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Welcome to the Cle Elum Ranger District

This guide provides information on 25 campgrounds located on the Cle Elum Ranger District, Wenatchee National Forest. The following campgrounds range in size from the large urban-like setting at Kachess with 120 units, to the small remote campgrounds such as Lion Rock Springs with 3 units. Cle Elum Ranger District Campgrounds accommodate a variety of styles of camping, including tents, trailers, motorhomes and pick-up campers. Some are designed to serve special uses such as off-road-vehicles at Ice Water Campground, and horses at Cayuse Camp and Ken Wilcox Horsecamp at Haney Meadows.

Other facilities available in selected campgrounds include covered picnic areas, group sites, boat launches, and playgrounds. Please note these campgrounds do not have showers, electric or water/sewer hook-up facilities for RV's or trailers.

Selected campsites at the Kachess and Salmon la Sac Campgrounds and group sites at Cle Elum River, Kachess, Mineral Springs Campgrounds and an East Kachess Group Site not located in Kachess Campground are available for advanced reservation by calling 1-877-444-6777. Customers needing TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf) service may call 1-877-833-6777. Or reserve sites at this website: www.reserveusa.com

The larger campgrounds, having central water sources and modern sanitation, require a fee. The smaller, more primitive campgrounds are free and provide a greater degree of solitude. Fees vary with the amounts and kinds of amenities. At all fee campgrounds there is an extra vehicle charge due to limited parking space.

Twelve campgrounds are currently operated by concessionaire under special-use permit. Concessionaires handle fee collection and compliance, maintenance and reservation site coordination. Campgrounds operated by concessionaire may be subject to price increase and/or state sales tax.

Forest Service Campgrounds provide a wide variety of settings and can accommodate many interests. The freedoms and choices provide many excellent opportunities to enjoy "America's Great Outdoors." Please help make your visit, and that of your neighbors, a pleasant one by observing the few policies posted at the back of this booklet and on the bulletin boards.

For further information, contact us at: Cle Elum Ranger District 803 West Second Street Cle Elum, WA 98922 (509) 674-4411





Please Note:

Campgrounds marked with an asterisk (*) are operated by concessionaire and are subject to price increase and state sales tax.

Numbers correspond to campground locations on the map in center of booklet

I-90 CORRIDOR AREA

Nearest public phones and grocery services located either in Easton (east of exit 62 at exit 70) or Snoqualmie Pass (west of exit 62 at exit 53).

Crystal Springs * 1

Fee: \$11—single \triangle \$22—double \triangle \$9—extra vehicle per night

LOCATION: Adjacent to Interstate 90, 20 miles west of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Community kitchen, vault toilets, tables, stoves, potable

water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 22 single sites, 2 double sites; 4 picnicking.

ACTIVITIES: Tent and trailer camping, picnicking, fishing, berry

picking, mushrooming, mountain biking

Kachess * 2

Fee(s): \$14—single • \$28—double • \$11—extra vehicle per night \$5 day use / boat launch fee for non-campers, annual pass available from concessionaire Special Note: Campground users can anticipate that parts of the campground may be subject to intermittent closure for expected tree disease treatment, rehabilitation and campground reconstruction. East Kachess Group Site on page 9

LOCATION: On Lake Kachess, approximately 5 miles off Interstate 90. The campground is about 27 miles from Cle Elum and

65 miles from Seattle. Access is by paved road #49.

FACILITIES: Flush and vault toilets, piped water, stoves, tables, 1

primary boat launch and 1 unimproved boat launch,

beach area, self-quided interpretive trail.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 120 camping (30 of those double units), (42 reservation

units); 30 picnicking; one reservable group unit (50

persons). East Kachess Group Site on page 9.

ACTIVITIES: Excellent facility for family camping, tent and trailer

camping, picnicking, fishing, hiking, swimming and wading, photography, water skiing, boating, berry picking.

UPPER CLE ELUM VALLEY

Nearest public phone, grocery services, gasoline and restaurant at the Last Resort ½ mi. southeast of Wishpoosh Campground.

