

South Sink

TRAIL HEAD: Take the road (FR055) south from Highway 89 just west of the Bear Lake Summit which is 30.2 miles from the Ranger Station at milepost 491.8. The GPS co-ordinates for this junction are N41°55.569' and W111°28.438'. Note the road is different from that shown on the Garden City topographic map (Photorevised 1986). There are a number of informal campsites along this road in the vicinity of the South Sink. There are a quite a few places to water horses in the streams and creeks.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS: Most of the area for these rides is illustrated on the Garden City, Utah-Idaho and Tony Grove Creek topographical maps.

ROUTE: Proceed westward up Burnt Fork trail (FR173) to Peter Sinks. There are many possibilities from here. Ride to the southwest corner of Peter Sinks for a great view down into Logan Canyon and a look westward into the White Pine - Steam Mill Lake area. The Great Western Trail continues up Stump Canyon, along the west side of Peters Sink down the Turkey Trail (054) to Little Bear Creek (010) to the USU Forestry Field Station. You will find several Great West Trail signs installed by the Bridgerland Back Country Horsemen. You can ride north to Horse Lake and make a loop back along some of the abandoned logging roads following Deadman Gulch. There are lots of rides from all directions of your camp along the South Sink road although rides to the east of FR055 start to drop off into the Bear Lake drainage.

TRAIL FEATURES: A trail guide for the Limber Pine rest area is available from the Bridgerland Audubon Society. It gives information on the flora and fauna found on the Limber Pine trail. Moose, deer and elk frequent many of the aspen groves and sagebrush flats. Be aware the Turkey Trail (054) is open to motorcycles and the Little Bear Creek trail (010) is open to ATVs and motorcycles.