

**Photos of Three Forks Trail**  
Umatilla National Forest - Pomeroy District

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Crooked Creek is the largest tributary of the Wenaha River in the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness.



The trailhead is along Forest Road 246, about 50 yards before the parking area at the road's end.



For the first half mile, the trail switchbacks down the hillside through groves of big ponderosa pine.



At 0.9 miles, sweeping views open up over the Crooked Creek canyon and its headwaters to the north.



As the trail descends, one has views down the Crooked Creek canyon to its confluence with the Wenaha.



For the last half mile to the river, the trail switchbacks through mixed groves of ponderosa pine and fir.



At 3.1 miles on the floodplain, one finds a rock cairn marking the cutoff trail to the river, 200 yards west.



Crooked Creek is a delightful stream lined with alder and cottonwoods — a worthy day hike destination.