

Trails Around Town

Over 40 miles of trail are located within a 5-mile radius of Ketchum. Many are used as "exercise trails" by Ketchum area residents, who often run or bike the same trails daily. For quick recreation, these trails are unparalleled—from long views atop Bald Mountain to golden aspen groves in Corral Creek. But if solitude is what you are seeking, choose a trail further away from town. Due to the tremendous recreation pressure they receive, these trails are closed to use each spring during the runoff months. Please respect these closures so that the trails will remain in good condition for future use. If you must bring a dog, please leash it and remove its waste from the trail and at trailheads as a courtesy to other trail users.

Adams Gulch Area Trails

Open Uses:   

Note: Adams Gulch Road #141 is open to motorized use.

Sunnyside - Lane's Trail #316

Distance: 2.5 miles/4 km



Shadyside Trail #317

Distance: 1.5 miles/2.4 km



Eve's Gulch - West Fork Warm Springs #146

Distance: 6 miles/9.7 km



Additional Open Use on Eve's Gulch #146:



Adams Gulch Trail (loop) #177 and #142

Distance: 14 miles/22.5 km



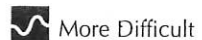
Adams Gulch Loop #142

Distance: 5.5 miles/8.9 km



Harper's Trail #323

Distance: 2 miles/3.2 km



Citizen's Trail #143

Distance: 1.1 miles/1.8 km (connector—Adams Gulch & Lanes Trails)



This sunny canyon offers something for everyone: cool, easy walks along Shadyside Trail #317, striking views on Adams Gulch Loop and Lane's Trails (#142 and #316) and long, rewarding hikes on Adams Gulch and Eve's Gulch Trails (#142, #177 and #146).

Getting There: From Ketchum, drive north on Highway 75 for 1.5 miles. Turn left at Adams Gulch Road. Follow this road .75 miles to the trailhead, turning right after crossing the bridge, then turning left at the next intersection.

Fox Creek Area Trails

Open Uses:    Additional Open Use on Oregon Gulch #183: 

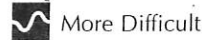
Fox Creek Loop #149

Distance: 5 miles/8.1 km



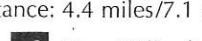
North Fork Loop #303

Distance: 3.1 miles/5 km



Chocolate Gulch Tr #312

Distance: 4.4 miles/7.1 km



Saddle Trail #326

Distance: 2 miles/3.2 km



Oregon Gulch Trail #183 - Oregon-Fox Creek Tr #311

Distance: 6 miles/9.7 km



Oregon Gulch Loop #183, #311, #303, #326

Distance: 9.8 miles/15.9 km



The Fox Creek Trail System centers around Fox Creek Loop Trail #149. This loop offers stunning views of the Boulder Mountains to the countless hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians who travel it each day. Scenic, shorter loops can be found on Chocolate Gulch Trail #312 and North Fork Loop #303. The Oregon Gulch—Fox Creek Trail (#183 and #311) receives less use than the others, but is equally scenic. Saddle Trail #326 makes a nice link from Oregon Gulch to Chocolate Gulch. A 9.8-mile loop can be made via Oregon Gulch and Fox Creek Trails (#183 and #311), then taking part of North Fork Loop #303, and coming down Saddle Trail #326.

Getting There:

Lake Creek Trailhead: From Ketchum, drive north on Highway 75 for 4 miles. Turn left at the Lake Creek Trailhead.

Fox Creek Trailhead: From Ketchum, drive north on Highway 75 for 6.25 miles. Turn left on to Forest Road #020 and drive .25 miles to trailhead.

Oregon Gulch Trailhead: From Ketchum, drive north on Highway 75 for 7 miles. Turn left just beyond North Fork Store onto Forest Road #143 to start of trail.



