

Trail Numbers	Trail Names	NPT Miles		Amount of Usage	Degree of Difficulty	Cumulative Elevation Gain	Recommended for:		Comments
		Miles	Miles				Hikers	Saddle & Packstock	
52	Lookout Mtn.	8.2	8.2	M	MOD	1510	X	X	ROCKY RIDGE TOP-PANORAMIC VIEWS
251	Gold Center Marble Creek	2.5	15.0	M	MOD	3170	X	X	SPLASH DAM, FISHING
254	Hobo Historical		1.0	H	MOD	400	X		SPLASH DAM, STEAM DONKEY, LOGGING CAMP
255	Hobo Cedar Grove		.5	M	E	700	X		Old Growth Cedar Loop Trail
261	Marble Creek	11.0	11.0	M	MOD	3240	X	X	HUNTING, FISHING, CABINS, LOGGING SITES
273	Delaney Creek	3.5	6.0	M	MOD	2120	X	X	FROM ORPHAN POINT TO MARBLE CREEK, REMAINS OF CABINS, LOGGING CAMPS
275	Marble Divide	1.5	4.0	M	MOD	1040	X	X	RIDGE TOP SCENIC VIEW, GRANDFATHER MTH.
258	Lines Cr. Historical	-	3.0	M	E	150	X		LOGGING CAMP, INCLINE RAILROAD

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY**

(E) - Easy
Level trail, short uphill/downhill sections, good tread surface.

(MOD) - Moderate
Level to sloping trail, good to fair tread surface, minimal navigational difficulties.

(MOS. D.) - Most Difficult
Trail is mostly steep with sustained uphill/ downhill, poor to non-existent tread surface, long sections with significant navigational difficulties.

(MOR. D.) - More Difficult
Level to steep trail with sustained uphill/downhill, fair to poor tread surface, short sections with significant navigational difficulties

USAGE***

L - Light
M - Medium
H - Heavy
EH - Extra Heavy



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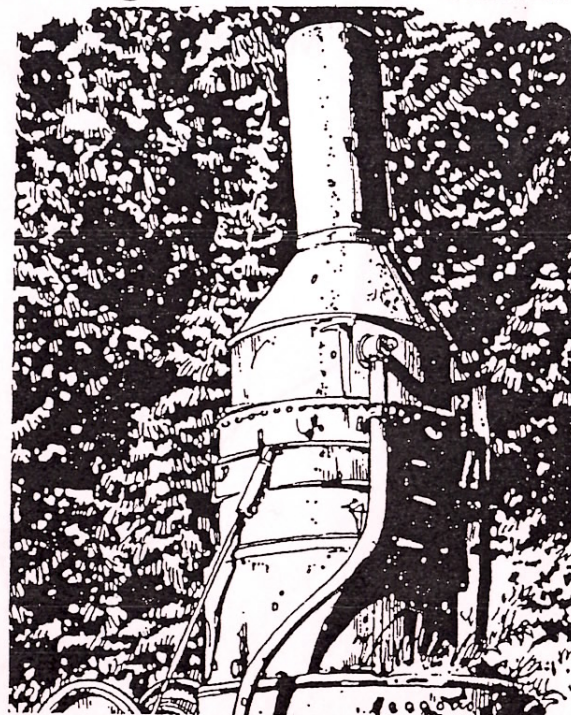
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Marble Creek Trail System

the Marble Creek Drainage

Hiking, Horse/Pack Saddle



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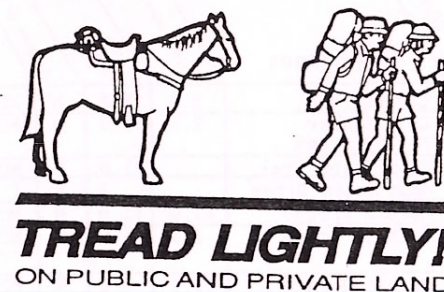
The Marble Creek drainage combines historic attractions with hunting and fishing opportunities.

