



IDAHO BIRDING TRAIL

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18 Owyhee Uplands Backcountry Byway



LAT/LONG: 42.8238616168,-116.1502075195

DIRECTIONS: *Attn: seasonal rd closure; I-84 Exit #95 at Mountain Home; SW on ID 67 to Grand View; SE on ID 78 ~1 mi to Mud Flat Rd; R (S) on Mud Flat Rd; follow Mud Flat Rd SW nearly to the Oregon border (turns into Owyhee Uplands Backcountry Byway); Owyhee Uplands Backcountry Byway veers N near Oregon border and becomes Juniper Mountain Rd; follow N to Jordan Valley; US 95 N back to I-84. Plan on most of a day for this trip.*

The Owyhee Uplands represent what many people believe the real West is all about. Look for Vesper, Brewer's, Chipping, Song, Sage, and Lark Sparrows, as well as Green-tailed Towhee, Gray Flycatcher, and Rock Wren. Yellow-breasted Chat is abundant during spring and summer months at the North Fork Owyhee River campground.

