**Swan Valley Historical Sites**

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**Schools Year Comments Location UTM**

Swan Lake School 1914 T25N R18W S13

1915 T25N R18W S

1916 later T25N R18W S14 287.447 x 5312.310 NAD27

Elk Creek School 1918 T21N R17W S35 293.578 x 5267.796 NAD27

Rumble Creek School 1918 T20N R16W S7 297.605 x 5265.163 NAD27

Smith Creek School 1918 T21N R17W S13 295.335 x 5272.168 NAD27

Salmon Prairie School 1920 T22N R17W S28 290.845 x 5278.815 NAD27

Roll School 1921 T20N R17W S24

Pine Ridge School 1929 T20N R16W S32

Cilly Creek School 1931 T24N R17W S7

Smith Flats School 1931 T21N R17W S36 295.118 x 5268.019 NAD27

Wineglass School 1947 T19N R16W S4

Swan Valley School 1957 T20N R16W S18 298.266 x 5262.936 NAD27

**Post Offices / Mail Drops Year Comments Location UTM**

Swan Lake Post Office 1915 T25N R18W S

1926 T25N R18W S14

Rumble Creek Post Office 1919 T21N R17W S26

Rumble Creek Stage Station 1920s T20N R16W S7 297.588 x 5265.030 NAD27

Salmon Prairie Mail Center ? T22N R17W S27

Condon Post Office 1952 T21N R17W S23

1988 T21N R17W S23 293.331 x 5271.942 NAD27

Mail Rock 1940s T22N R17W S34 292.339 x 5277.851 NAD27

**Community Halls Year Comments Location UTM**

Swan Valley Community Hall 1938-39 T21N R17W S36 296.009 x 5267.190 NAD27

Swan Lake Community Center 1940s T25N R18W S14 287.779 x 5311.501 NAD27

**Libraries Year Comments Location UTM**

Swan Valley Library 1919 T20N R16W S7 297.605 x 5265.163 NAD27

(@ Rumble Creek School)

Swan Valley Library 1979 T21N R17W S36 295.991 x 5267.215 NAD27

Swan Lake Library T25N R18W S14 287.779 x 5311.501 NAD27

**Churches Year Comments Location UTM**

Swan Valley Baptist Church 1976 T22N R17W S28

(prior use at Wise Home) T22N R17W S28

Faith Lutheran Church 1966 T21N R17W S36 295.665 x 5267.713 NAD27

Condon Community Church 2003 T20N R16W S7

(prior use @ SVCommunity Hall) ? T21N R17W S36 296.009 x 5267.190 NAD27

Our Lady of Swan Valley 1993 T21N R17W S10

Catholic Church

Swan Valley Seventh-Day ? T21N R17W S36 296.009 x 5267.190 NAD27

Adventist Church

(@ SV Community Hall)

Swan Chapel 1914 T25N R18W S14

**Ranger Stations Year Comments Location UTM**

Swan Lake R. S. 1907-08 T25N R18W S23 288.204 x 5309.807 NAD27

Condon R. S. 1913 T21N R17W S14

1958-61 T21N R17W S36 295.428 x 5268.068 NAD27

Goat Creek R. S. 1908? T23N R17W S18

Holland Lake R. S. 1909 T20N R16W S34 302.777 x 5257.519 NAD27

Simmons R. S. 1910 T23N R17W S29

**Ranger Patrol Cabins** **Year** **Comments Location UTM**

Upper Holland Lake 1946 T20N R15 S28 309.985 x 5259.254 NAD27

Trinkus Lake 1946 T25N R17W S9 294.565 x 5313.672 NAD27

Lindbergh Lake Tack Shed 1931 T19N R17W S14 294.837 x 5253.591 NAD27

Outhouse ? T19N R17W S14 294.823 x 5253.550 NAD27

Hellroaring Pass 1930s T22N R18W S7 277.943 x 5285.346 NAD27

Holland Guard Cabin 1932 T20N R16W S34

Owl Creek Guard Cabin Former warehouse @ Holland

**Fire Lookouts Year Comments Location UTM**

Holland Ridge L.O. 1918 (or 1921) 1st was Tent camp/map board T20N R15W S30 307.027 x 5260.117 NAD27

Sunset Point L.O. 1938 T18N R17W S13 295.884 x 5243.928 NAD27

Condon R. S. L.O. 1949 T21N R17W S14

Cooney L.O. 1932 T20N R16W S4 300.959 x 5266.470 NAD27

Napa Point L.O. 1932 T23N R17W S2 295.237 x 5295.952 NAD27

Jim Creek L.O. 1916 T21N R17W S6 287.016 x 5276.876 NAD27

Van L.O. 1939 (1935) T22N R16W S6

Owl Peak L.O. mid 1920s Tent camp/map board T22N R16W S14 304.396 x 5281.932 NAD27

Hemlock Point L.O. 1947 T20N R18W S25 285.903 x 5259.824 NAD27

Mission L.O. 1921 1st was tree platform T25N R18W S27 285.225 x 5308.259 NAD27

Elbow Point L.O. 1926 (1919?) 1st was tent camp/crow’s nest tree T19N R17W S22 293.003 x 5252.756 NAD27

