

Photos of Three Forks Trail
Vale BLM District

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The Owyhee River at Three Forks runs through a dramatic, steep-walled rock canyon (at center).



From the trailhead parking area, the route fords the North Fork Owyhee and starts on an old military road.



The walking is easy on the road's single-track trail at riverside, under 800'-high rhyolite cliffs.



After one mile, the canyon widens out, with long views of the area burned by the 2012 Long Draw fire.



At about 1.5 miles, the old military road fords the river...



...and continues upstream along the west bank through the burned area.



At 2 miles, the road meets Warm Springs Canyon, where water gushes over the rocks to the river below.



The warm pools here are a great hike destination and a place to soak one's feet with a good river view.