Cle Elum River * 8

Fee: \$11—single ▲ \$22—double ▲ \$9—extra vehicle per night

LOCATION: On Cle Elum Valley Road #903, 15 miles north of Cle

Elum.

FACILITIES: Vault toilets, tables, stoves, drinking water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 23 camping

Reservable group site (100 persons)

ACTIVITIES: Tent and trailer camping, group camping, picnicking,

fishing, hunting, hiking.

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Fee: \$8—single ▲ \$5—extra vehicle per night

Possible Day Use Fee in 2003

LOCATION: 5 miles off the Cle Elum Valley Road above Lake Cle Elum

at Cooper Lake. The turnoff is approximately 16 miles

from Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Vault toilets, stoves, tables, parking lot, boat launch, no

potable water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 22 walk-in camping only; camper/trailer facilities and

parking not available.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, fishing, hiking, photography, non-

motorized boating.

Fish Lake (Tucquala Lake) 4

LOCATION: Fish Lake campground is located near Tucquala Lake

approximately 29 miles from Cle Elum on the Cle Elum Valley Road. The road is paved to Salmon la Sac, 19 miles north of Cle Elum. The # 4330 road beyond is not paved

and is narrow and rough in places.

FACILITIES: Vault toilets, tables, stoves, guard station, no potable water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 3 - camping or picnicking.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, photography, berry picking, fishing,

hunting, hiking, birding and wildflower viewing

Red Mountain * 7

Fee: \$8—single ▲ \$5—extra vehicle per night

Possible Day Use Fee in 2003

LOCATION: On Cle Elum Valley Road #903, 16 miles north of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Vault toilets, stoves, tables, no potable water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 10 - camping.

ACTIVITIES: Tent camping, picnicking, fishing, hiking.

Salmon la Sac * 5

Fee: \$14—single ▲ \$28—double ▲ \$11—extra vehicle per night Possible Day Use Fees in 2003

LOCATION: At the end of the Cle Elum Valley Road #903, 19 miles

north of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Potable water, flush toilets, community kitchen, stoves,

tables, guard station.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 99 camping, (12 of which are double family units), (25

reservation units); 20 picnicking.

ACTIVITIES: Tent and trailer camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting,

hiking.

Cayuse Horse Camp * 6

Fee: \$14—single **\(\)** \$11—extra vehicle per night Must have livestock to camp at Cayuse Campground

LOCATION: At the end of the Cle Elum Valley Road #903, north side

of road, 19 miles north of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Potable water, flush toilets, community kitchen, stoves,

tables, loading ramp, troughs, corrals and hitching posts.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 13 camping.

ACTIVITIES: Tent and trailer camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting,

hiking, horseback riding in the area.

Wish Poosh * 9

Fee(s): \$14—single \$28—double \$11—extra vehicle per night \$5 day use picnic and/or boat launch fee. Annual pass available from concessionaire

LOCATION: 8 miles northwest of Cle Elum, on Cle Elum Valley Road

#903.

FACILITIES: Single and double family camp units, picnicking units,

flush toilets, potable water, barbecue grills, paved boat

launch, swimming, parking lot.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 34 camping; 16 picnicking.

ACTIVITIES: Tent and trailer camping, picnicking, fishing, swimming,

boating, water skiing.

SWAUK - TABLE MOUNTAIN AREA

Nearest public phones: Mineral Springs Restaurant, Liberty Cafe. Nearest grocery services: Cle Elum or Ellensburg businesses.

Ken Wilcox Campground At Haney Meadows 15

Northwest Forest Pass required—\$5 day ▲ \$30 annual

LOCATION: 8 mi. off U.S. 97 from Swauk Pass, on Road #9712, 40

miles east of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Tables, stoves, vault toilets, council area, horse tethering,

loading facilities, non-potable water not guaranteed.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 19 camping sites

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, hunting, hiking, horseback riding.

Lion Rock Spring 16 No Fee

LOCATION: On Road #35, 23 miles north of Ellensburg.

FACILITIES: Vault toilet, tables, benches, fire rings, stock water, no

potable water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 2 - camping or picnicking.

