

# MAZAMA TRAIL

NO: 625



Northwest Forest Pass----- (No)      Water: Carry  
Distance----- 3.8 miles      Wilderness: Yes  
Elevation----- 3,440  
Snow Free----- Approximately mid-July - September  
Difficulty----- Moderate to Difficult

## Directions to Trailhead:

**From Portland:** Drive Highway 26 east to Zigzag. Turn left onto Lolo Pass (Rd 18) and follow it about 10 miles until you reach the 1810 Rd, then turn right. Drive 5 more miles and turn right on 1811 Rd. Continue 3 miles to the trailhead.

**From Hood River:** Drive south on Hwy 35 about 13 miles, take a right on Woodworth Rd and continue about 3 miles until you reach Hwy 281. Turn right and head towards Dee about 5 miles. Turn left on Lost Lake Rd, go about 7 miles, turn left at the 18 Rd. Drive 8 miles and take another left at the 1811 Rd. Drive 3 more miles to trailhead parking area.

**Trail Highlights:** This trail leads to the Timberline trail and enters the Mt. Hood Wilderness. It is a great place to see native flora or take photos of Mt. Hood. The Mazama Trail was built in the 1930s and used to be named Cathedral Ridge Trail. During the winter of 1985-86 a severe wind event blew down many trees on the trail. Unfortunately, due to budget constraints the Forest Service was no longer able to maintain the trail. In 1993 the Mazama mountaineering group volunteered to adopt and maintain the trail. In honor of the group, the Forest Service renamed the trail the "Mazama Trail." Since then, the Mazamas have not only done regular trail maintenance, but they have constructed the new lower section of trail and rehabilitated the trail where the Dollar Fire burned across the trail in 2011.

**Trail Description:** The first part of trail switches back through a talus slope (and the fire area), then continues to climb. It follows Cathedral ridge through dense forest, which opens to flowered meadows (during bloom). Once you get to the Timberline Trail you have a variety of places to visit: Cairn Basin, Eden Park, or McNeil Point to name a few.

## RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

### MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST

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