Sun Valley Ski Area Trails

Open Uses:  

Bald Mountain Trail #201

Distance: 5 miles/8.1 km (downhill biking prohibited on this trail)



Lower River Run/Warm Springs Traverse Trail #330

Distance: 4.5 miles/7.3 km



Perimeter Trail #328

Distance: 16 miles/26 km



Bald Mountain offers a variety of scenic trails that can be accessed from the base areas at River Run or Warm Springs. Riding the chairlifts from River Run (mountain bikes are allowed) to the 9,000-foot summit gives you the option of descending the Bald Mountain Trail on foot, or the Warm Springs or Cold Springs legs of the Perimeter Trails on foot or mountain bike. Both the Warm Springs and Cold Springs Trails will necessitate short rides on the Wood River Trails System bike paths back to River Run. Numerous viewing platforms, the Louis Stur Memorial drinking station and the Forest Service fire lookout at the summit, are a few notable trail stops on Bald Mountain. Once on top, you will be treated to unparalleled views of the nearby Boulder, Smoky and Pioneer Mountains, and the not so nearby Jarbidge Mountains of Nevada.

Getting to River Run: Head west on Sun Valley Road through Ketchum. Road curves to the left (south) onto 3rd Avenue. Follow this road down to the River Run Lodge parking lot. Cross the bridge on foot, and look for the trailhead to the right of the River Run chair or purchase a lift ticket inside the lodge.

Trail Creek Area Trails

Open Uses:   

Corral Creek Trail #325

Distance: 3.5 miles/5.7 km



Trail Creek Trail #305

Distance: 1.5 miles/2.4 km



Also: Barrier Free



Open Uses:  