ACTIVITIES: Viewing scenery, camping, picnicking, hunting, hiking,

horseback riding, motorcycle riding nearby.

Mineral Springs * 13

Fee: \$11—single ▲ \$22—double ▲ \$9—extra vehicle per night

LOCATION: On U.S. Highway 97, 21 miles east of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Vault toilets, tables, stoves, fire rings, potable water,

nearby restaurant/lounge.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 12 - camping.

Reservable group site (50 persons)

ACTIVITIES: Camping, fishing, hunting; rockhounding within 5 miles.

Red Top 12

Northwest Forest Pass required—\$5 day ▲ \$30 annual

LOCATION: End of Road #9702, near Red Top Lookout, 28 miles

east of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Pit toilet, tables, fire grills, parking lot for 20 cars, fire

lookout, no potable water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 3 - camping or picnicking.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, hiking, hunting, picnicking, rockhounding,

viewing scenery and wildlife.

Swauk * 14

Fee: \$11—single ▲ \$22—double ▲ \$9—extra vehicle per night

Possible Day Use Fee in 2003

LOCATION: On U.S. Highway 97, 27 miles east of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Vault toilets, community kitchen, tables, stoves, fire

rings, horseshoe pits, swings, trails, baseball backstop,

drinking water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 22 camping; 22 picnicking.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, group sports, group picnics,

scenery, hiking, hunting, fishing.

East Kachess Group Site * 25

Reservable only at: 1-877-444-6777 or www.reserveusa.com

Fee: Weekdays—\$65 ▲ Weekends—\$90

LOCATION: From the west: Exit I-90 at exit 70. Turn left, go over the

freeway and turn left again. * Follow the frontage road approximately ¼ mile and then turn right on to Forest Service road #4818. Follow road #4818 approximately 5

miles. The campground will be on the left.

From the east: Exit I-90 at exit 70. Turn right and then

left at the T. Follow directions from * above.

FACILITIES: Sheltered dining area, garbage service, picnic tables,

stove, vault toilets. Drinking water and campfire wood

NOT available.

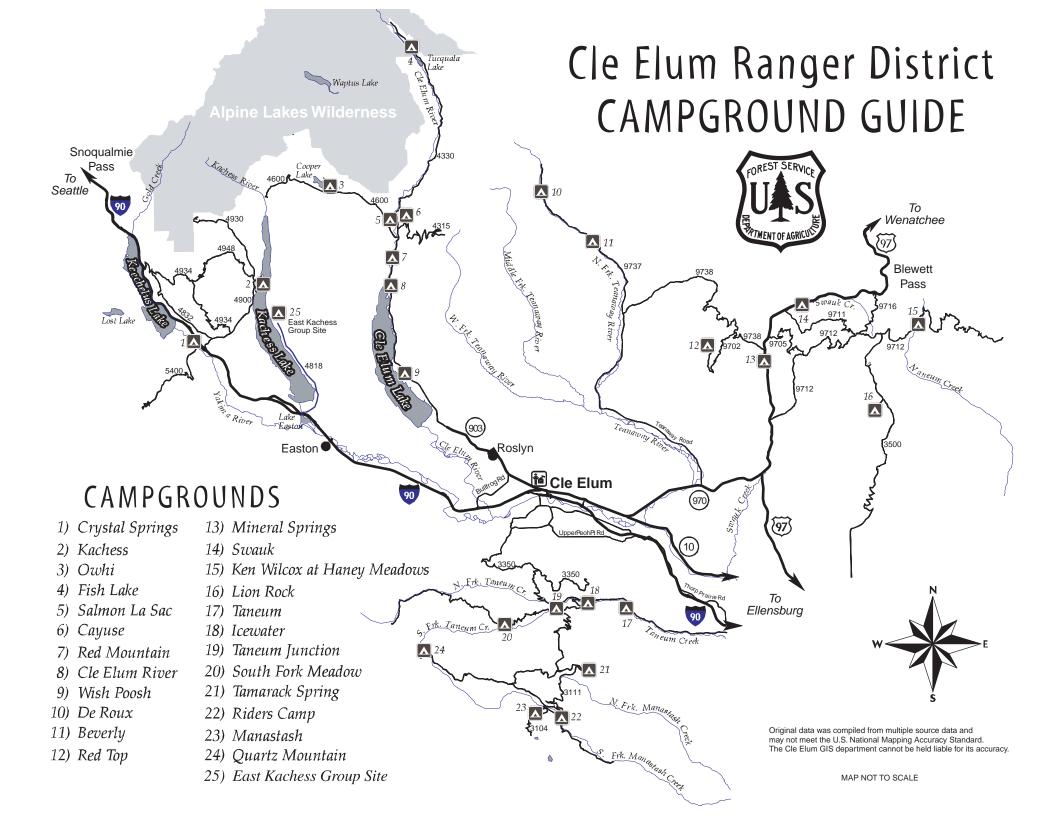
NUMBER OF UNITS: Maximum number of people: 100. Maximum vehicles: 25.