The area was logged in the early 1920's using horses, steam donkeys and a series of splash dams on the main stream. There was also a logging flume on Delaney Creek, and logging chutes on the smaller side drainages.

Remnants of many of the old logging camps, as well as the dams and logging machinery, are still visible today.

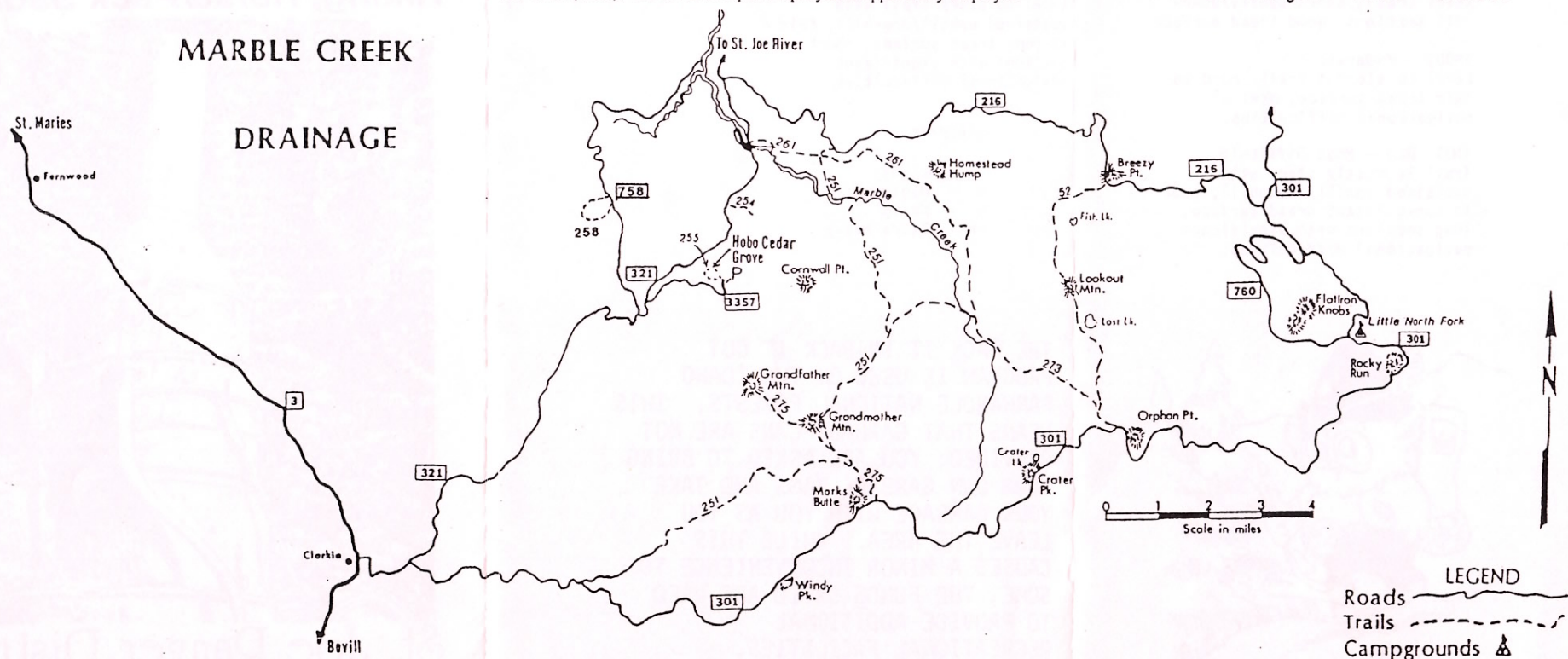
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Recreational use in the drainage consists primarily of hiking, hunting and fishing. Native cutthroat trout is the principal fish species. Deep pools at old splash dam sites are the favored haunts of larger "bull" trout.

MARBLE CREEK DRAINAGE



The timbered slopes of the St. Joe Valley in northern Idaho are like magnets, drawing people to the area over the last 100 years. St. Maries, Idaho and surrounding valley communities have been dependent on logging for their existence since the first homesteads were established. From the days of the river boats, both tourists and logs have traveled the shadowy St. Joe, as have hunters, fishermen and campers.

