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Wilson Creek is within the Owyhee Front which is a large area located between Melba Junction and Oreana on Highway 78, about 45 miles southwest of Boise, Idaho. From Interstate 84, take Exit #33 to Highway 55 and follow Highway 55 south for 18 miles to Marsing, Idaho. In Marsing, turn left onto Highway 78 and continue for about 16 miles to Wilson Creek Road. Turn left and follow signs to the trailhead.

Wilson Creek Travel Management Area

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The Wilson Creek area provides users with non-motorized opportunities to enjoy the Owyhee Desert. Several trails create a variety of hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian experiences.

Is a very popular area in the spring and fall on weekends with hikers and bikers. If you park in the main parking lot on a Saturday or Sunday morning, there is a very good change you will be blocked in by a number of cars and may not be able to leave until the people who own said cars return from the day on the trails. Generally, weekdays are not currently an issue.



The main parking area has bathrooms and a map of the area but is also prone to gridlock.

Lot #2 can be a good option but make sure you park your rig in a manner that is not likely to get blocked in. The overflow area south of the main parking lot maybe the best option for group rides on busy weekends. It is almost impossible to get trapped by cars and is away from the crowds.