Maximum length of RV is 30 feet.

ACTIVITIES: Lake beach access, biking, bird watching, boating,

canoeing, beach combing, fishing, hiking mountain biking, photography, sight seeing, swimming, wildlife

viewing.



TEANAWAY AREA

Nearest public phone and grocery service: Teanaway Mercantile, ½ mile from North Fork Teanaway bridge or ¾ mile from N.Fork and West/Middle Fork road junction.

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\$5 overnight fee for improvements and maintenance. Pay station available in campground

LOCATION: On North Fork Teanaway Road #9737, 25 miles north of

Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Vault toilets, tables, fire grills, no potable water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 14 - camping or picnicking.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback

riding, motorcycle riding.

De Roux 10

Northwest Forest Pass required—\$5 day ▲ \$30 annual

LOCATION: On North Fork Teanaway Road #9737, 29 miles north of

Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Vault toilet, tables, fire grills, no potable water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 6 - camping or picnicking. Parking for 8 vehicles with

trailers.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback

riding, motorcycle riding.



TANEUM - MANASTASH AREA

Nearest public phones to Taneum area is the Indian John Hill I-90 rest stop or Ellensburg businesses. Nearest grocery services Cle Elum or Ellensburg. The nearest public phones and grocery services to the Manastash area are located in Ellensburg.

Quartz Mountain — No Fee 24

LOCATION: Near end of Road #3100, 33 miles west of Ellensburg.

FACILITIES: Pit toilet, tables, fire grills, no potable water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 3 - camping or picnicking.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, scenery, hunting, hiking, horseback

riding, motorcycle riding.

Tamarack Spring — No Fee **21**

LOCATION: Road #3120 at forest boundary, 25 miles south of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Pit toilet, table, stock water, no potable water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 3 - camping or picnicking.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, hunting, hiking, horseback riding,

motorcycle riding.

Manastash (replaces old Buck Meadows campground) 23
Northwest Forest Pass required—\$5 day ▲ \$30 annual

LOCATION: On road #3104, 26 miles west of Ellensburg

FACILITIES: Vault toilets, graveled entry roads, drinking water, tables,

stoves.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback

riding, motorcycle and jeep riding.

Riders Camp 22

Northwest Forest Pass required—\$5 day ▲ \$30 annual

LOCATION: On Road #3100, 25 miles west of Ellensburg

FACILITIES: Vault toilet, graveled entry roads and parking areas for

dispersed camping. Stock water available at creek.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback

riding, motorcycle and jeep riding.

Taneum * 17

Fee: \$10—single ▲ \$20—double ▲ \$8—extra vehicle per night

LOCATION: Taneum Road #33, 18 miles south of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Vault toilets, tables, stoves or fire rings, community

kitchen, potable water.

Taneum Guard station available as rental—1-877-444-6777 or reserveusa.com

NUMBER OF UNITS: 13 camping; 12 picnicking.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback

riding, motorcycle riding.

Icewater Creek * 18

Fee: \$8—single ▲ \$16—double ▲ \$6—extra vehicle per night

LOCATION: On Taneum Road #33, 20 miles south of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Vault toilets, tables, stoves, drinking water, motorcycle

practice trail.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 14 camping.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback riding,

motorcycle riding.

