

Walking the Idaho Centennial Trail:

Nevada/Idaho Border to Interstate-90

Spring/Summer 2013

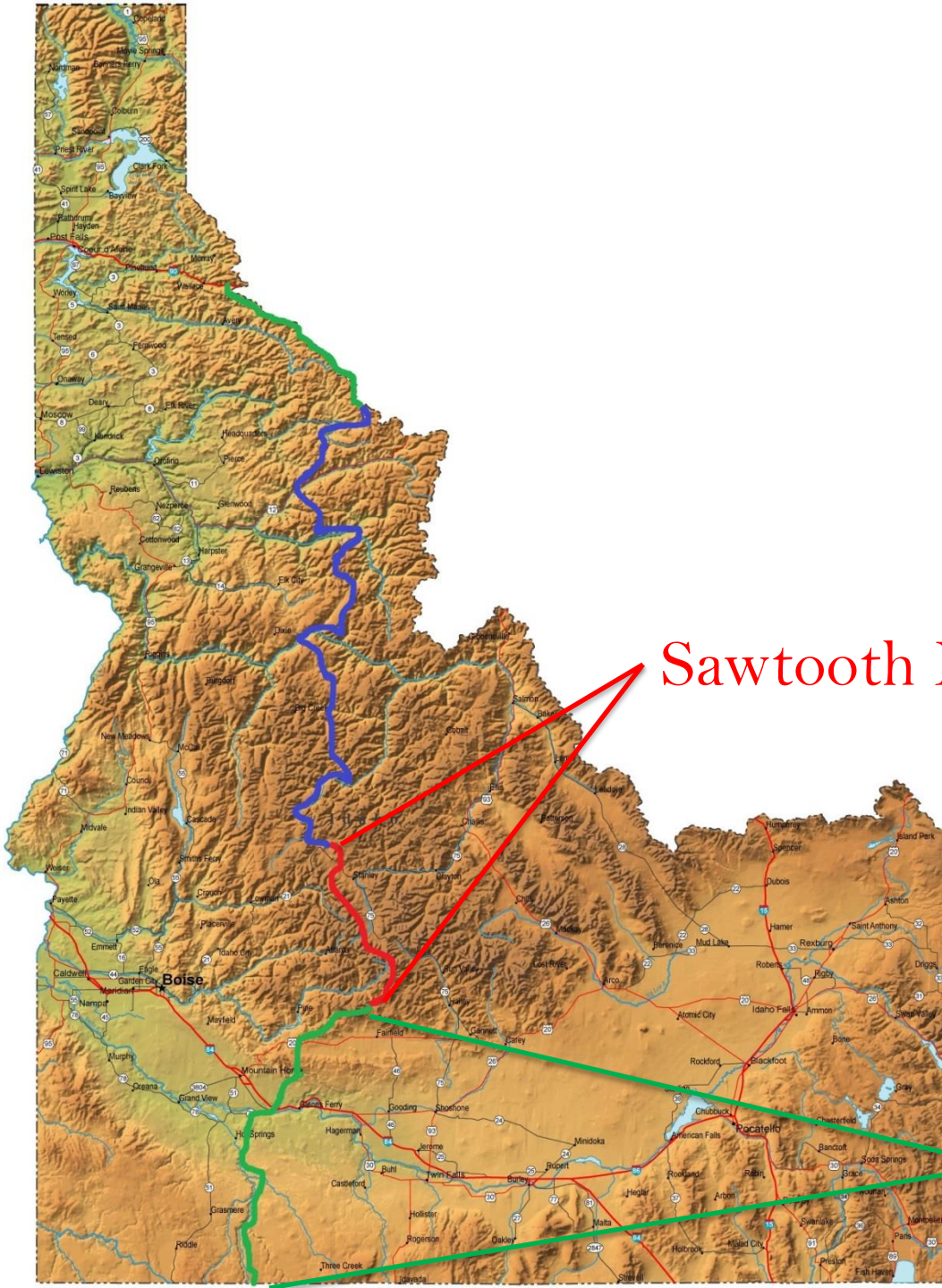
– Dan Styer





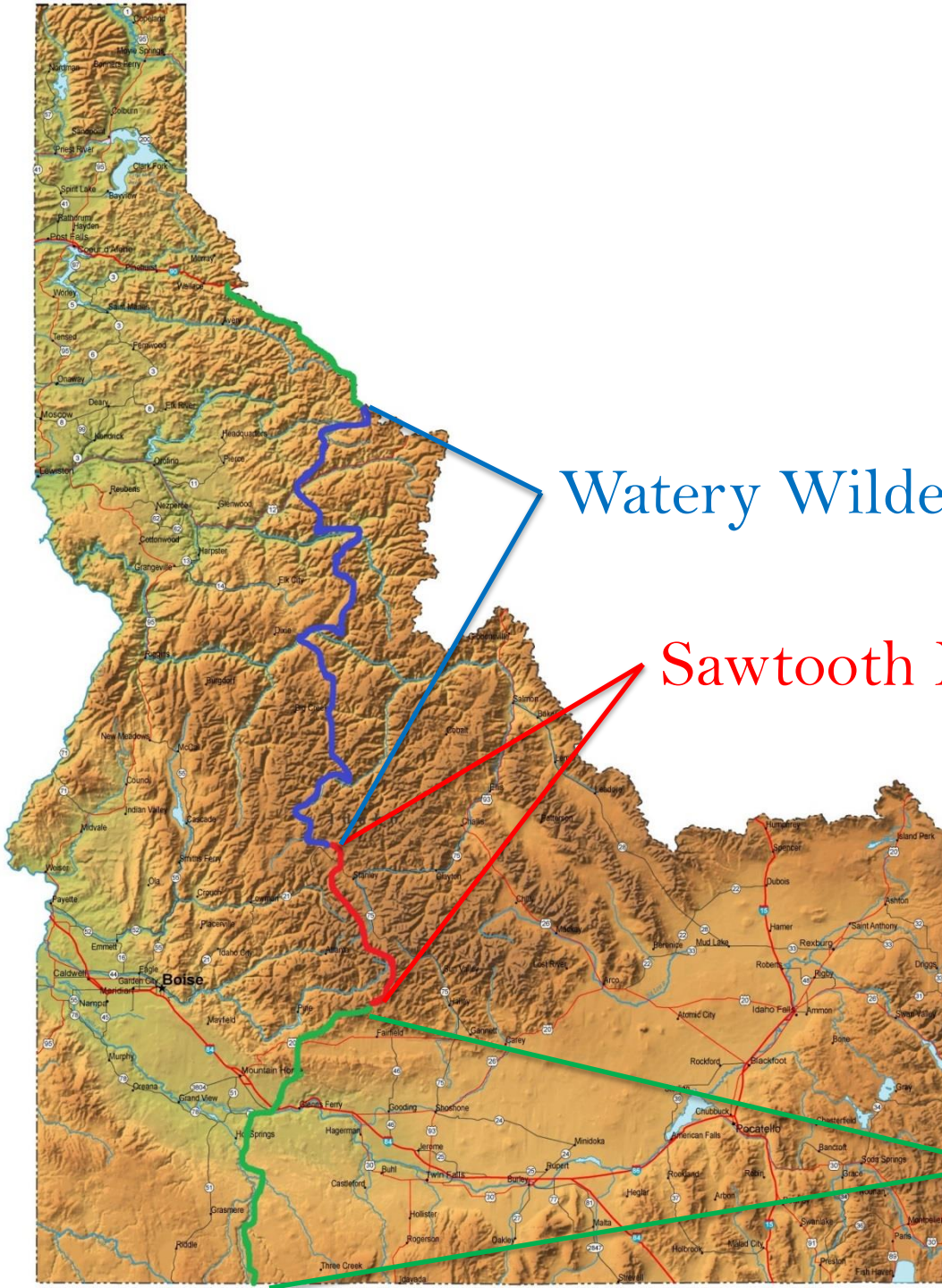


Through the Desert



Sawtooth Mountains

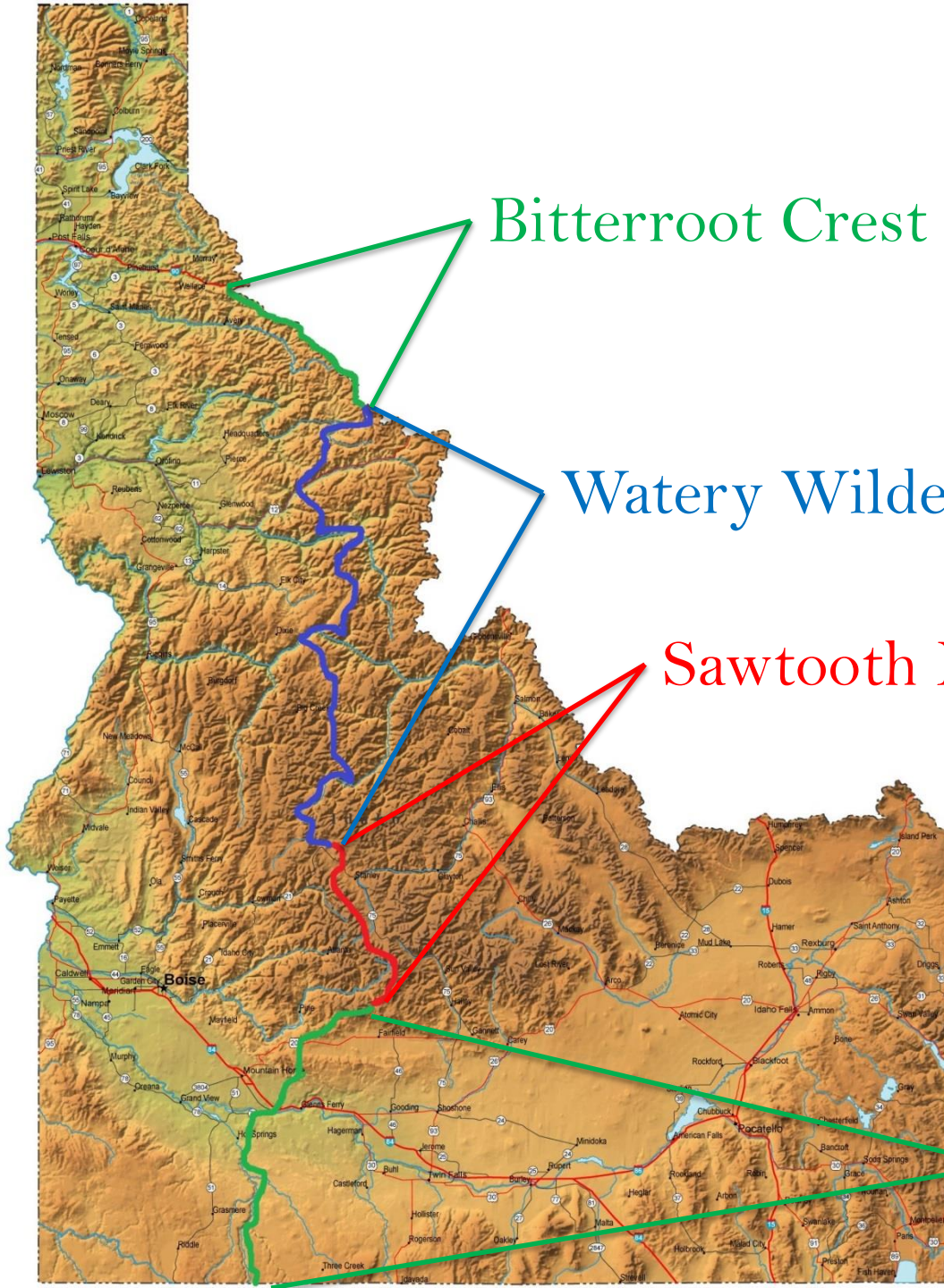
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Watery Wilderness

