

Weiser River Trail Head

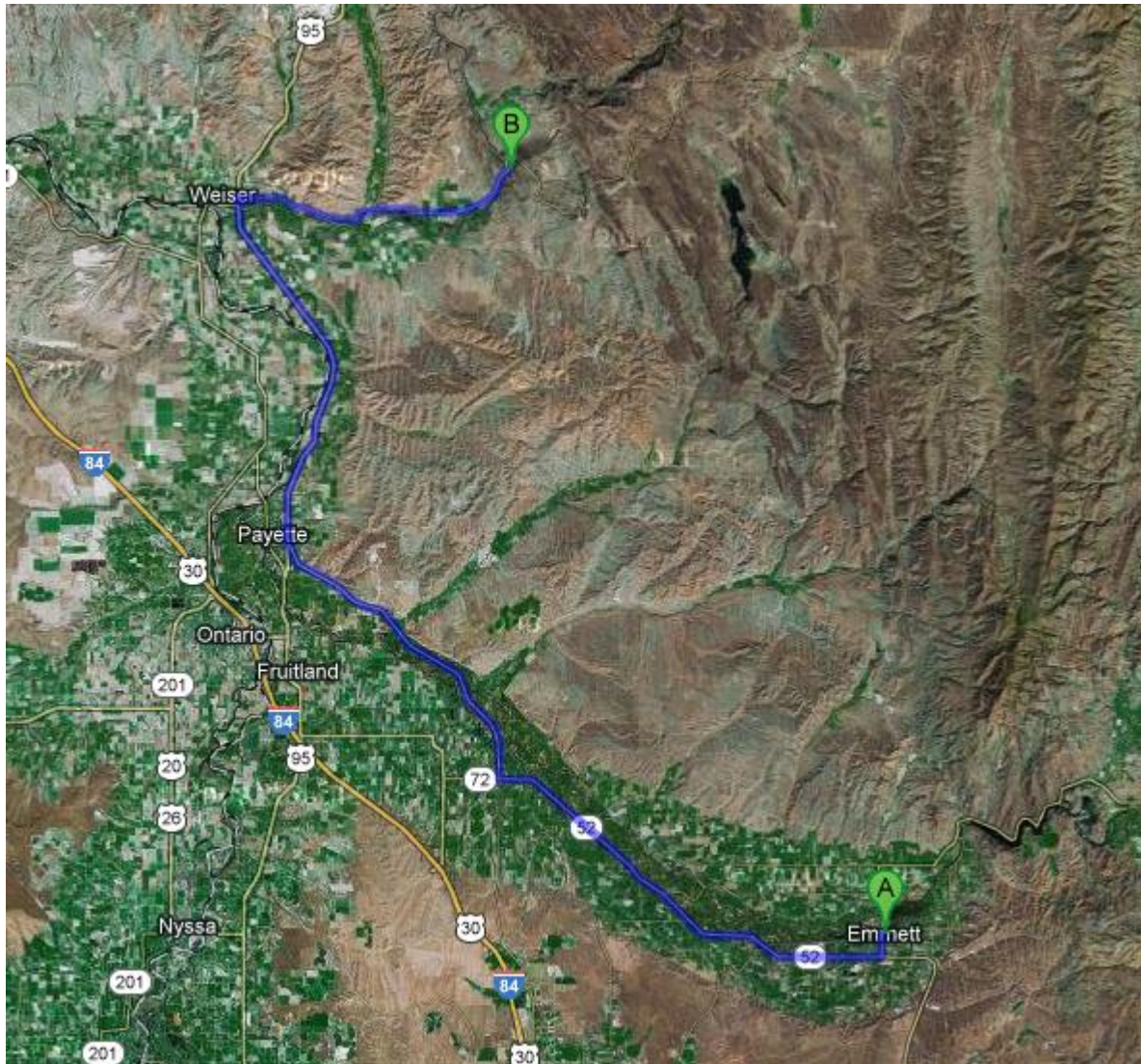
PRESLEY TRAILHEAD:

Emmett, ID 55 miles

1. Turn right onto ID-52 W 16.0 miles
2. Turn right to stay on ID-52 W 12.1 miles
3. Turn right onto US-95 N/S 16th St Continue to follow US-95 N 13.6 miles
4. Turn right onto E Park St 0.9 miles
4. Continue onto Weiser River Rd Destination will be on the right 9.8 miles

[44.263872, -116.765833 Weiser River Rd](#)





Weiser River Trail Access Points

WEISER: To get to the southernmost trailhead, enter the town of Weiser on Highway 95 and turn East on Main Street (between the Maverick and Sinclair stations). In one-half mile you will be at the new Weiser trailhead. Facilities include a kiosk with a map, a Port-A-Potty (except in the winter) and a picnic table. There is a paved parking. This area is horse friendly and plans for improvements call for horse corrals and hitching rails. The first mile of trail from highway 95 is paved, the result of a joint cooperative venture with the City of Weiser. Additional plans call for a horse path alongside the paved portion, but it is safe to ride your horses on the pavement.

To get to Galloway Dam, on highway 95, continue past Main Street to Park Street. Turn right onto Park Street, which becomes Weiser River Road outside of town. Drive East approximately 6 miles. The road will narrow and wind around corners and cattle feedlots. Turn right onto Unity

Road when the road forks. The trail will intersect Unity Road in approximately 1/4 mile. There is plenty of parking and you can take the trail in either direction.

GALLOWAY DAM: At the Unity Road fork (see above), turn left and continue for approximately 3 miles. The trail will parallel the road most of the way. The pavement ends at the Galloway Diversion Dam. There is limited parking available at this location, but it is also a popular local fishing site.

**** PRESLEY TRAILHEAD:** Between Galloway Dam and Presley Bridge is our latest gem, proper trailhead. A vaulted toilet and graded parking area are now in place immediately adjacent to the trail, with good horse trailer parking and easy river access. Plans in 2009-2010 call for further development of the trailhead with landscaping, picnic table and kiosk.

PRESLEY BRIDGE: One mile past Galloway Dam is another bridge over the Weiser River. For trips up the river canyon toward Midvale, we recommend parking right on the trail south of the road. There is another local fishing spot with parking. Look for a turn into a parking area adjacent to a permanent restroom facility, immediately adjacent to the trail. This is the last trail access until you reach Midvale.

Friends of the Weiser River Trail (FWRT) is a private, nonprofit organization formed to convert the old Pacific and Idaho Northern (PIN) railroad grade from Weiser, Idaho, to Rubicon (near New Meadows, ID) into a trail for public recreation. Starting in Weiser, the 84-mile long trail passes through the towns of Midvale, Cambridge and Council. The entire right-of-way was deeded to Friends of the Weiser River Trail in August 1997 by the Union Pacific Railroad under the rail banking law.

The trail includes many miles of riparian habitat, an additional 1,400 acres of wildlife habitat, and will provide access to 16,000 acres of BLM and State of Idaho Lands currently otherwise inaccessible to the public. Wildlife often seen along the trail include deer, elk, heron, bear, water fowl, raptors and wild turkeys. The setting in the lower (southern) part of the canyon is rolling hills and open canyons topped with black lava cliffs, while the upper (northern) portion is forested.

