawtooth Ridge Trail
Umatilla National Forest - Pomeroy District

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Sawtooth Ridge is a long, narrow spine that extends into the core of the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness.



The trailhead is at the end of Burnt Flat Road (FS 420) and is accessible by most passenger cars.



For the first 1.5 miles, the ridgetop trail alternates between deep forest, with yellow arnica flowers...



...and open "balds" along the ridge, with purple penstemon and blue bush lupine in early July.



At 1.6 miles, panoramic views open up of the North Fork Wenaha watershed and Round Butte beyond.



At Burnt Flat, one bears right at a fork in the trail, marked by a small rock cairn.



At 3.3 miles and a second cairn, one leaves the main trail and follows the open ridgeline at far center.



At 3.8 miles, the ridge becomes narrow and rocky, with spectacular views — a good day hike destination.