

East Central Region

Salmon • Stanley • Challis

Morgan Creek- Panther Creek Subloop

LAT/LONG: 44.612629, -114.174411

DIRECTIONS: Fill up with gas in Salmon or Challis before you begin. On US 93, 7 mi N of Challis, turn L onto Morgan Creek Rd (FR 055); go 20 mi to summit; descend along Panther Creek to confluence with Salmon River; turn R (E) on FR 030 for 28 mi to North Fork and US 93.

In the riparian areas look for Lewis's Woodpecker, Song Sparrow, Western Wood-Pewee, and Yellow, MacGillivray's, and Wilson's Warbler. Yellow-breasted Chat, Black-headed Grosbeak, Veery, Lazuli Bunting, and Fox Sparrow can also be seen. In surrounding cliffs and canyons, listen and watch for Canyon Wren and Chukar. Look for Greater Sage-Grouse, Rock Wren, Sage Thrasher, Green-tailed Towhee, Western Meadowlark, and Brewer's and Vesper Sparrows in the sagebrush bench lands. In forested habitats, watch for Dusky Grouse, Chipping Sparrow, American Three-toed, Pileated, and Hairy Woodpeckers, Great Gray Owl, Northern Goshawk, Hammond's and Dusky Flycatchers, Mountain Chickadee, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Swainson's and Hermit Thrushes, Western Tanager, and Red Crossbill. Look for American Kestrel, Golden Eagle, and Prairie Falcon.

