

Photos of Tucannon River Trail
Umatilla National Forest - Pomeroy District

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The Tucannon River canyon is outside of the designated wilderness, but is still remote, roadless country.



The trailhead is at the end of Road 4712 and is accessible by most passenger cars, with care.



For the first mile, the trail follows an old road bed, contouring about 150' above the river.



The hike alternates between thick fir forests and old burns, where fingers of fire came down the hillside.



At 1.7 miles, near Ruchert Camp, the trail descends to riverside, amid thick and diverse riparian shrubs.



The further one travels up the river canyon, the more lush and primeval the fir forests become.



For the last mile, the trail more closely follows the river, all the way to its confluence with Bear Creek.



The Tucannon River at Bear Creek offers several enchanted spots for lunch and a hike destination.