Taneum Junction 19

Northwest Forest Pass required—\$5 day▲\$30 annual ▲ Possible Day Use Fees 2003

LOCATION: Taneum Road #33, 20 miles south of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Vault toilet, tables, no potable water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: Large, open group site with capacity of about 15 vehicles

and 75 people.

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, horseback riding,

motorcycle riding.

South Fork Meadow 20

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Northwest Forest Pass required—\$5 day ▲ \$30 annual

LOCATION: South Fork Taneum Road #3300, 25 miles south of Cle Elum.

FACILITIES: Vault toilet, tables, no potable water.

NUMBER OF UNITS: 3, camping or picnicking

ACTIVITIES: Camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, horseback riding,

motorcycle riding.

CAMPING REGULATIONS

Rules Governing Occupancy of Forest Service Recreation Sites

SANITATION

- ▲ Place all garbage and litter in containers provided for this purpose or take it with you.
- ▲ Garbage containers, when provided, are reserved for visitors to the National Forest, not for visitors or owners of private lands or lands under permit.
- ▲ Wash food and personal items away from drinking water supplies. Use water faucets for drawing water only.
- ▲ Prevent pollution- keep garbage, litter and foreign substances out of lakes, streams, and other water.
- ▲ Use toilets properly. Do not throw garbage, litter, fish cleanings, or other foreign substances in toilets and plumbing fixtures.

OPERATION OF VEHICLES

- ▲ Obey all traffic signs. State traffic laws apply to the National Forest unless otherwise specified.
- ▲ Operate trail bikes and other off road vehicles in a manner to avoid damage to the Forest. Obey area and trail restrictions on such use. Bicycles and other ORV's restricted to roadways and parking pads.
- ▲ When operating vehicles of any kind, do not damage the land or vegetation, or disturb wildlife. Avoid driving on unpaved wet roads or trails.
- ▲ Within campgrounds and other recreation sites, use cars, motorbikes, motorcycles, or other motor vehicles only for entering or leaving unless areas or trails are specifically marked for them. Park only in marked parking areas. Off road vehicles must be street legal to operate on campground roads.
- ▲ For safety and convenience of others, please do not block, restrict, or interfere with the use of roads or trails. Do not park on the vegetation.

CAMPFIRES

- ▲ Obey restrictions on fires. Fires may be limited or prohibited at certain times.
- ▲ Within campgrounds and other recreation sites, build fires only in fire rings, stoves, grills or fireplaces provided for that purpose.

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- ▲ Keep flammable materials away from campfires.
- ▲ YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING FIRES UNDER CONTROL. Be sure your fire is completely extinguished (cold to the touch) before leaving, even if you're away from your site for short periods of time.
- ▲ You are encouraged to bring your own firewood. Chainsaw operation prohibited in campgrounds.

CAMPING

- ▲ Check-out time in concession operated campgrounds is 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted
- ▲ Use picnic sites, swimming beaches, and other day use areas only between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- ▲Use of generators allowed only between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- ▲ Campgrounds and other recreation sites can be used only for recreation purposes. Permanent use or use as a principle residence without authorization is not allowed.
- ▲ In campgrounds camp only in those places specifically marked or provided. Heed site capacity limitations for designated sites to reduced impacts.
- ▲ Except for reservation sites, most sites are first-come, first-serve sites. Holding of sites for other groups is prohibited. At least one person must occupy a camp site during the first night after camping equipment has been set up, unless permission has otherwise been granted by the Forest Ranger or campground manager.
- ▲ Camping equipment cannot be left unattended for more than 24 hours without permission by the Forest Ranger or campground manager. The Federal Government is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.
- ▲ Remove all personal property and trash when leaving.

FEE AREAS

- ▲ You must pay a fee to use certain developed sites and facilities. Such areas are clearly signed or posted as requiring a fee.
- ▲Where fees are required they must be paid before using the site, facility, equipment or service furnished.

PROPERTY

▲ Do not carve, chop, cut or damage any live trees.

