

INTRODUCTION

The Wood River Land Trust is a non-profit that works to protect and restore the treasured landscapes and life giving waters of the Big Wood River now and for generations to come. We achieve this by working with local landowners to protect land, we work with government and non-profit partners to restore the Big Wood River, and we connect people to the land through our education and outreach programs. This work would not be possible without the support of donors and partners throughout the community who believe in the Land Trust's mission.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Be kind and courteous to other trail users.
- Clean up after your dog we provide bags and waste bins at all of our trailheads!
- Keep your dog under control we share these lands with wildlife and with other people and we want everyone to feel safe and welcome.
- There are no fires or open flames allowed on any of our
- Trails are open from dawn to dusk everyday of the year, unless posted otherwise.

BE PREPARED

- Restrooms: Our preserves don't currently have restroom facilities, so be sure to "go before you go."
- Clothing and Gear: While adventuring in the Wood River Valley, be sure to check the local weather forecast. In the winter, we recommend shoe spikes and hiking poles on all of our trails, as heavy use creates icy surfaces. In the summer, don't forget your sunscreen and water bottle! Hailey is over 5,200 feet above sea level, so the sun is intense in the winter and summer.
- Fishing: From the SNRA to Greenhorn Gulch you are allowed to fish with a single barbless fly and it is catch and release only on this section of the Big Wood. No bait allowed. South of Greenhorn Gulch to Glendale Bridge it is standard regulation. For details be sure to look up regulations.
- First Aid: You can get cellphone service from any of our preserves (except for Rinker Rock Creek Ranch), and most of our Preserves are close to a town. However, we also recommend carrying a small first aid kit and being aware of your surroundings as you recreate.

WELCOME TO THE HAILEY GREENWAY ABOUT: The Hailey Greenway includes lands along 1.5-miles of the Big Wood River from the Bullion Street bridge to Colorado Gulch Road that are owned or managed by the Wood River Land Trust (WRLT) or the City of Hailey. This continuous stretch of land that includes the riparian area of the Big Wood River is a tremendous asset to the community providing recreational opportunities for residents and visitors, habitat for wildlife, and space for natural floodplain function. The Hailey Greenway is the best way to immerse yourself in nature right close to town. The 2.6 mile Hailey Greenway Trail starts at Lions Park in Hailey and goes all the way down to Colorado Gulch road. Try hiking this trail in the morning when the birds are still out and the landscape is still waking up. If you start this adventure, walk down to Colorado Gulch, and walk all the way back to Hailey, it'll take you about 2 hours. Start around 10 and that puts you back in Hailey right in time to enjoy lunch at any local restaurant!

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Croy Canyon Board Wall

HAILEY GREENWAY TRAIL

FINDING THE TRAIL HEAD: To get to the Draper Preserve from downtown Hailey, head west out of town on Bullion Street. Just after you cross the river, turn left into Lions Park. Continue through the large parking lot, past the baseball fields, to the small dirt parking lot by the Draper pavilion. Although there are other entrances, all trails are written from this entrance.

DISTANCE: 1.3 mile 1-way; 2.6 miles round trip

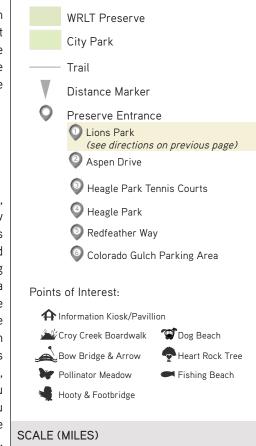
DIFFICULTY: Easy

TRAIL SURFACE: Packed dirt, uneven surfaces

ABOUT THE HIKE:

Starting in the small dirt parking lot at the end of Lions Park, head west past the front of the picnic pavilion. After a few hundred yards you will reach the boardwalk and benches. This viewing platform is the perfect place to take in the sights and sounds of the Croy Creek Wetland. From here, continue along the boardwalk to the Bow Bridge. Cross the bridge and take a right, heading south past the arrow. Soon, you'll come to the informational kiosk on your left and a trail leading over to the river on your right. Stay on the main path heading south through the cottonwoods. Continue along this trail and follow the curves of the river. The trail will briefly pop out onto War Eagle Road, but keep an eye out for the Heagle Park tennis courts. You will pick up the trail as it runs right behind the courts. If you keep walking you will follow the trail to an opening which is the sight of our Pollinator Meadow on the Colorado Gulch Preserve. Continue south along the edge of the meadow. After crossing the footbridge, take a right and head into the forest. Continue until you reach the dirt parking lot at Colorado Gulch Road. Turn around and return the way you came. Try extending your day by adding in the Butterfly Loop or by exploring the other spur trails that lead to the river.

HAILEY GREENWAY LEGEND



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