

Shearer Park Trail Head

Dedicated to Gwen and Capitola Shearer long time Elk City residents. For years Gwen and Capitola Shearer owned and operated the sawmill that provided employment to the Elk City area. Capital Shearer was a school teacher and taught for years in the Elk City School. Built in cooperation with the Elk City Dust Devils ATV Club, Framing our Community and Idaho Parks and Recreation, this facility offers riders a great spot to picnic and just relax. Get together under the covered gazebo to visit or hold an informal gathering. The Park features handicapped accessible flush toilets and a fire pit. The concrete walkways are handicapped accessible. Trail information is in the kiosks located at the Park.

For more information about the condition of the ATV Trails contact:



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In the heart of the Nez Perce National Forest you will find pristine country where the past blends with the present. The signs of modern life have not changed this land much. Gold was discovered in Newsome Creek in 1861 by John Newsome. Miners made their way to the gold fields at Newsome, Elk City, Buffalo Hump, and Thunder Mountain regions over the old Southern Nez Perce Trail. For centuries it was the main route used by the Native Americans to travel to the Bitterroot country in Montana to hunt buffalo. For nearly thirty years the trail was used by prospectors with pack mules and riding stock to transport supplies, mining machinery, mail and passengers to the gold fields.



Elk City and the surrounding area is well known for its beautiful seasons. Trout fishing and world-class big game hunting are popular activities. ATV enthusiasts frequently make this area their destination. Old lookout towers and ridge top road provide scenic vistas. Sunrises and sunsets are spectacular. During the warmer months wild-flowers can be found growing in the meadows before the colors of fall explode from the foliage of the area.





