



Salmon River Road



Following is the Contractor's tentative work schedule for the week of August 27th through August 31st.

See August and September 2012 travel calendar on website for road opening/closures.

Night work continues on the project until Labor Day weekend

Salmon River Road (5), Lake Creek Bridge to Spring Bar Campground (Extension) Primary Focus:

Between Lake Creek Bridge and Spring Bar Campground the following work is anticipated to take place:

- Mechanically Stabilized Earth wall excavation and construction east of Lake Creek Bridge
- Anticipate starting riprap embankment work west of Hot Springs Bridge

At a glance of two week's schedule for road openings / closures:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 26	27	28	29	30	31	September 1
ROAD OPEN	12 am – 6 am (2) 6 am – 8:00 pm OPEN 8 pm – 11:59 pm (2)	12 am – 6 am (2) 6 am – 8:00 pm OPEN 8 pm – 11:59 pm (2)	12 am – 6 am (2) 6 am – 8:00 pm OPEN 8 pm – 11:59 pm (2)	12 am – 6 am (2) 6 am – 8:00 pm OPEN 8 pm – 11:59 pm (2)	12 am – 6 am (2) ROAD OPEN AFTER 6:00AM	ROAD OPEN LABOR DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND
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(2) 2 hour delays allowed – openings on even hour (i.e. 10:00pm, 12:00am, 2:00am, 4:00am)

(1) 15 minute delays allowed

* Subject to change without notice

For those of you planning on visiting the area to camp, hunt, fish, and/or just to enjoy, the Salmon River Road may have changed since your last visit, so please be cautious and patient when traveling through the construction area and abide by the signs and temporary traffic signals placed for your safety, and everyone else's safety as well.



Almost completed Mechanically Stabilized Earth Wall located between Lake Creek Bridge and Hot Springs Bridge



Preparation of subgrade for the next Mechanically Stabilized Earth Wall east of Lake Creek Bridge

Upcoming Local Event:

Celebrating Wildflowers

Seven Devils Mountains, Heaven's Gate

Forest: Nez Perce National Forest

District: Hells Canyon National Recreation Area

Description: The rocky alpine peaks of the Seven Devils climb skyward from the Snake River to over 9,400 feet and are often snow-capped in July. They provide excellent habitat for mountain goats, best viewed from July to September. Heavens Gate lookout offers an incredible view of portions of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. Several hiking trails lead to over 90 alpine lakes.

Viewing Information: The open subalpine forests and high elevation grasslands offer spectacular wildflower blooms in July with lupine, phlox, penstemon, buckwheat, stonecrop, Indian paintbrush and phacelia to name a few. On the drive up, watch for elk, white-tailed deer, and ruffed and blue grouse. Also, watch for golden eagle, yellow-bellied marmot, Columbian ground squirrel, pika, and the tracks of black bear and coyote.

For additional information:

< <http://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/regions/northern/SevenDevils/index.shtml> >

Riggins Farmer's Market

Dates

Every Thursday for the rest of the summer

Information

The farmer's market will be held every Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the city park. Find fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, crafts and much more.

Book signing/reading

Date: August 23, 2012, 7:00 o'clock tonight

Location: Best Western Salmon River Lodge, Riggins, Idaho

Information

The author, Jo Deurbrouck's book is called "Anything Worth Doing", a classic western adventure.

Firehouse Chili Cook Off

Date: Saturday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Riggins Fire Station

Yoga

Dates

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Information

Yoga classes are held every day at the Riggins Recreational Center (behind the Chevron) every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome and the first class is free and then only \$3 a day.

Orofino Lumberjack Days

Dates

September 13-16, 2012

Information

Lumberjack Days is a celebration of the history and heritage of lumberjacks and the timber industry. Some events include a carnival, parade, horse pull, skidding and truck driving and, of course, log show and contest.

Quote of the week:

"People will generally accept facts as truth only if the facts agree with what they already believe."

-- Andy Rooney

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