



RATTLESNAKE RIDGE

Mile 7

Birch Creek

45.4 Birch Creek - This area features classic vertical columnar basalt and a stunning view of Rattlesnake Ridge.

44.5 Wapshilla Rapids Class II - This rapid, which features a sharp, turbulent right turn at the bottom, requires some maneuvering.

RIVER

Mile 8

Wapshilla Wapshilla Rapids

44.4 Extensive evidence of past hydraulic mining activity is visible on the left. The white line in the cliff side is believed to be ash deposited by ancient Mount Mazama, located in Crater Lake National Park in Oregon when it erupted about 6,700 years ago.



SALMON

44.5 Wapshilla Creek - This creek is named after a family of Nez Perce Indians who once lived in this area. Jackson Sundown, a Nez Perce who became a world champion rodeo rider in 1916 at the age of 53, worked on the ranch in this drainage.

Mile 9