Sawtooth Mountains

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Bitterroot Crest

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Including the Bruneau-Jarbidge Rivers Wilderness Area
(established 30 March 2009)





































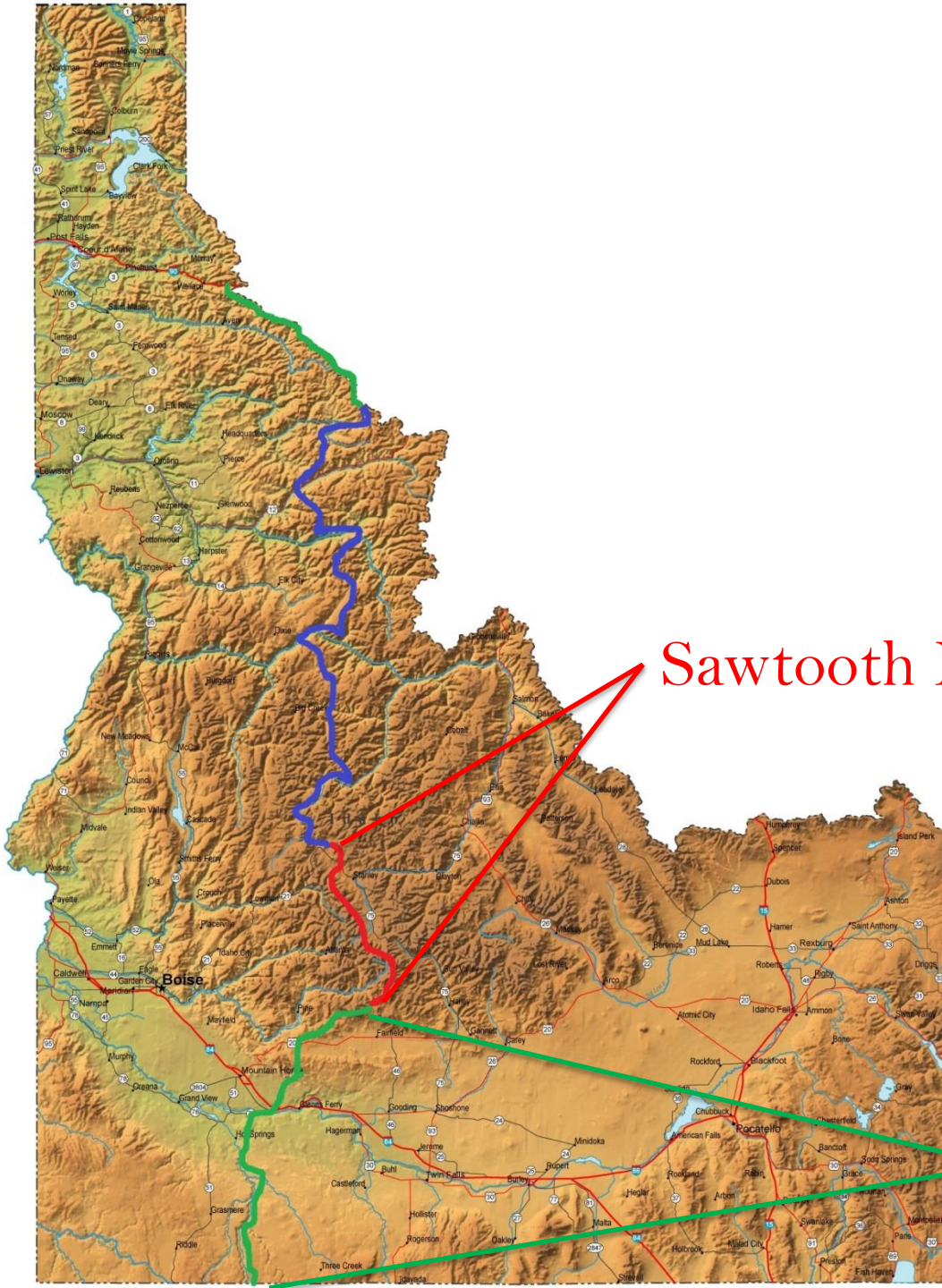




Crossed the Oregon Trail.







