



Saylor Creek Wild Horse Gather – What to Know Before You Go

Instructions and Information for Visitors

Registration required: All media and public visitors to the gather must sign up by emailing BLM_ID_WHG@blm.gov

Please be sure to provide your name, email, phone number, and the number of people in your party each day before gather operations begin.

Once operations are underway, visitors must confirm their attendance for the following day by sending an email **before 5:30 p.m.** Meeting time and location details will be provided prior to the next day's operation.

Please note that gather operations are **weather-dependent** and may change with little or no notice.

All visitors will need to sign in on the visitor's log sheet and attend a short briefing for the day. BLM staff will lead the visitor caravan out to the public viewing location.

Transportation: All media and visitors must have their own transportation – BLM staff cannot take members of the public in government vehicles.

- Roads may be very rough to reach different trap sites.
- It is recommended vehicles be, *at a minimum*, a 4-wheel drive with high clearance.
- You must have a spare tire and know how to change it.
- Visitors should plan on staying for the full event.
- The closest fuel and services to the gather are available in Glenns Ferry.
- We will travel together to and from the gather with headlights on. If any vehicle has mechanical problems and/or flat tires, the caravan will stop.

Safety and Weather conditions: Weather in July may be very warm. Viewing areas likely will have little to no shade. Plan accordingly and bring plenty of water, sunscreen and dress in layers. For aviation safety, drones will not be permitted.

What to bring:

- Bland, earth tone-colored clothing (***no bright colors or loud patterns, please***)
- Sturdy, closed-toe shoes (***some sort of hiking shoe or boot is recommended***)
- Food and plenty of water
- Personal hygiene supplies (***There are no bathrooms at the trap site so plan accordingly***)
- Spare tire (***be sure to have proper equipment***)
- Binoculars and/or camera
- A small, collapsible camp chair or cushion for the ground (***neutral in color and light enough to carry for a distance***)