RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

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Charlie Buck/Baldy Peak Trail #918

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LENGTH: 3 miles (one way)
SEASON: April-November

LEVEL OF USE: Light (Moderate during hunting season)

ELEVATION: 3000-4360 feet

CONNECTING TRAILS: Mule Mountain Trail #919

Mule Creek Trail #920

Trail Information: This trail is named for a settler, Charles Buck, whose family owned several properties along the Applegate River in the vicinity of the McKee Bridge in the early 1900s. Baldy Peak is named for the south and west slopes that are covered by grassy meadows and scattered oaks, giving it a bald appearance when contrasted with the forested northern and eastern slopes.

The trail climbs uphill from FS Road 940 at a steep grade, but hikers are rewarded with spectacular views of the Upper Applegate Valley at the top! A short side trail leads to Baldy Peak (elevation 4645') for the best views.

The trail continues up the ridgeline to the junctions with the Mule Mountain Trail #919 and FS Road 301.

Getting There: From Ruch, OR, travel south on Upper Applegate Road for 9.2 miles, and turn left on Forest Road 20 (Beaver Creek Road). Follow Forest Road 20 for approximately 1.5 miles to the junction with Forest Road 940 and turn right. Follow Forest Road 940 for approximately 3 miles to the trailhead.

Considerations: Prepare for your hike! Carry plenty of water, as there is no water along this trail.

As this is a multi-user trail, prepare to yield to other user groups.

This trail is not designed for use by motorized bikes or ATVs.



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