Sawtooth Mountains

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Sawtooth Wilderness and National Recreation Areas

(established 22 August 1972;

legislation sponsored by Senator Frank Church)





The trail goes ever ever on





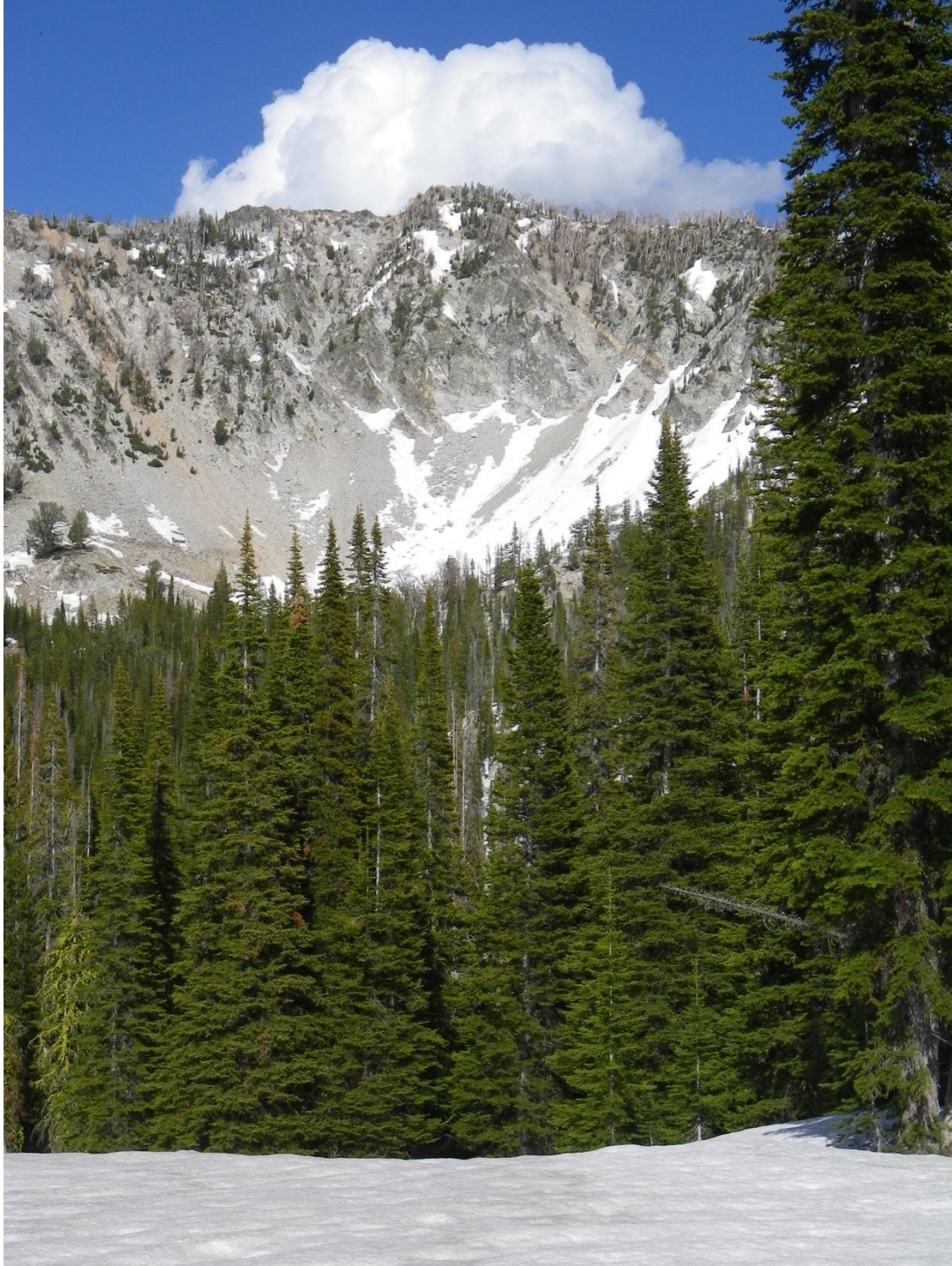




















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ROSS FORK - ALPINE
DIVIDE

National
Continental Trail







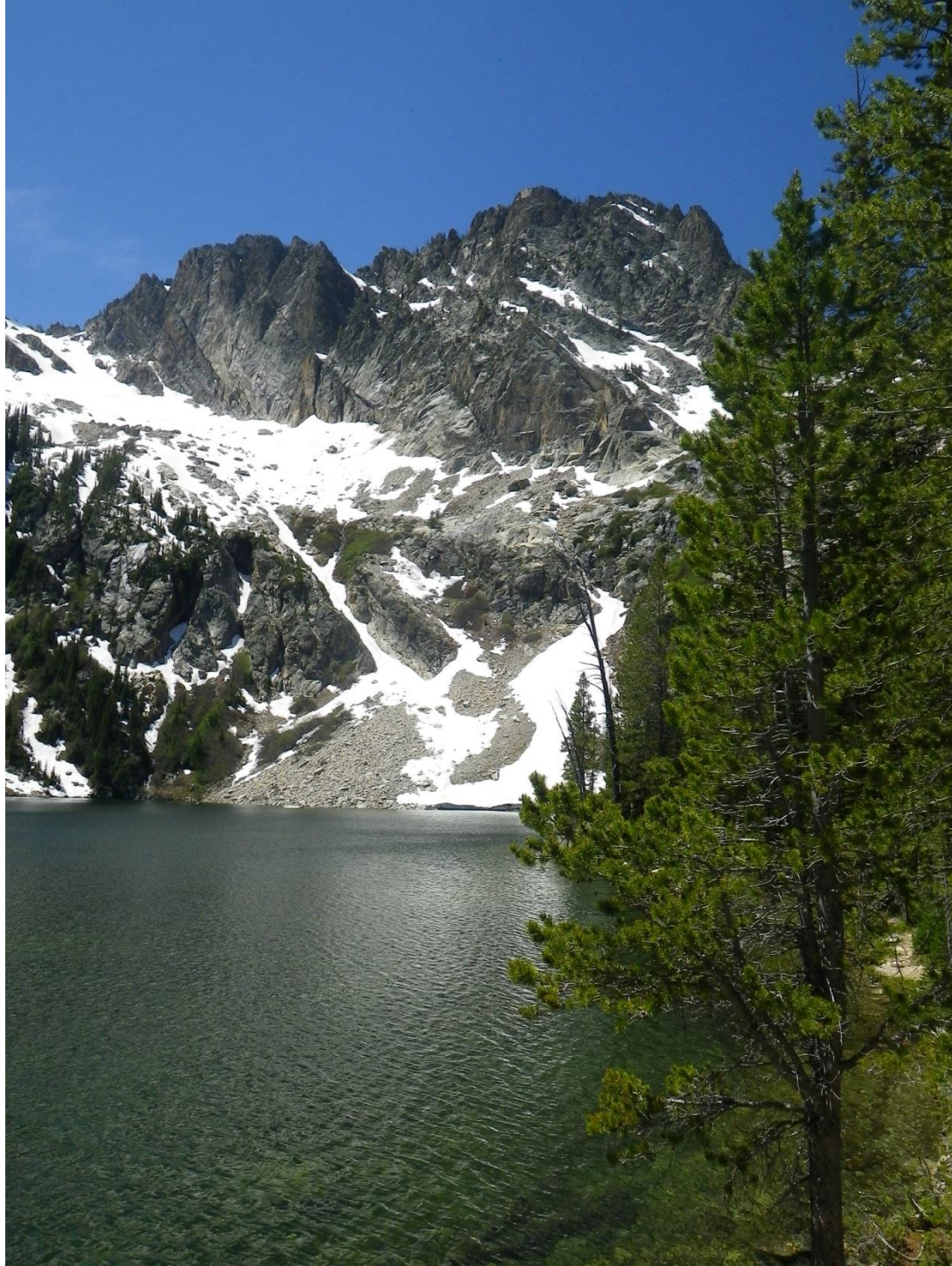




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WILDERNESS

SAWTOOTH
*National
Recreation
Area*







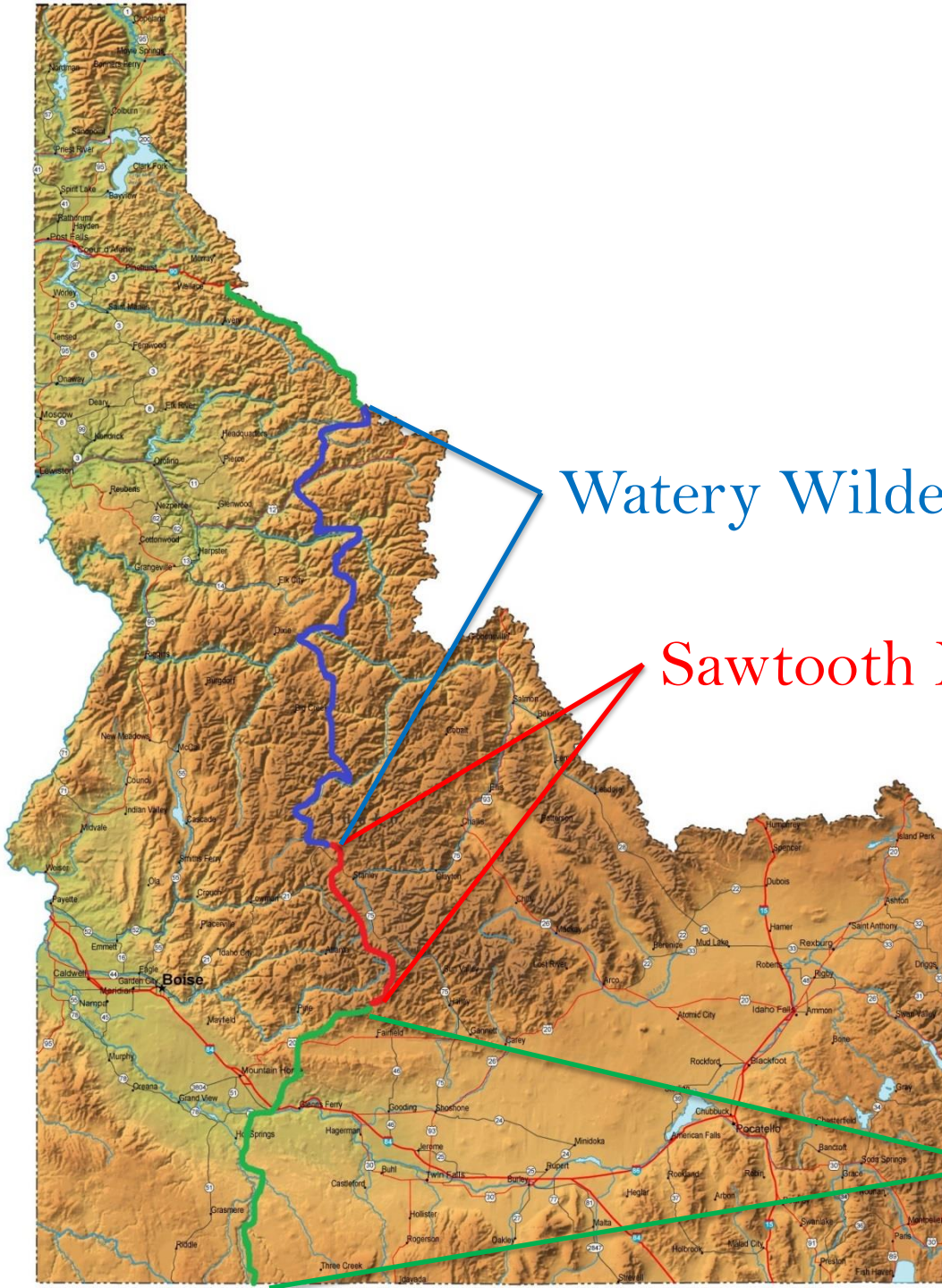












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Frank Church – River of No Return Wilderness

(twice the size of Delaware)

(established as RNR on 23 July 1980;

legislation sponsored by Senator Frank Church;

renamed 14 March 1984; Frank Church dies 7 April 1984)

Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness

(larger than Delaware)

(established through the original Wilderness Act

on 3 September 1964;

sponsored by Senator Frank Church)

Great Burn Wilderness [proposed]

includes Kelly Creek





FRANK FORRESTER CHURCH

1924 - 1984

Frank Church loved the splendor and beauty of Idaho's great outdoors and devoted his life to its preservation.

Through a career that spanned 24 years in the U.S. Senate, 1956 - 1980, Frank Church helped write the major legislation of his era to protect the nation's untrammelled wilderness and the majesty of its free-flowing rivers.

Among other accomplishments, his vision was incorporated in these laws:

- 1964 The National Wilderness Act
- 1968 The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
- 1972 Sawtooth National Recreation Area established
- 1975 Hells Canyon National Recreation Area established
- 1978 Endangered American Wilderness Act
- 1980 The Central Idaho Wilderness Act



In 1984, Congress honored the memory of Frank Church by renaming this area the Frank Church - River of No Return Wilderness.

"... there could be no more appropriate memorial to a man who had given so much energy to the protection of our natural heritage."

- Senator Dale Bumpers

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Goodbye to Middle Fork
of Salmon River