Cedar Point L.O. 1938 (1935) T22N R18W S17 279.522 x 5283.372 NAD27

Cedar Ridge L.O. 1930s Tent camp T22N R18W S23

Crane Mountain L.O. 1926 T26N R19W S26 277.914 x 5318.805 NAD27

Cilly Ridge L.O. 1923 Tent camp/map pedestal T24N R17W S11

Inspiration Point L.O. 1930 T23N R16W S4 301.339 x 5294.646 NAD27

Six Mile L.O. 1910 (1928) 1st was crow’s nest in tree T26N R18W S26 287.757 x 5318.431 NAD27

Elbow Observation Point ? Map pedestal T19N R17W S15 291.911 x 5252.895 NAD27

**Lodges Year Comments Location UTM**

Lairds Lodge 1927 T19N R17W S13

later became

Diamond L Bar Ranch 1945 T19N R17W S13

Mountain View Lodge 1924-25 Burned July 1947 T20N R16W S35 303.651 x 5258.267 NAD27

later became

Holland Lake Lodge 1948 T20N R16W S35 303.651 x 5258.267 NAD27

Swan River Guest Ranch 1939 T20N R17W S12 296.137 x 5264.728 NAD27

Several name changes including

Double Diamond Guest Ranch 1973 T20N R17W S12 296.137 x 5264.728 NAD27

Gordon Ranch 1893 T19N R16W S4

33 Bar Ranch 1922 T20N R16W S32

The Clubhouse 1920s T25N R18W S14

later became

Covington’s Lodge 1936-37 T25N R18W S14

Circle D Ranch 1930s T23N R17W S19/30

**Trapper Cabins Year Comments Location UTM**

Glacier Slough ? T19N R17W S10 292.220 x 5255.682 NAD27

Sunset Ridge ? T18N R17W S27 292.587 x 5241.371 NAD27

Meadow Lake 1930s -1940s Built by Fred Messerer T18N R17W S3 291.689 x 5247.491 NAD27

Elbow Point late 1920s, early 1930s? Built by Fred Messerer T19N R17W S22 292.572 x 5252.629 NAD27

Fatty Creek 1933 Built by Harmon brothers T22N R18W S2 283.871 x 5286.198 NAD27

Jim LO area early 1940s Built by Babe Clothier T22N R18W S36 286.049 x 5277.468 NAD27

Moore Lake 1940s Built by Babe Clothier T22N R18W S34

South Woodward (north) ? T23N R18W S19 278.466 x 5290.740 NAD27

South Woodward (south) ? Built by Harrison, Johnson, Hanson T23N R18W S31 278.644 x 5288.093 NAD27

Lion Creek ? Trapper cabin? T22N R16W S7 297.992 x 5283.250 NAD27

Condon Creek early 1900s Built by Jim Condon T21N R17W S11 293.349 x 5274.391 NAD27

Hemlock Lake 1940 Built by F. Roll & W. Lundberg T19N R18W S1

Burned in 2003 Crazy Horse Fire

Crystal Lake ? T18N R17W S9

Beaver Lake late 1930s early 1940s? Built by Fred Messerer T18N R16W S5

Beaver/Jocko Ridge ? Built by Fred Messerer? T18N R17W S11 293.437. x 5246.018 NAD27

Jim Lakes Built by Ed Beck T21N R18W S9

**Moonshiner Cabin Year Comments Location UTM**

Piper Creek ?

**Mine Year Comments Location UTM**

Hummingbird Lode ? T20N R16W S36 306.139 x 5257.211 NAD27

**Sawmills Year Comments Location UTM**

Wineglass Mill 1946-47 to 1957 T19N R16W S4

Wilhelm Mill(Lee&Percy) 1950 to ? T19N R16W S8

Lindbergh Lake RD

Wilhelm Mill 1920s to ? various locations various locations

Babe, Dobb, Ting

Brothem Mill 1916-mid 1920s T20N R16W S4

Strom Mills

Shea Homestead 1937 T22N R17W S6

Salmon Prairie

Guest Ranch Road

Salmon Prairie 1940s T22N R17W S28 290.745 x 5279.955 NAD27

W of Strom Store

Wise Mill 1941 T21N R17W S2 293.488 x 5276.194 NAD27

Fenby Mill late 1940s to mid 1960s T23N R17W S31 288.685 x 5288.122 NAD27

Royden Hollopeter Mill 1930s T21N R16W S32

**Sawmills Year Comments Location UTM**

Roxy Hollopeter Mills

SF Lost 1940-46 T24N R17W S6 288.974 x 5305.918 NAD27

Woodard Meadows 1948

1955

Lost Creek

Herrick Run 1956 T19N R17W S27?

William Lawrence Mills

East of Spring Cr. 1930s T25N R18W S25 288.326 x 5308.350 NAD27

Dump area 1944 T25N R18W S35 287.974 x 5306.589 NAD27

Soup Creek Ranch 1950

Redd Mill 1950s T25N R18W S36

Sellner Mill 1960s T23N R17W S29

Meyer Mill late 1960s-early 1970s various locations various locations

Brand Mill

Coyote Forest Mill 1983 T21N R17W S26

Webb Mill 2010 T20N R16W S20 298.564 x 5262.110 NAD27

**Electricity** – September 11, 1957 in the Condon Creek area.

**Highway Paved**- In 1958 in the Condon Creek area.

**Indian Peeled Trees** – Several near Condon Work Center General area T21N R17W S36 293.240 x 5271.915 NAD27

(Everchanging Forest)

Smith Creek/Condon Creek area One tree T21N R17W S13 294.929 x 5273.377 NAD27