The Marble Creek country, midway up the St. Joe River Valley, was an active homesteading and logging area in the early 1900s. Relics illustrating this history remain throughout the drainage. Homestead cabins and logging camps, steam donkey engines and other old logging equipment stand side by side with current logging operations, to bridge the gap between past and present. A partnership between the USDA Forest Service and the Marble Creek Historical Society showcases the story of early settlers and logging history at the following sites:

- 1. The Marble Creek Interpretive Site - Displays showing early 1900's logging in Marble Creek. Barrier-free toilets, picnic tables, drinking water.
- 2. Marble Creek Campground - 1 unit, toilet.
- 3. Donkey Creek Campground - 1 unit, toilet, plus undeveloped camping.
- 4. Camp 3 Campground - to open fall, 1993 - 4 units, barrier-free toilet, stock loading ramp, corrals, hitch rail.
- 5. Hobo Historical Trail 254 - a 1 1/2 mile loop to a 1900's logging camp, splash dam, and steam donkey.
- 6. Cornwall Historical Trail 262 - 1 mi. to logging splash dam, steam donkey.
- 7. Hobo Cedar Grove Botanical Area - Six picnic units, accessible toilet. A 1/2

mile self-guided nature tr., or 1 mile hiking tr. thru ancient cedars.

- 8. Lines Creek Historical Trail 256 - 3 mile self-guided hiking trail to old logging camp, remnants of a railroad engine, the "Incline" railroad, railroad trestles. Accessible toilet at parking area.
- 9. Delaney Creek Historical Trail 273A - 1/2 mile spur trail to old sawmill and logging camp site.

There are 60 miles of backcountry hiking/riding trails in the Marble Creek drainage. Access to most of the above sites is by gravel road.

"The lure of Marble Creek, the glory that once was Marble Creek, still colors the bunkhouse logging of many a northern Idaho camp. All northern Idaho logging dates back from Marble Creek; all the real old-timers worked Marble Creek.... The reason for the memories and the vivid tales lies in the fact that every bit of logging constituted a tough logging chance."

H.J. Richey, 1936.

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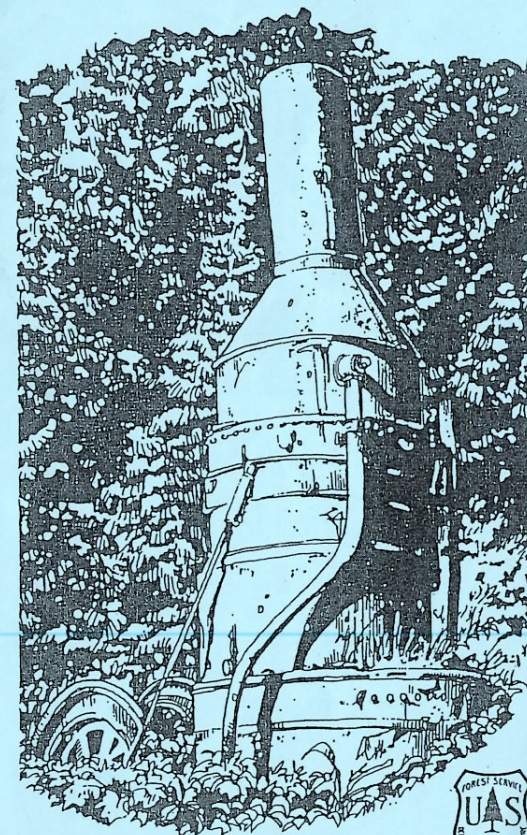
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HISTORIC MARBLE CREEK