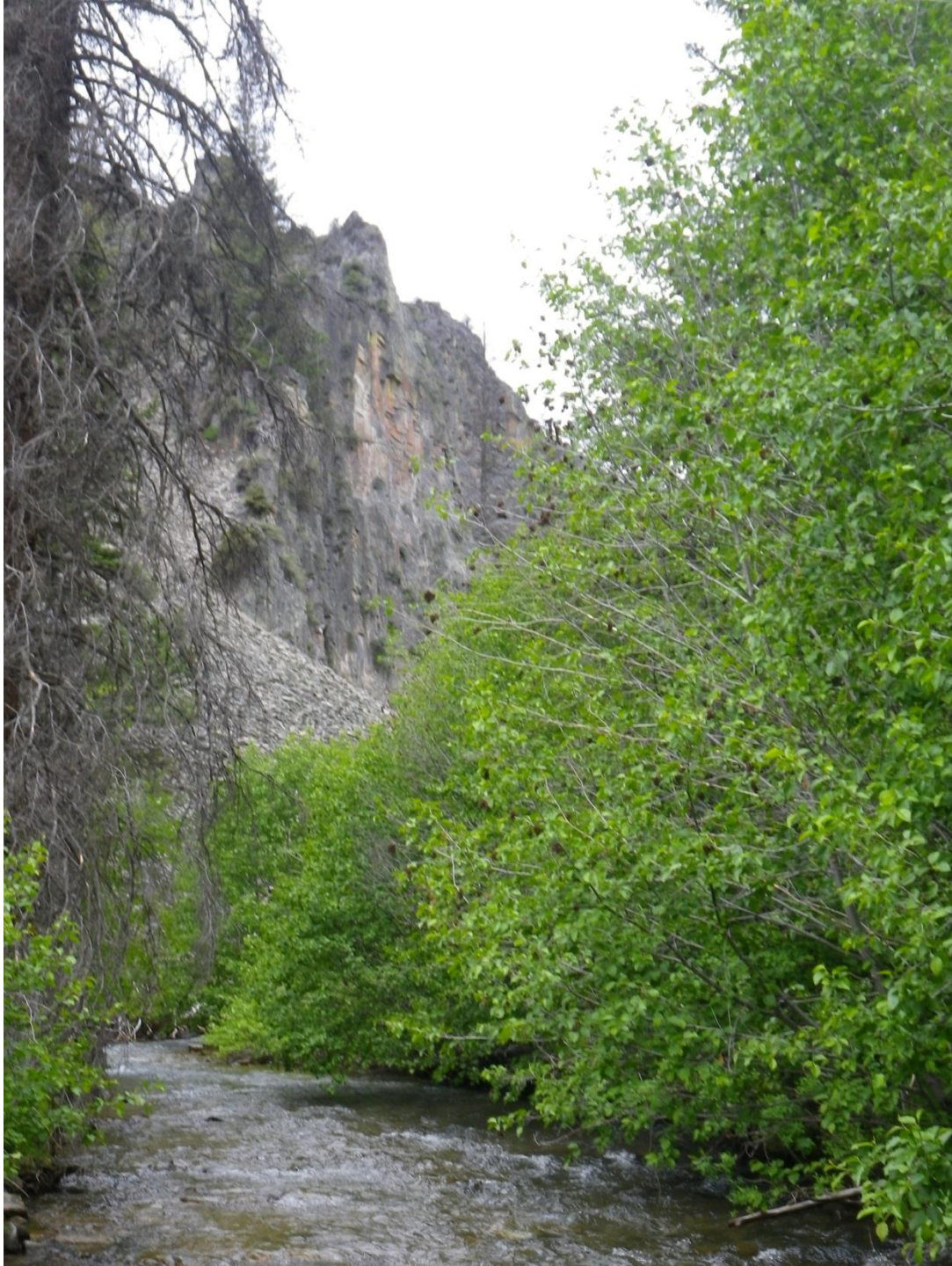


Hello to Marble Creek





































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NEZ PERCE
National
Forest



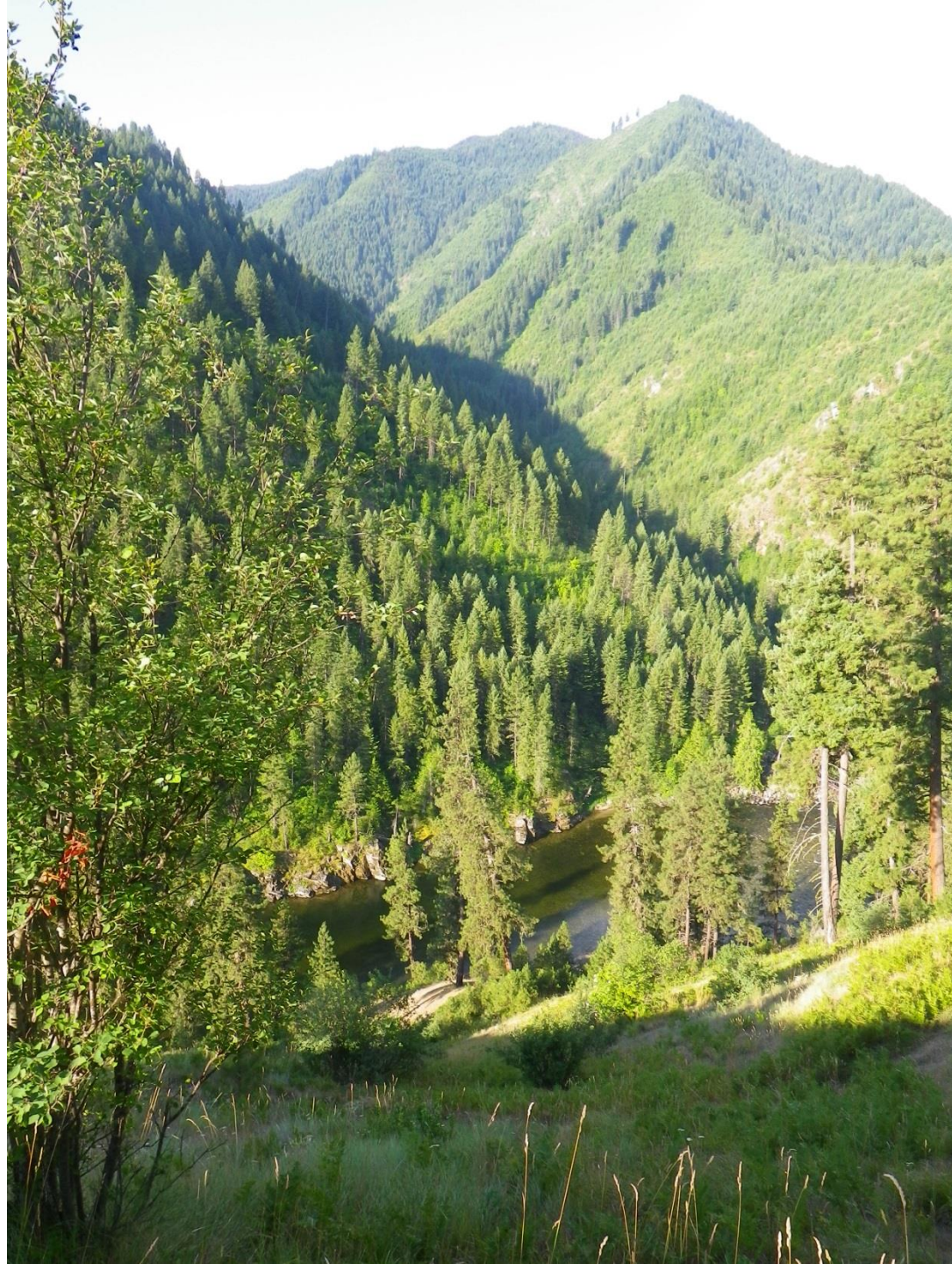




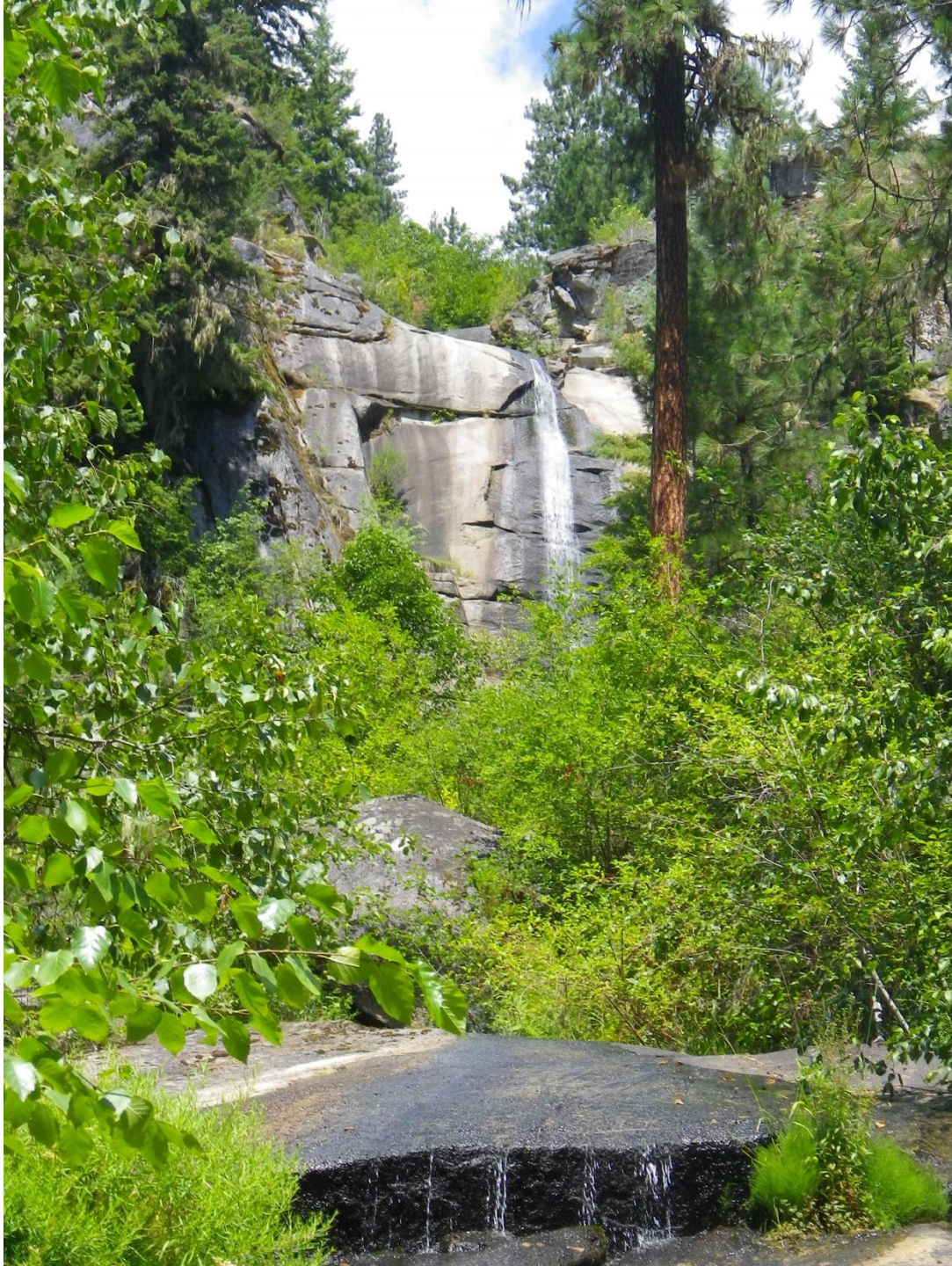














Crossed the route of Lewis and Clark
and the Corps of Discovery.

