

## Atlanta Power Station Trail Head (Sawtooth Wilderness)

**Description:** 5800-foot elevation. 30 campsites near the headwaters of the Middle Fork of the Boise River. A hiking/horse riding trailhead offers access to the Sawtooth Wilderness, heading northeast into a lake-filled basin. The trailhead has a staging area with horse facilities. The historic mining town of Atlanta is just south of the campground. Fishing in the river for rainbow trout and whitefish. Hunting in season.

**Location:** From Boise, go northeast 18 miles on ID 21, then about 63 miles on Forest Road 384 and FR 327, and FR 268 (Middle Fork Boise River Road).

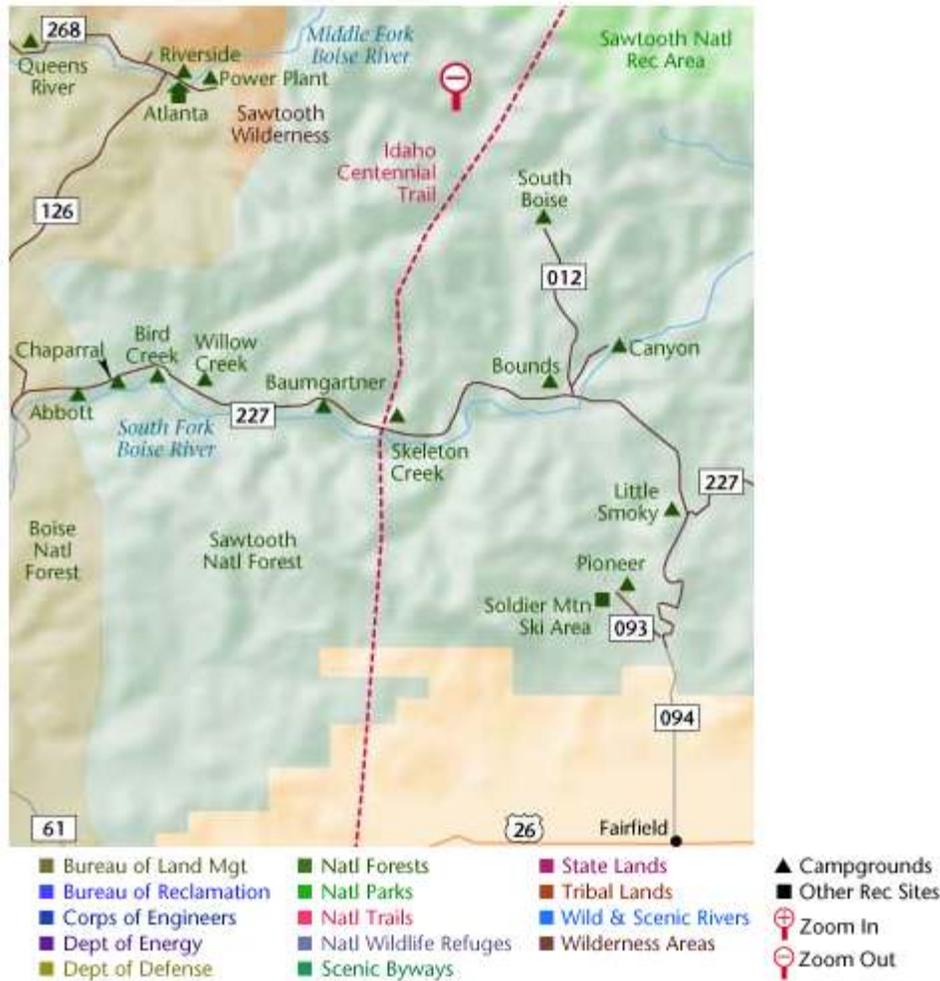
**Address:** Idaho City Ranger District      **Phone:** (208) 392-6681  
Boise National Forest  
P.O. Box 129 / Hwy 21, milepost 38.5  
Idaho City, ID 83631

The Sawtooth Mountains have an embarrassment of riches, including colorful fields of wildflowers, jagged granite peaks, and gorgeous, high-elevation lakes. This loop trip explores the southwest part of the range and includes a nice sampling of all these wonderful qualities. In addition, it takes you through the impressive depths of the river canyons, a spectacular rocky chasm that features scenery not normally associated with a high mountain wilderness. Because this hike avoids the most famous attractions in the Sawtooth Wilderness, visitors here enjoy a much higher degree of solitude than in the better-known and more accessible parts of the range.