BUILDING A WINDOW ON THE PAST



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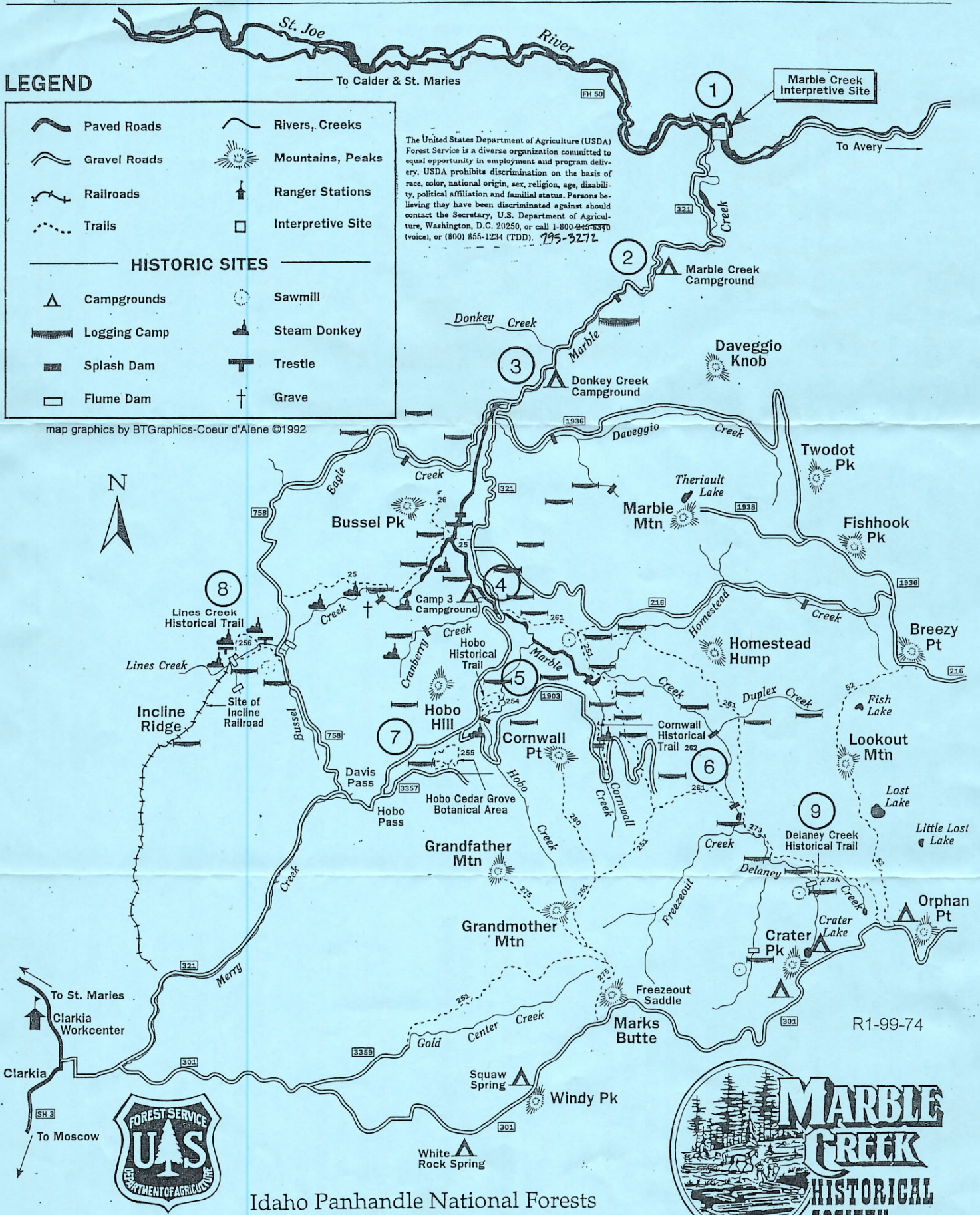
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LEGEND

	Paved Roads		Rivers, Creeks
	Gravel Roads		Mountains, Peaks
	Railroads		Ranger Stations
	Trails		Interpretive Site
HISTORIC SITES			
	Campgrounds		Sawmill
	Logging Camp		Steam Donkey
	Splash Dam		Trestle
	Flume Dam		Grave

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