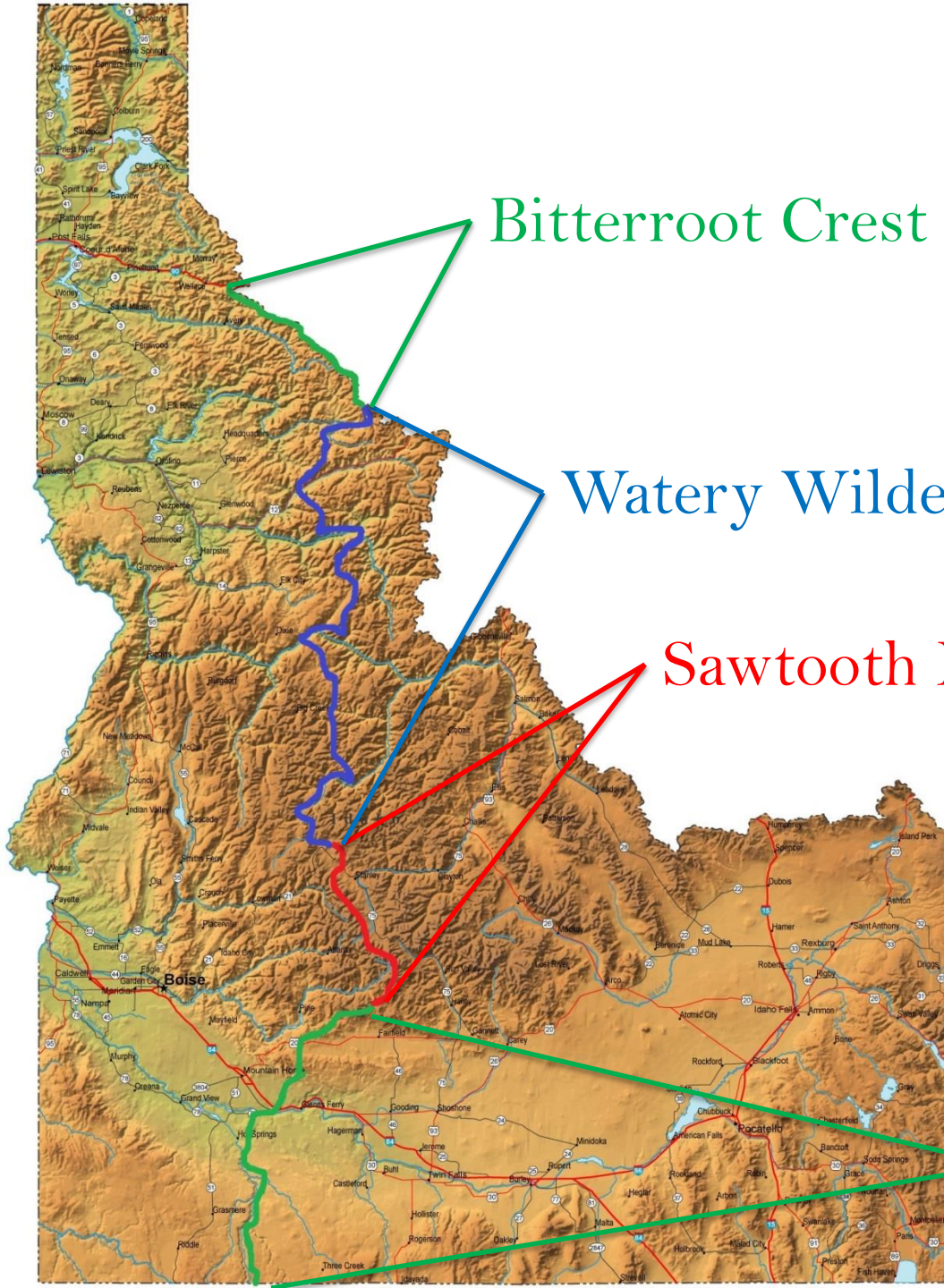












Bitterroot Crest

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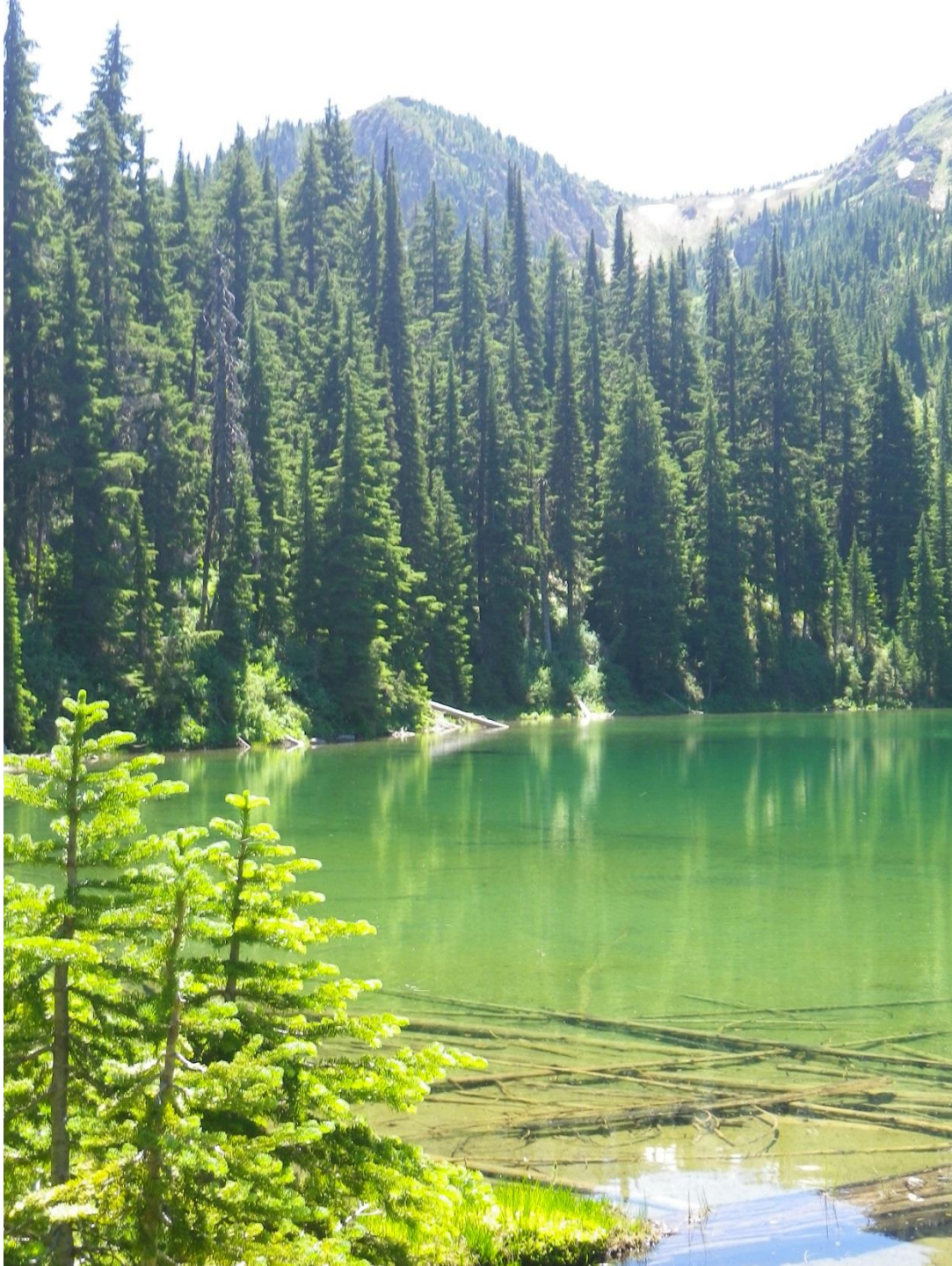
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Bitterroot Crest

