

## Swan Flats

**TRAIL HEAD:** This ride begins at any of the informal campsites along the Swan Flat Road (FR014). This road branches north from Highway 89 approximately 27.9 miles from the Ranger Station at milepost 489.8. The GPS co-ordinates of this junction are N41°57.042' and W111°29.019'. There are no rest rooms nor structured campsites along the Swan Flat Road. Horse water can be found at Willow Spring, Hodges Spring as well as at the Swan Flat pond.

**TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS:** The Garden City, Utah-Idaho; the St. Charles (Idaho) and Egan Basin, Idaho maps detail the area of these rides.

**ROUTE:** Proceed up the Swan Flat Road (USFS 014) past the switchback, ride through the trees to the east of the road until the Idaho border gate. There are a couple of water troughs in the trees to the east of the Road in the area shown on the map as Hodges Spring. Once you get to Swan Flat you can spread out.

**TRAIL FEATURES:** This ride provides spectacular views of the Mt Naomi Wilderness to the west and Bear Lake to the east. Because of the elevation (over 7500 feet), this ride is not available until the ground firms up after the snow melts (usually June). This can be a spectacular ride when the leaves are changing colors.