### ***Horse Riding***

Middle Fork of the Boise River Trail #460 (foot & horse) - 2 miles. Provides access to Sawtooth Wilderness and network of trails. There is a staging area for trips into the wilderness with horse facilities.

**Latitude :** 43.81408  
**Longitude :** -115.10487  
**Elevation :** 5500

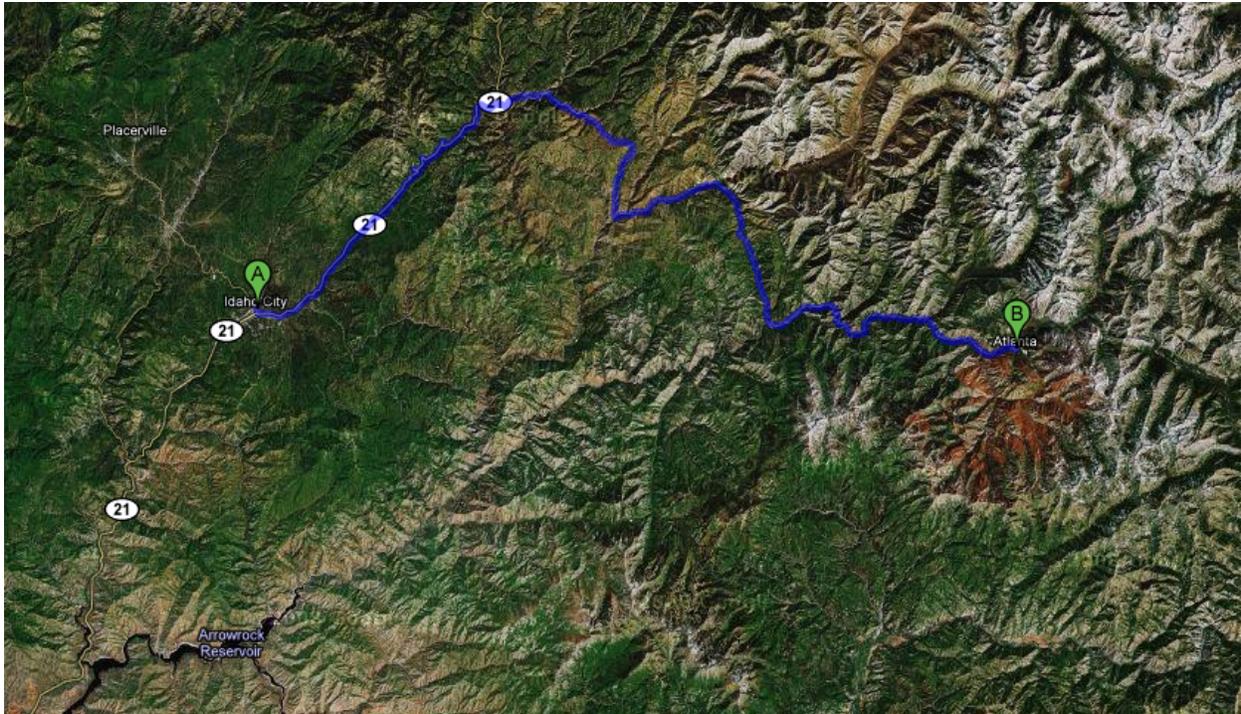


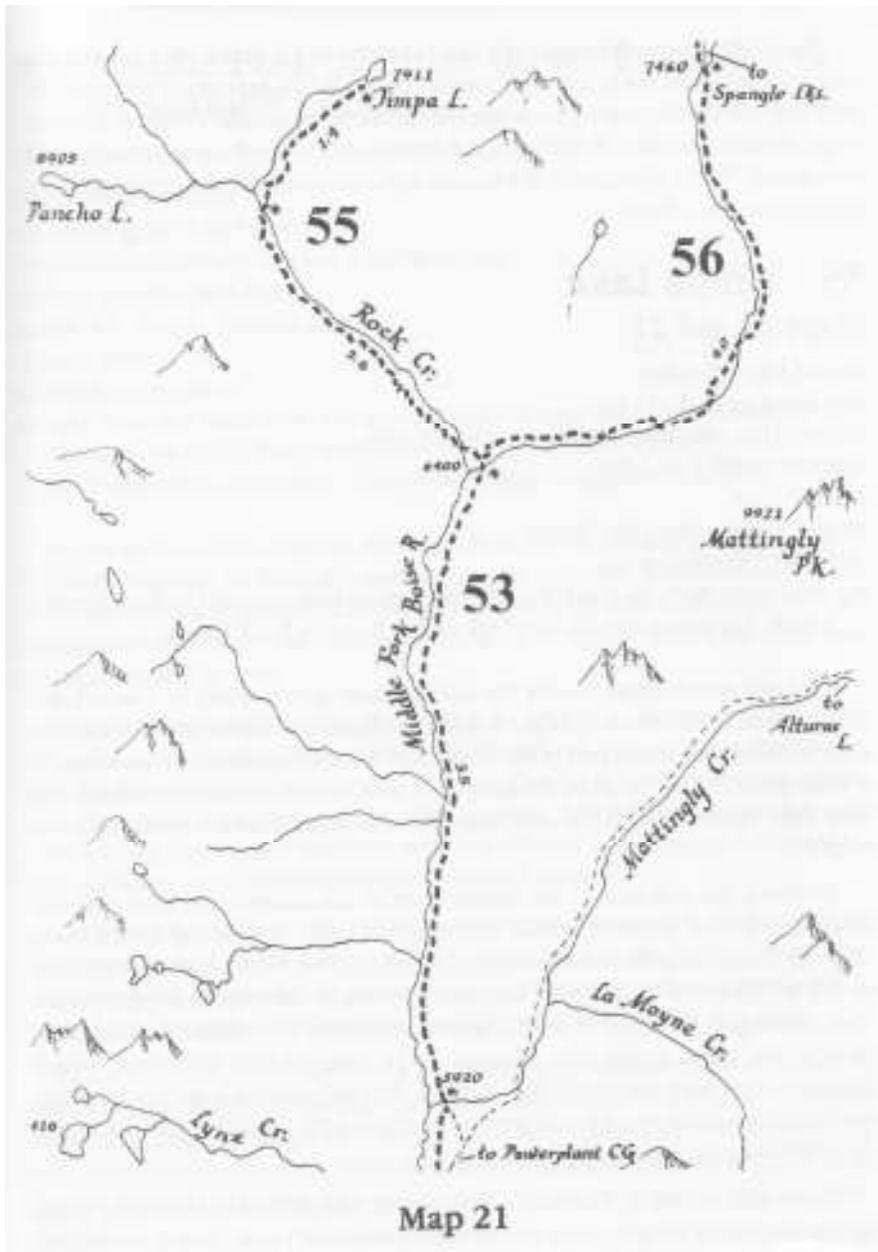
[http://idahoalpinezone.com/index.php?p=2\\_16](http://idahoalpinezone.com/index.php?p=2_16) Queens River Loop

## Suggested Route

Follow Highway 21 north from Idaho City to the turn off for Edna Creek Campground (east) around 18 miles, onto Forest Road 384. Look for signs for Atlanta at each junction. At 13.7 miles turn left (east) along the North Fork of the Boise River road [FSR-327]. At 26.6 miles turn left again at a four-way intersection onto Middle Fork of the Boise River Road [FSR-268], and drive to the Queens River road [FSR-206] at 36.5 miles. Continue on to the town of Atlanta about 5 miles past the Queens River Camp ground. Go straight ahead where the road forks at the east end of town and drive about 2 miles to the Powerplant Campground. Just before the the campground is a meadow with horse camping facilities for the trailhead.

See Margaret Fuller's Trails of the "Sawtooth and White Cloud Mountains" ISBN 0-913140-49-x and the sawtooth National Forest map 580-090-0006 to help you plan your trips.





Trails into the Sawtooth Wilderness from the Trail Head



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