



government mineral springs

a United States Forest Service site
Gifford Pinchot National Forest



Location:

The Government Mineral Springs site is situated just Southeast of the Trapper Creek Wilderness in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. The site is located about 15 miles Northwest of Carson, WA.

Site Description/Natural History:

The site lies in the Wind River Watershed. Trapper Creek, fed by smaller creeks that originate in Wilderness Area and mineral springs in the immediate area, flows into the Wind River approximately one mile downstream from the site. The mineral springs that feed the creek provide an interesting study of the chemical make-up of the water.

Specific Directions:

We will meet at the big turnaround at the end of the loop road.

From Hwy 14: Three miles East of Stevenson, head North on Hwy. 30 towards Carson. Drive through Carson, and continue straight on Hwy. 30 for fifteen miles, passing the fish hatchery. Follow signs.

Notes: *The turn-off onto Hwy. 30 is 55 miles East I-205 on Hwy. 14
From I-84, take the 'Bridge of the Gods'*