



11. Approximately 10 miles Southwest of Pierce along Highway 11 is the small town of Weippe, home to the Hill Top Heritage Museum and Weippe Discovery Center. Information and historical displays such as those dealing with Lewis and Clark are located here.

12. Continuing West from Weippe on Highway 11 you will follow the Gold Rush Scenic Byway across the prairies and down the Greer Grade. Pullouts along the way allow for breathtaking views of the Clearwater River Canyon. Once to Greer, you will cross the Clearwater, take a left on Highway 12 and follow the river upstream 14 miles returning to Kamiah.

Enjoy your Adventure!!



Clearwater National Forest Maps, available at the local Forest Service offices make a great companion to this brochure, and can be used to find adventures of your own in the vast wilds surrounding Kamiah.



Thank you for visiting Kamiah!

For more information on the Kamiah Valley, and for a Calendar of Events visit the Kamiah Chamber of Commerce website:

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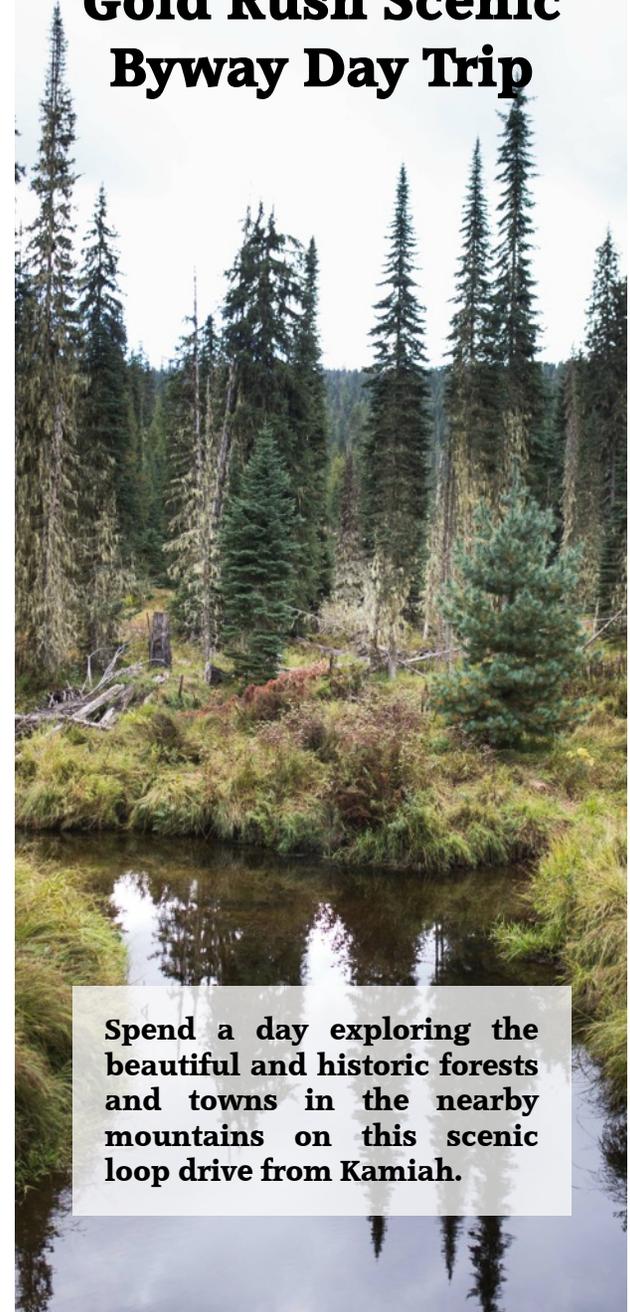
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Clearwater National Forest & Gold Rush Scenic Byway Day Trip



Spend a day exploring the beautiful and historic forests and towns in the nearby mountains on this scenic loop drive from Kamiah.



Begin your journey from Scenic Kamiah

1. Heading East on Highway 12 take an immediate left on Woodland Road.
2. In 0.3 miles turn right on Glenwood Road.
3. Once to the top of the grade you'll begin driving through the scenic Glenwood area and 12 miles into your travel watch for the historic Glenwood Schoolhouse on your left. Whitetail deer, elk and other wildlife can often be seen in this area.
4. At 16.5 miles into your journey you will see Lolo Canyon below and to your left and a fork in the road at Yakus Creek. You will continue to travel left on the paved road above scenic Lolo Canyon.



5. Watch for pullouts to your left around 19 miles, with sweeping views overlooking Lolo Creek and Canyon. The view here is impressive and not to be missed.



6. At the 23 mile point of your journey you will arrive at Lolo Creek Campground. A scenic camping location, with sites on both sides of the road. This is a popular place for huckleberry picking and swimming in the summer months.



7. Just past Lolo Creek Campground, Eldorado Creek comes in on the right, along with Forest Road 500 that follows Eldorado Creek. A nice side journey can be had by driving up Eldorado Creek 9 miles to Dollar Creek Bridge and scenic Eldorado Meadows as seen on the brochures cover. You may also continue onward for several more miles to Canyon Junction where interpretive signs about the areas history can be found.



8. Continuing on along Lolo Creek, 6 miles from the campground you will enter Musselshell Meadows. Wildlife viewing areas along with a forest service work center are located here. In the Spring months the Camas bloom is spectacular, turning the meadows blue.

9. At 5 Miles from Musselshell and slightly over 34 miles into your journey you will enter a meadow with several homes and the road will fork once more. You will want to take the gravel road to the right, Browns Creek Road, which will take you to Pierce Idaho, 13 Miles away. If you are pressed for time, you can take the left fork to Weippe, also 13 miles away.

10. At the end of Browns Creek Road, you will take a left onto French Mountain Road, following it for approximately 0.5 miles and then turn right onto Highway 11, which will take you to the oldest town in Idaho, Pierce Idaho. Services are available here along with museums and attractions showcasing the areas history, such as the first courthouse in Idaho and the logging museum, both located along Highway 11.

