

1: Caribou-Targhee National Forest - Wikipedia

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The Targhee National Forest and Idaho Department of Parks And Recreation have entered into a partnership to improve safety and recreational opportunities of the site. There are two main access routes to Mesa Falls: It is about 51 miles from West Yellowstone to the Upper Falls. You will first come to Upper Mesa Falls on your right or west side of the road about 12 miles from the turnoff from Highway Lower Falls is less than a mile south from the Upper Falls. Follow this route for approximately 16 miles to the turnoff on the left or west to Lower Mesa Falls and campground. Upper Falls is less than a mile north of the Lower Falls, also on the left or west side of the road. The ranger station, waterfall and picnic areas are in Yellowstone National Park , the campground is locate just outside the park. A paved, two lane road winds its way through scenic farm lands of potatoes, barley, and alfalfa before entering the Three Rivers Canyon area and climbing to a mixed forest of lodgepole pine, Douglas fir, and aspen. The Byway makes a loop, rejoining Highway 20 approximately 28 miles to the north at Harriman State Park. Along the Byway, you can see the succession of wildflowers throughout the seasons. Moose, bear, deer, elk, marmots, coyotes, martens, and many other small mammals and birds are also seen. Clearcuts that are changing back into forest and grazing cattle illustrate the multiple uses of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest. The Mesa Falls Scenic Byway is not plowed in the winter. Mesa Falls is a popular destination for both snowmobilers and cross country skiers. Although it may have originally been constructed at a combination office and residence for workers, it eventually evolved into a well known waystation on the Yellowstone highway. With its spectacular setting the Inn also became a popular spot for dances and social gatherings for local ranchers, farmers, sportmen and tourists. The Big Falls Inn opened as an interpretive center in the year Visit the Center to see exhibits on the geology of the falls and canyon, history of the lodge, the river ecosystem, plants and animals of the area, the Forest ecosystem, cultural history of the area from prehistoric times to present, and maps of other parks and points of interest in the area. There are several hiking trails in the area. North from Bear Gulch, the trail is open to motorized vehicles less than 50 inches wide. This trail may be taken all the way to the Montana boarder 32 miles.

2: Targhee National Forest (N.F.), Grand Targhee Resort Master Development Plan - Google Books

The bill would allow the Forest Service (FS) to exchange about 45 acres of federal land in Idaho for about 95 acres of private land within the boundaries of the Targhee National Forest in Wyoming. The exchange would be subject to land appraisals, and all lands exchanged would have to be of approximately equal value.

Activities[edit] The ski resort has four quad- chairs two are high-speed detachable , and one conveyor. There are also Nordic skiing trails, snowshoeing, snowcat adventures, and activities that include sleighride dinners and dogsled tours. The longest trail at the resort is Teton Vista Traverse at 2. It averages over inches The reason for the abundant snowfall is twofold. The resort has two terrain parks as of January Summertime offers scenic chairlift rides, kids camps, music festivals, a bluegrass festival, and the 9-hole Targhee Village golf course. Grand Targhee is also within close proximity to Yellowstone National Park. History[edit] The original inhabitants of this area were the Shoshone , Bannock , Blackfoot , and Crow tribes. Chief Targhee was truly a great chief admired for his strong character and integrity. He was honored by euro-Americans and native-Americans alike. He held the peace while his people suffered from starvation and abuse resulting from the shameful acts of both the United States and Idaho Territorial governments. Upon his death, the Bannock fractured into several bands bent on war with the euro-Americans that eventually led to the demise of a significant proportion of the Bannock. In , Grand Targhee, Inc. The resort was officially dedicated by Idaho Governor Don Samuelson six weeks later on February 2, The Sioux Lodge opened in and the original Master Plan under the Special Use Permit called for eventually developing the resort to a 6, skiers per day lift capacity, accommodation units, including buildings up to five stories and included plans for a trailer park, golf courses, and snowmobile trails over 1, acres 4. The original plan never materialized. Deep powder among the trees on March 27, Prior to its fourth ski season, Grand Targhee was purchased in October by Bill Robinson, a plastics manufacturer from Cincinnati , Ohio. In March , the Rendezvous day lodge was destroyed by fire. Planning has begun for the future development of Grand Targhee Resort including expansion of Peaked Mountain facilities and a proposed expanded base area with more lodging units.

3: National Forests - Southeast Idaho

Pocatello, ID â€” A coalition of conservation groups today filed a federal lawsuit to stop a U.S. Forest Service land exchange that would transfer acres of Caribou-Targhee National Forest lands at the base of Grand Targhee ski resort to a private developer.

4: Mesa Falls Information, Pictures and Videos ~ Yellowstone Up Close and Personal

Court Rejects Grand Targhee Land Exchange Federal District Judge B. Lynn Winmill has ruled that the U.S. Forest Service cannot go forward with a controversial land exchange on the west slope of the Grand Tetons in Wyoming.

5: Grand Targhee Resort - Wikipedia

H.R. (rd): To require the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming.

6: Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest - Wikipedia

The Forest Service proposes to acquire acres of private land at Squirrel Meadows that is considered to be important habitat for the threatened grizzly bear and other wildlife for acres of National Forest System lands at the base of the Grand Targhee Ski and Summer Resort.

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7: 3 groups assail plan for Targhee land swap | Deseret News

The Targhee sought the land exchange in part to fulfill forest plan direction to acquire prime grizzly bear meadows include prime grizzly bear habitat and wetlands.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to document the analysis and disclose the environmental impacts of a proposed land exchange with Booth Creek, Inc., dba Grand Targhee Resort.

9: Conservation Groups Charge, Grand Theft at Grand Targhee

The Buffalo TSI area is located on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest - Ashton/Island Park Ranger District. Considers land exchange proposal.

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