

There is no greater lure to the lover of the out-of-doors than the wilderness trail.

Announcing the— "TRAIL RIDERS

The American Forestry Association Offers a New and Unique
Service to Those Who Would Answer the Call of the Wild
Places in the National Forests

THE American Forestry Association invites lovers of the out-of-doors to join the "Trail Riders of the National Forests" and ride beyond the outposts of civilization during July and August into the wild, untamed back country of Montana.

These excursions into the primitive woodlands are sponsored by the Association as a service to those who seek vacations in forest country that typifies the western wilderness of one hundred years ago. Two trips will be made under the direction of the Association, with the United States Forest Service and the Northern Pacific Railroad cooperating, and at a cost so reduced that it will be within the reach of everyone.

The first ride will be into the great South Fork wilderness of the Flathead National Forest, while the second will take the riders into the romantic and wild Sun River country of the Lewis and Clark National Forest. The first trip will require six days and will be made in July. The second, in August, will be for five days.

Thus the "Trail Riders of the National Forests," as those joining the parties will be known, will spend days in the saddle, evenings around dreamy campfires, and nights in restful sleep on beds of fir boughs. They will be far removed from the "madding crowd," where trails are the only highways and remote ranger stations and miners' cabins the only habitations.

They will see nature unmarred by man, virgin forests untrod save by the wild things that haunt them. They will see unnamed waterfalls, mountains that seem to touch the stars, age-old solitudes where creation still holds its masterpieces.

Have you ever longed for this?—ever wished to answer that inherent urge for adventure and for physical exploration?—ever sought to fulfill a desire for mental repose and spiritual adjustment, to renew your vitality, to restore your faith so that in life's battle you may conduct yourself with clearer vision and greater vigor?

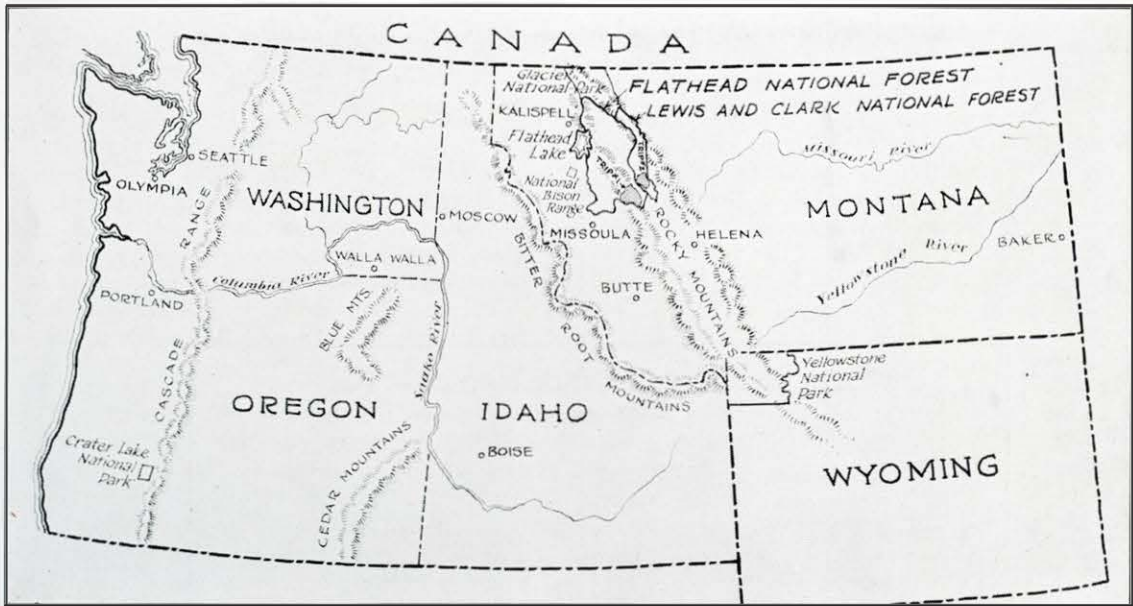
If you have, come with the "Trail Riders of the National Forests" next summer! Ride with The American Forestry Association into the untamed forest!

In the March issue of AMERICAN FORESTS there will appear an illustrated article describing the country which the first ride will penetrate—the rugged South Fork of the Flathead River in the Flathead National Forest. All details and costs of the trip will be given. In the April issue the second ride will be fully described—five unforgettable days in the Sun River wilderness of the Lewis and Clark National Forest, one of Montana's most primitive regions.

In the meantime, make your plans. Write The American Forestry Association, Washington, D. C., for additional information. Remember, two trips—one in July, one in August.

—and the Wild is Calling, Calling—
Let Us Go!"

OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS”



The goal of the "Trail Riders of the National Forests" this summer—the wild backwoods of the Rocky Mountains in Montana. The shaded portion of the Flathead National Forest, in the map above, indicates the South Fork wilderness area (Trip No. 1), while the shaded area of the Lewis and Clark National Forest, to the east, shows the great Sun River wilderness (Trip No. 2).



How the Trail Riders will enter these wilderness areas.