

TRAILS CHRONOLOGICAL OUTLINE

- 1897-98 USGS main trail up ridge between Lochsa and Selway Rivers and went on through over to Blodgett.  
(Bud Moore/ Taped Interview/ 7-5-70)
- 1904-05 According to Jim Stewart's diary, trails used over Coolwater to Coolwater Lookout toward Fish Lake into Warm Springs Cr. Mentions building a trail into Fish Cr. which empties into Lochsa river.  
(Louis Hartig/ Taped Interview)
- 1908 Trail ended at Selway Falls; no road out of Kooskie. The trail built from Falls up to Moose Cr. was built by Fenn.  
(Ralph Hovey/ Taped Interview)
- 1910 Shotgun trails up to Indian Lake, Freeman Peak, and Sixty-two: really only game trails.  
  
Main trails along river and East Moose and Elk Summit up to Bear Cr. and head of river and up Paradise to Darby  
  
.1910 windfall heavy and deep; difficult traveling  
(Jack Parsell/ Taped Interview/ 7-17-70)
- 1912 Trail built from Sixty-Two Lookout down Lizard Cr.  
(Louis Hartig/ Taped Interview)
- 1913 Trail built down Warm Springs Cr. to Lochsa. Lochsa River crew: Ed Gilroy, Floyd Hewland, Jack Van Horn, Charley Halford, and Lee Hawkins. Foreman: Alec McClendon  
(Louis Hartig/ Taped Interview)
- 1913 Ray Fitting cleared trail outside of Fish Lake  
(Ed Gilroy/ Taped Interview)
- 1920's When Ralph Hand started out, "they" built several trails: up Fish Cr., up Sherman Cr., Surprise Cr. (which was cut about half the distance to Stanley Butte) and Pell Cr. trail down through to Long Lake.  
(Ralph Hand/ Taped Interview/ 7-30-70).

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- 1922 Built trail up Shissler Peak from the Bridge and onto Sixty-Two (Jack Parsell/ Taped Interview/ 7-17-70)
- Until 1922 brought supplies over Blodgett. After 1922 over Lolo Pass (Bud Moore/ Taped Interview/ 7-5-70)
- Old trail between Moose Cr. and Bear Cr. built about 1922 round under Hell Cr. Parsell built section from Camp Cr. to Hell Cr. and down Magpie. (Jack Parsell/ Taped Interview/ 7-17-70)
- 1920's mid Three access trails from Bitterroot east of present wilderness into wilderness: (1) on West Fork of Bitterroot up Boulder Cr. and down Canyon Cr.; (2) Lost Horse Cr. and down East Moose; (3) Blodgett and White Sand Lake (Tom Smith/ Taped Interview/ 7-31-70)
- late 20's USFS reduced trail standards. (Bud Moore/ early 30's Taped Interview/ 7-5-70)
- 1926 Evaluated Old Man Cr. for trail, but too steep. (Ralph Hand/ Taped Interview/ 7-30-70)
- 1929 Parsons cleared a thirty foot wide trail from Big Fog to Three Links Meadows for a sheep drive. His family also built a section of trail from Sixty-Two Ridge down to Parsons Springs. (Billy Parsons/ Interview by Richard Walker/ 8-2-70)
- mid 1930's Era of foot trails and way trails: shot gun trails that went every direction all over. For a while useful, but no financing for maintenance of them;
- Trail up North Moose was fair.  
Trail as far as Rhoda and over Barren Hill and back down North Moose Meadows.  
New trail over Freeman took off back of the Moose Cr. R. S.  
Good trail up Ditch Cr. toward Wylies.  
Good-fair trail up Running Cr.
- 1944 Trails were just ways of getting through (Charley McDonald/ Taped Interview)
- McDonald also asked to check out possible Skyline Trails (Charley McDonald/ Taped Interview)

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- 1948 Trail to Mt. Aura blazed  
(Sid Poppe's diary, Aug. 24, 1948)
- 1955 or Trail built around Bass Lake and over into  
1956 Kootenai Canyon
- Trail open and usable for pack stock from Fred  
Burr into Mill Cr.
- Proposed Skyline trail from Mt. Lolo and route  
would be on one side of divide and then on the  
other