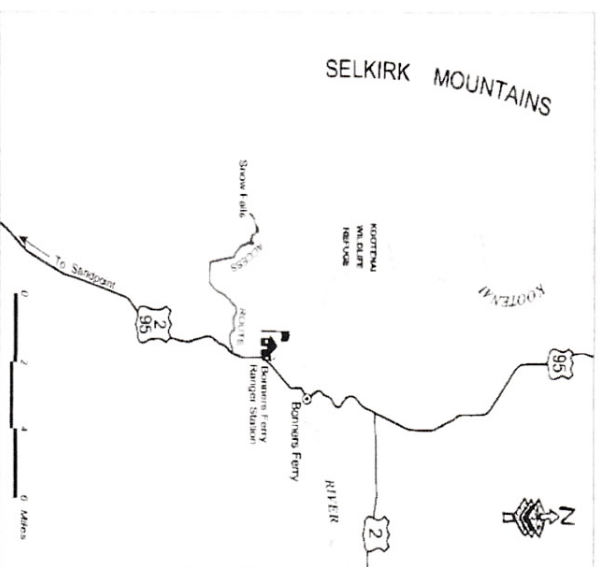




Access:

#1...Head south on HWY 95 out of Bonners Ferry. Turn right on Deep Creek Loop Rd. and follow it for 3 miles. Turn right on Lion's Den Rd. and follow it for 2 miles. Angle left at the Y intersection onto Road #402 (Snow Creek Road) and follow it for 1.2 miles to the trailhead on the left.

#2...Heading north on HWY 95 in downtown Bonners Ferry, turn left onto Main Street just before the bridge. Take the immediate right onto Riverside Rd. Follow Riverside Rd. for 5 miles, passing through the Kootenai Wildlife Refuge, and then turn left onto Lion's Den Rd. Follow Lion's Den Rd. for 2.8 miles and then turn right onto Road #402 (Snow Creek Road) and follow it for 1.2 miles to the trailhead on the left.



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SNOW CREEK FALLS



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Snow Creek Falls Trail # 189

Length: 1 mile

User: Hiker

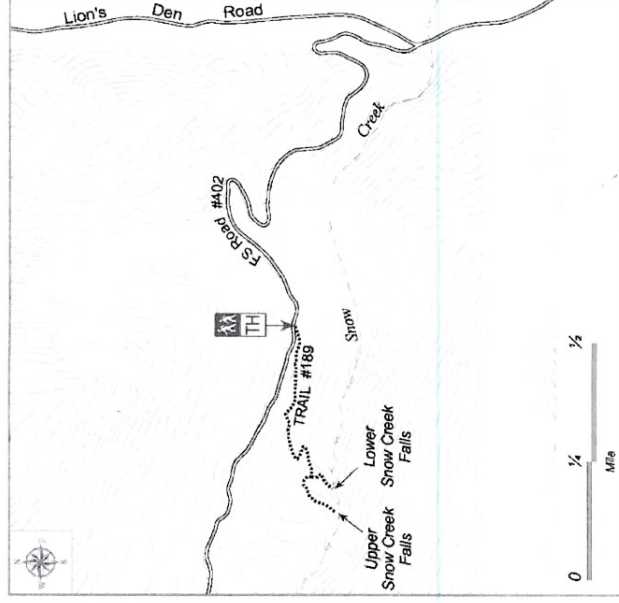
Difficulty: Easy

Recommended Season: May – October

USGS Map(s): Moravia

A scenic 9 mile drive from Bonners Ferry will take you to beautiful Snow Creek Falls.

There is a large pull out for parking on the left just before the trailhead.



DAY-USE AREA ONLY, NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING

This short 1 mile nature hike can be enjoyed by the whole family and those who do not want to hike 10 miles into the back country to find beautiful waterfalls.

The waterfalls are fed by an alpine lake and several small cold creeks.

A bridal veil fall at the upper falls is the largest and cascades more than 30 feet. The lower falls has multiple cascades.

The waterfalls are a lush green scene of moss and other flourishing vegetation encouraged by mist and moisture.

They give visitors an up-close access, close enough to feel the spray.

From the trailhead, the trail makes a gradual descent into the Snow Creek drainage. The trail starts out in Ponderosa pines and descends through a dry open hillside to old growth cedar and hemlocks. Wild ginger grows along the moist damp areas along the trail. Seasonal wildflowers abound.

The trail is well maintained with benches along the way with boardwalks crossing small trickling brooks and streams.

There is an intersection at 0.6 mile, a left will take you to the lower falls and taking a right will lead you to the upper falls.

There are 2 viewing platforms, one at the upper falls and one at the lower falls.

The falls are particularly impressive during spring runoff, with year round flows each are worth visiting anytime of the year.

Please stay on trails and behind structures to prevent erosion problems and damage to the flora and fauna.