On the border between Idaho and Montana











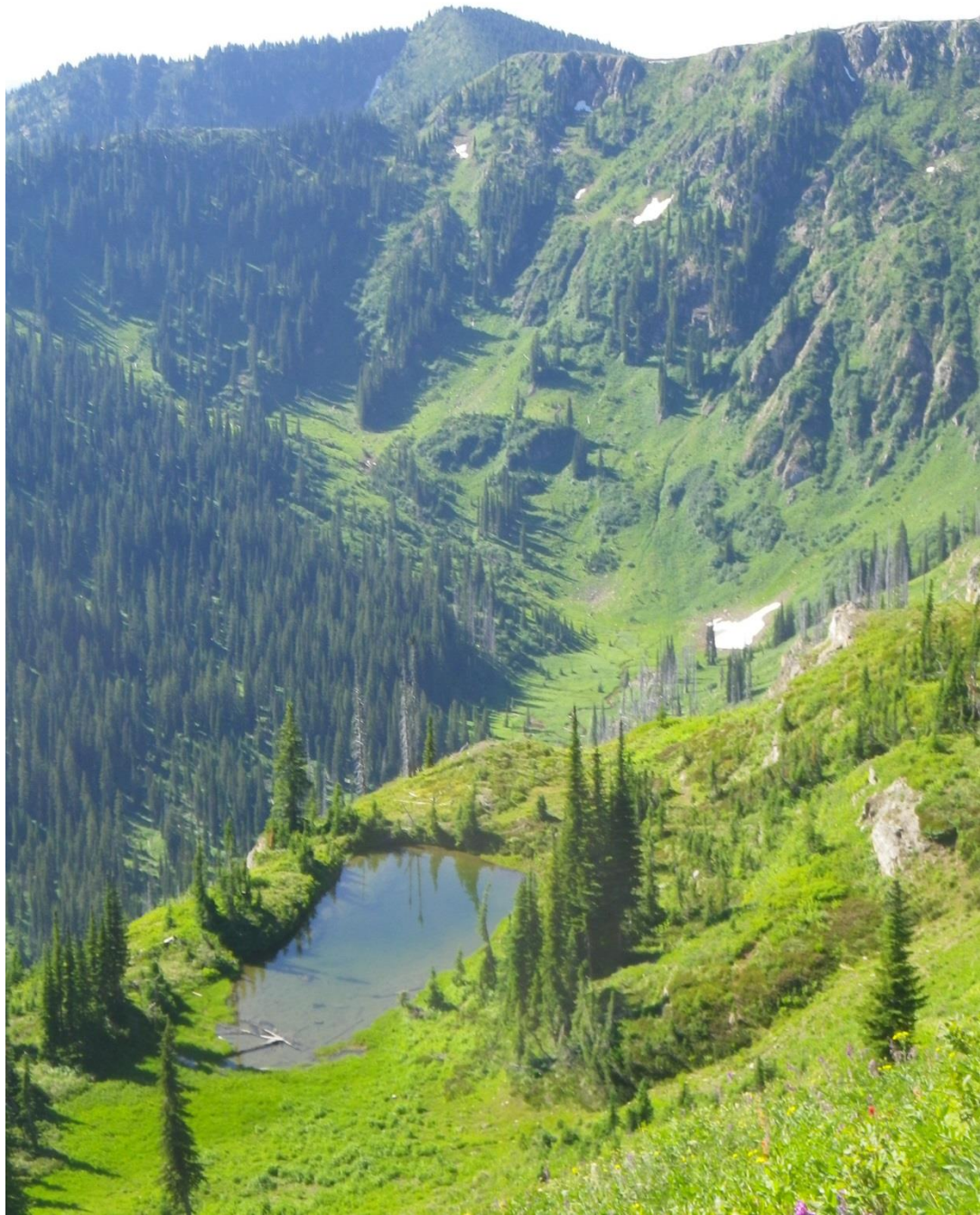


Taken from same site as
previous photograph.

I saw a Rufous Hummingbird
sipping from a
Yellow Penstemon here.