- ▲ Preserve and protect your National Forest. Leave natural areas the way you find them.
- ▲ Buildings, structures, or enclosed areas in National Forests may be entered only when expressly opened to the public.
- ▲ Indian sites, old cabins, and other structures, along with objects and artifacts associated with them, have historic or archeological value. Do not damage or remove any such historic or archeological resource.

PUBLIC BEHAVIOR

- ▲No fighting or boisterous behavior.
- ▲Please, keep noise at a reasonable level. Be courteous to your fellow visitor.

PETS AND ANIMALS

- ▲ Pets must always be restrained or on a leash, and pets are not allowed in swimming areas.
- ▲Saddle, pack, or draft animals are allowed only in authorized areas.

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Permits are required for:

- ▲ Selling merchandise.
- ▲ Posting or distributing any handbill, circular, paper, or notice.
- ▲Conducting or participating in a public meeting, assembly, or special event.

AUDIO DEVICES

- ▲ Please operate any audio device, such as a radio or musical instrument so that it will not disturb other Forest visitors.
- A permit is required to operate a public address system in or near a campsite, developed recreation site or over a body of water.

FIREWORKS AND FIREARMS

▲Use or possession of fireworks or other explosives is prohibited on all National Forest lands.

Firing a gun is not allowed:

- ▲In or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area.
- Across or on a road or body of water.
- ▲In any circumstance where any person may be injured or property damaged.

NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESS

- ▲ Motor vehicles or motorized equipment are not allowed in wilderness areas.
- ▲ Preserve the wilderness—"Leave only footprints, take only pictures."
- ▲ Starting in 1994 self-issued permits (which can be obtained free at the trailhead) will be required for the Alpine Lakes Wilderness.

GENERAL

- ▲ BE CAREFUL!! Look out for natural hazards and dangers when you are in the forest. If you hike off trails or swim or dive in streams or lakes, you do so AT YOUR OWN RISK. You are primarily responsible for your own safety.
- ▲ By following these reminders, your outdoor recreation experience should prove rewarding and other visitors will likewise enjoy their visit to the National Forest.
- ▲ Regional Foresters and Forest Supervisors may issue orders which close or restrict the use of certain areas when the need arises. These orders will be posted so as to reasonably bring them to the attention of National Forest visitors. Copies of such orders will also be available in Forest Supervisor and District Ranger Offices.
- ▲ Information on all permit requirements is available from any Forest Service office.
- ▲ If you have questions, or need help, please contact your nearest Forest Officer or visit the nearest Forest Service office.

OBEY FEDERAL LAWS

▲ All visitors and users of the National Forests are subject to Federal Regulations. The points of conduct listed above are generally included in and enforceable through Federal Regulations. All of the Regulations are published in Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations and are on file at all Forest Supervisor and District Ranger Offices. Violation of orders and Regulations is subject to punishment by a fine or imprisonment. Authority: 16 USC 551, 7 USC 1011(f).

TEN ESSENTIALS

Whether in you're in your car or toting a pack always carry the 10 essentials when heading into forest to recreate:

- 1. Extra food
- 2. Extra clothing (be prepared for extreme and highly variable weather)
- 3. Forest map
- 4. Compass
- 5. Knife
- 6. Matches
- 7. Fire starter
- 8. First aid kit
- 9. Sunglasses
- 10. Flashlight

EMERGENCY NUMBERS & INFORMATION

Emergency: 911—serves all of Kittitas County

Kittitas County Sheriff's Department, Kitcom Dispatch: 509-925-8534

To Report Forest Fires: 1-800-826-3383

Forest Service Information:

Cle Elum Ranger District: 509-674-4411, press 0

Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce: 509-925-3137

Okanogan & Wenatchee National Forests Headquarters: 509-662-4335

Snoqualmie Pass Visitor Information Center: 425-434-6111

Thousand Trails Concessionaires:

Kachess Campground—509-656-0366 Wish Poosh—509-649-3744

Other Numbers:

Cle Elum Chamber of Commerce: 509-674-5958

Cle Elum Family Medicine Center, 201 Alpha Way: 509-674-5331

Kittitas Valley Community Hospital, Ellensburg: 509-962-9841