

## **Post-Eagle Creek Fire – Sites Reopening May 17, 2018**

### **Questions and Answers**

**Q: Which roads reopened on May 17, 2018?**

- Forest Road 1310 is now open to motor vehicles, previously it was only open to foot traffic.

**Q: Which trailheads and trails reopened on May 17, 2018?**

- Mt. Defiance #413
- Starvation Ridge Trail #414
- Bear Lake Trail #413A
- Black Lake Trail #409A
- Mitchell Point Trail #417 (Note this is a trail on the Mt. Hood National Forest, The State Parks Mitchell Point Trail accessed from I-84 is already open.)
- Rainy Lake #423-A
- Rainy/Wahtum Trail #409
- Wahtum Express #406H
- Warren Lake Trailhead and Warren Lake Trail #417A

The following trails only have select sections open:

- Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail, the segment which starts at Starvation Creek and ends at Lindsey Creek is now open. (In addition, the segment from Viento State Park to Starvation Creek State Park was already open.)
- Anthill Trail #406B – from Wahtum Lake to the Rainy-Wahtum Trail #409
- North Lake Trail #423 – open from Rainy Lake Trail to North Lake
- Wyeth Trail #411 – only open from Mt. Defiance Trail to North Lake on the Mt. Hood National Forest; the entire section on the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area remains closed

**Q: Which lakes on Mt. Hood National Forest reopened on May 17, 2018?**

- Wahtum Lake
- Black Lake
- Bear Lake
- North Lake
- Rainy Lake
- Warren Lake

**Q: Is it legal to fish the newly reopened lakes?**

Yes.

**Q: When will the rest of the trails impacted by Eagle Creek Fire reopen?**

- National Forest System trails east of Cascade Locks are expected to in summer 2018, likely before the end of June.
- National Forest System trails in the Columbia River Gorge west of Multnomah Falls are expected to open by the end of calendar year 2018. This includes Larch Mountain Trail, Wahkeena, Devil's Rest, Angel's Rest, and the Return Trail.

- National Forest System Trails in the central part of the fire zone (between Cascade Locks and Larch Mountain Trail) currently have no timeline for reopening. Some of these trails have not yet been assessed. The Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail between Cascade Locks and Toothrock State Park also has no current timeline for reopening.

**Q: How do I check what's open before heading out?**

It is always a good idea to directly check the website of the land manager (Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Mt. Hood National Forests, Oregon State Parks) before heading out, as the managing agency will list alerts. However, there are a couple of options that can help you if you are not sure:

- There is a list of open versus closed sites related to Eagle Creek Fire at [bit.ly/eaglecreekfireresponse](https://bit.ly/eaglecreekfireresponse)
- In the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, you can check [ReadySetGorge.com](https://ReadySetGorge.com)

**Q: What are the four waterfalls on the newly reopened section of the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail?**

- Cabin Creek Falls
- Lancaster Falls
- Hole-in-the-Wall Falls
- Starvation Creek Falls

**Q: What's the best time to go to Starvation Creek State Park?**

We highly recommend heading out before 10 am or mid-week. Due to crowding on weekend afternoons, parking will be hard to come by. Park only when there's room and it's safe to do so.