



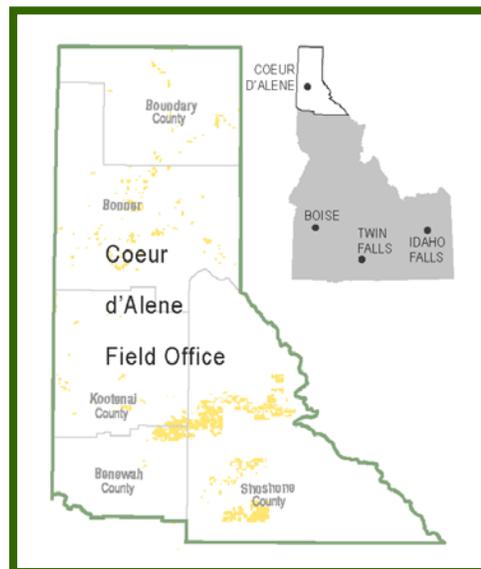
# Department of the Interior Recovery Investments *Investing in America's Economic Recovery*



## Trail Reclamation and Restoration

### Need

For several years, annual routine maintenance of recreational trails in the BLM Coeur d'Alene District in northern Idaho has consisted of only downed log removal and trail brushing. Tread repair, drainage improvements, and other more substantial projects have been deferred due to staffing and funding limitations. At least four specific trail segments are in need of trail repair or reconstruction, particularly trails in Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) and on a stretch of the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River identified as eligible for designation in the Wild and Scenic River (WSR) System. WSAs and WSR waterways on BLM-managed lands are units of the National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS).



### Recovery Act Funding

This project will fund expanded field crews, including one additional temporary Recreation Technician position in 2009 and 2010.

### Benefits

Two trailhead kiosks installed in the WSAs will improve public awareness and increase visitor compliance with travel restrictions designed to protect wilderness characteristics in these areas. Reduced erosion and sedimentation into river segments will protect their "wild" character. Improved trail conditions and information will enhance visitor experiences and public access within NLCS units.



### More Information

[Grandmother Mountain WSA](#) webpage

[Crystal Lake WSA](#) webpage

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