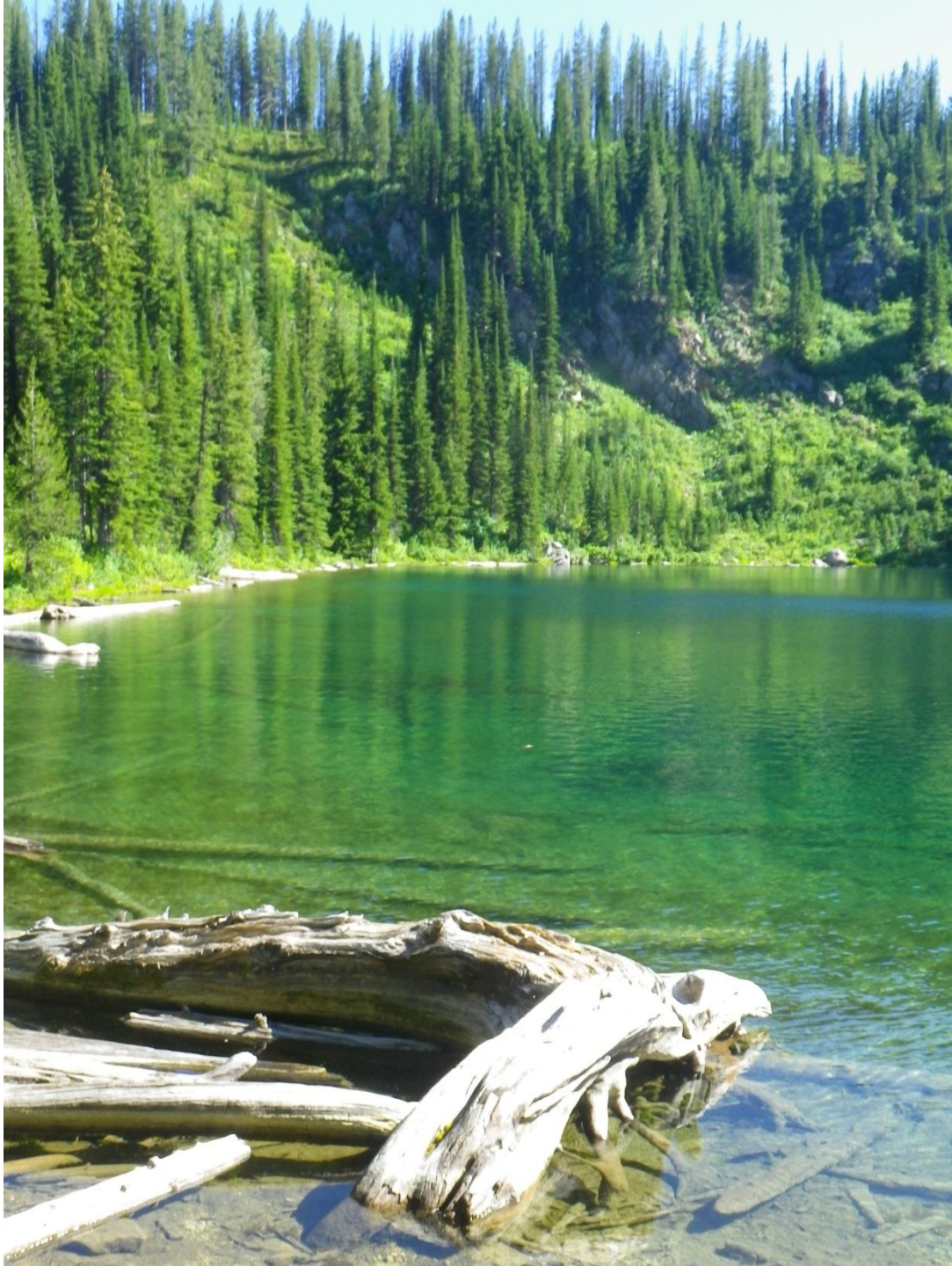








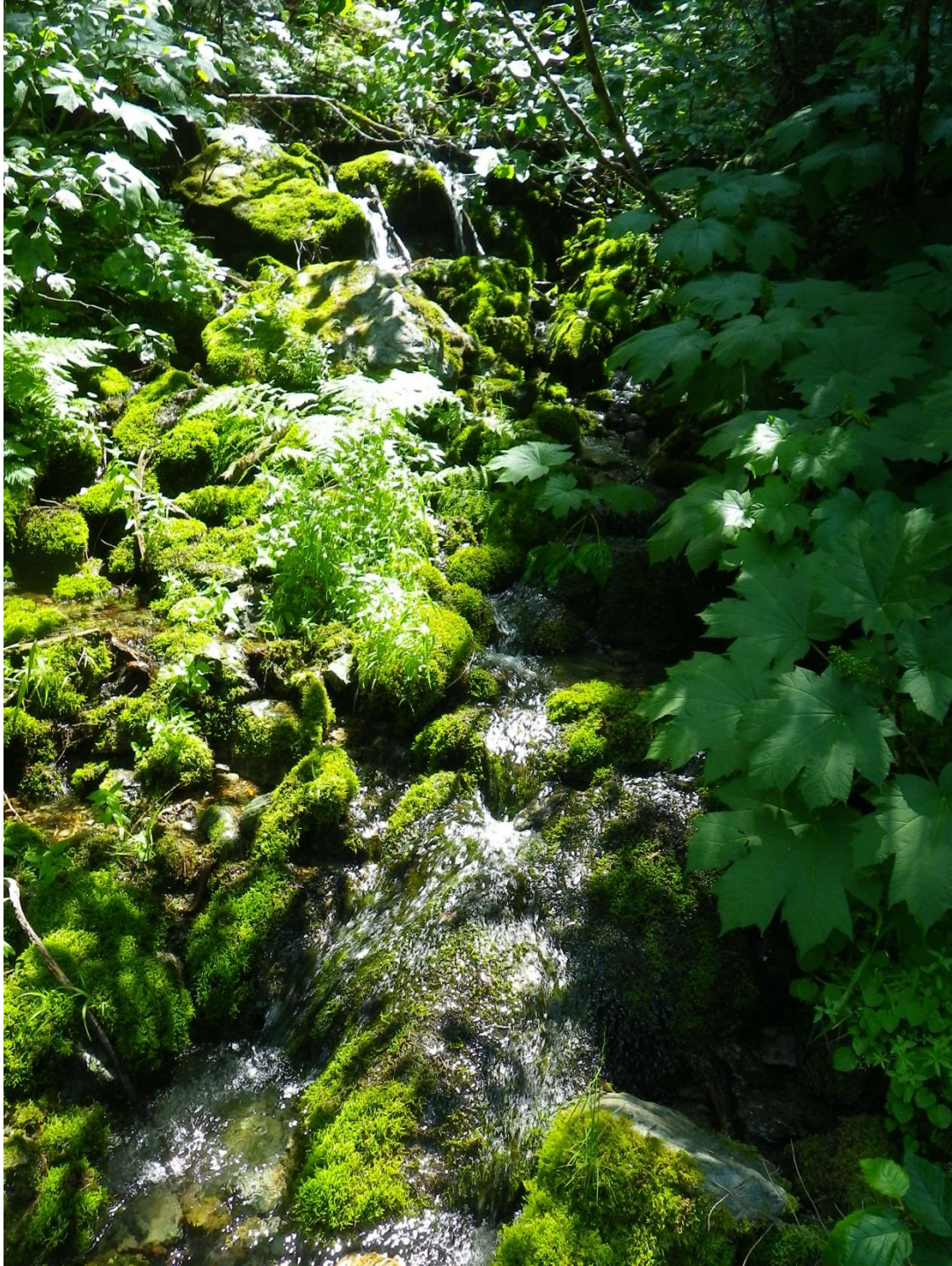








Sarah and Signe, fire ecologists studying Whitebark Pine, and Abby





MULLAN FIRE DEPT

July 1911

1850-1950

NO PARKING
EXCEPT
FOR THE
CITY

Beginning



End



End



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Thanks to my wife Linda, who sent both food and encouragement.

And thanks to my parents, “Pete” and Tom Styer



who inspired my interest in nature and in wild adventure.