



There are many other schoolhouses in this area. Many of them are in sad repair or no longer standing. A few of them have been decommissioned and serve as woodsheds, store rooms. No matter the condition of the building, the areas around them remains picturesque and rich in history. For the adventurous here is a list of many in the area. With a little research and a little driving off the beaten path you just might create a memory in an area that few dare to travel to... GOOD LUCK!

- Nine Pipe
- Harpster
- Eureka
- Clearwater
- Battle Ridge
- Seven Mile (burned Down in 1938)
- Kidder Ridge
- Caribel
- East Kamiah Union (also had a teacherage)
- Engle/Fitting (used by Wild Rivers Kennels)
- Enterprise/Agee (still standing in 1990)
- Grandview
- Harrisburg (used as a community building)
- Tramway (Satellite of Woodland)

(Hint: Wondering where to start?? Visit the Kamiah Welcome Center and ask for the supplemental map. OR inquire about the book "Pioneer Schools of Idaho County").



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Take a field trip and visit some of the schoolhouses that were once the learning centers to the pioneer children of yesteryear. Although all of them are old and a few are falling down, there is still much to be seen and learned. In these historic buildings, children learned and grew up to become influential people in the area we know as the Clearwater Valley.

Time as not been kind to these rundown buildings that once were the pride and joy of students and teachers alike. However, there are dreams of one day restoring and/or rebuilding these historic treasures for the learning benefit of future generations.





Woodland and Glenwood Schoolhouses

Leave Kamiah East on Highway 12. Take left on Woodland Road immediately after crossing Clearwater River. Follow Woodland Road up the grade 11 miles to the Woodland Schoolhouse on your right. Turn around and head back 2.9 miles to a left on HARRISBURG ROAD, taking another left in 1.4 miles on CARIBEL ROAD. Follow the road for 10 miles to Glenwood Road, turn left and proceed 2.4 miles to the Glenwood Schoolhouse on your Left. Turn around and follow Glenwood Road back 11 miles to Kamiah.



Big Cedar/Clear Creek

Leave Kamiah going East on Highway 12, turn right onto second Kooskia Bridge 8.6 miles, turn left onto Toll Road. In 2.3 miles turn left up Leitch Creek RD. In 4.6 miles turn right onto Big Cedar RD. In 3.7 miles turn left onto Red Fir road, schoolhouse will be on your right. Turn around and travel back on Big Cedar Road 1.5 miles taking a left down Cedar Creek RD. Follow it 3.8 miles taking a left on Clear Creek Road. Schoolhouse will be on your left in 4.4 miles. Turn around and follow Clear Creek road back 8 miles to Toll Road and Highway 12



"Still sits the schoolhouse by the road,
A ragged beggar sunning;
Around it still the sumachs grow,
And blackberry vines are running."
-John Greenleaf Whittier



Big Butte

Take Highway 162 from Kamiah 12.5 miles. Butte Schoolhouse will be on your right.



Did you know.....

- Teachers were paid \$25 a month in 1899!
- A teacher was required to be able to teach grades 1-8th, often all at the same time!
- A teacher's job's included chores such as starting a fire in the wood stove, washing the blackboards, and scrubbing the floor!
- Many teachers lived with families in the community as only a few schools could afford a 'teacherage'.
- Students in grades 6, 7 & 8 often helped teach the lower grades.