Aspen Loop Trail

Distance: 2.2 miles/3.6 km



Proctor Mtn. Trail Loop

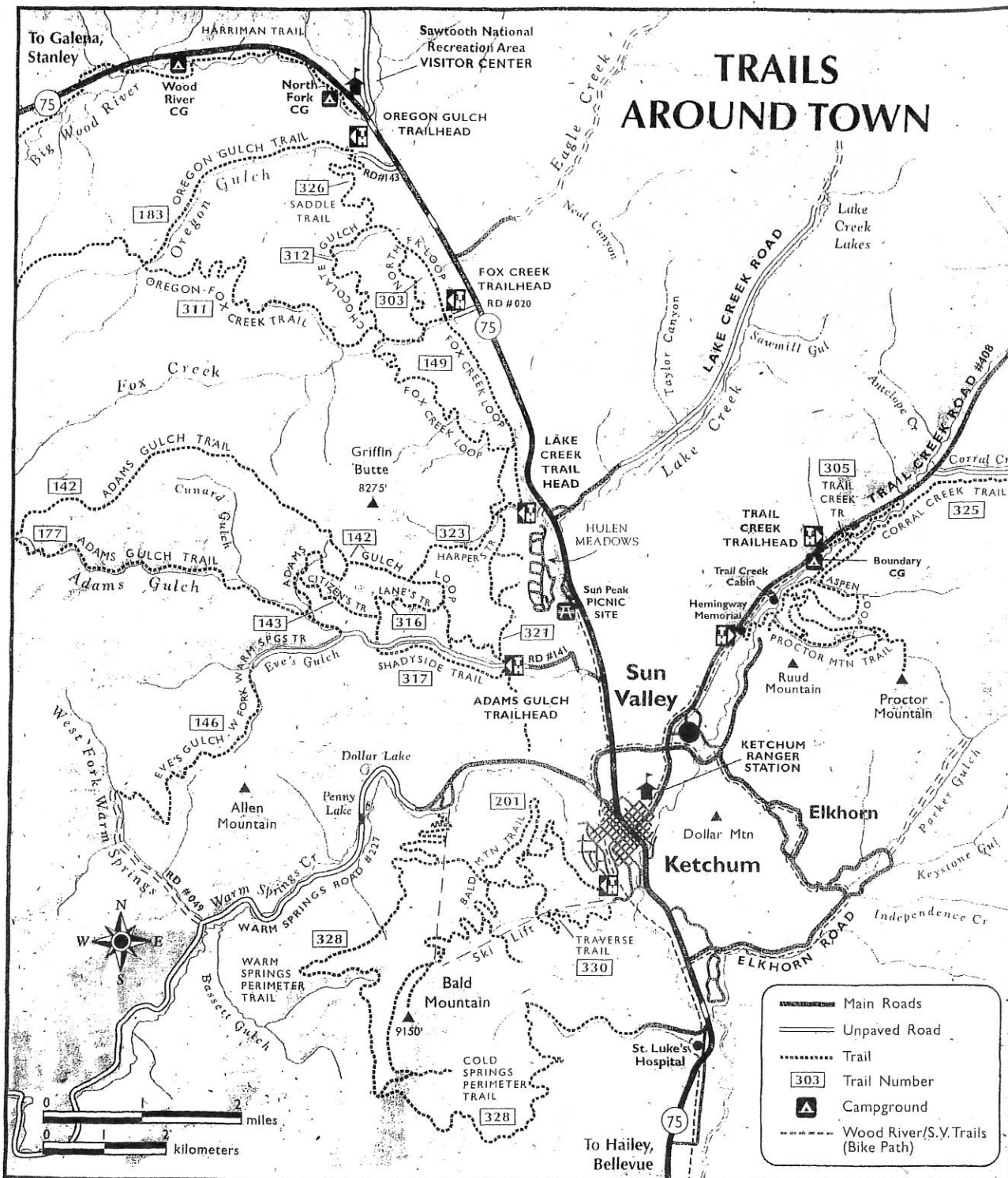
Distance: 5 miles/8.1 km



The Proctor Mountain Trail is accessible from Hemingway Memorial and Trail Creek Trailhead. This trail offers a fine view of Bald Mountain and Sun Valley. Near Proctor Mountain Peak the trail passes by the remains of the world's first chair lift. The trail continues on, but travel is not advised. Portions of the Proctor Mountain and Aspen Loop trails cross Sun Valley Company property. Respect their property by accessing the trails from the Hemingway Memorial and Trail Creek Trailhead. Please avoid private activities taking place at Trail Creek Cabin. Corral Creek Trail is a rolling walk, or mountain bike ride, through aspen and mixed conifer forests. Trail Creek Trail is accessible for people with disabilities and features views of Trail Creek and Bald Mountain.

Getting There: Drive east from Ketchum on Sun Valley Road for 3 three miles (Hemingway Memorial) or 4 miles to the Trail Creek Trailhead. Access the Proctor Mountain Trail from the Hemingway Memorial site. Access the Aspen Loop, Corral Creek and Trail Creek Trails from the Trail Creek Trailhead, just past the Boundary Creek Campground.



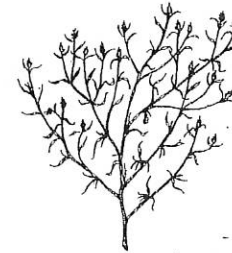


Trail Users . . . Help Wanted!

NOXIOUS WEEDS are the #1 threat to healthy public lands. Here's how you can help:

- Pull weeds if you see them along trails, put them in a bag and carry them out.
- Be careful not to transport seeds on your clothing, vehicles or pets.
- Report sightings of noxious weeds to:

Blaine County Weed Control Ketchum Ranger District
208-823-4017 or 208-622-5371



Spotted knapweed

DOGS – Blaine County is stepping up their enforcement of county "nuisance" ordinances with respect to dogs.

If you take dogs with you on the trails, be aware that "a nuisance includes 'defecating on public or private property of another when the defecation is not immediately removed by the keeper of the animal'.

Cover: Adams Gulch from the trailhead, looking west.

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Fox Creek, Adams Gulch, Sun Valley Ski Area Trails and Trail Creek



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