

# RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

## rogue river-siskiyou NATIONAL FOREST

### Horse Camp Trail #958

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<b>LENGTH:</b>	3.9 miles (one way)
<b>SEASON:</b>	June-October
<b>LEVEL OF USE:</b>	Light
<b>ELEVATION:</b>	2400-5460 feet
<b>CONNECTING TRAILS:</b>	Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail Butte Fork Trail #957

**Trail Information:** The Horse Camp Trail is a scenic trail that offers access to the Red Buttes Wilderness and Echo Lake. Opportunities for fishing at Echo Lake and panoramic views from the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail (PCT) at the top make the difficulty of this hike worthwhile.



Beginning at Horse Camp Trailhead, the trail climbs steeply through a shaded forest. The junction with Butte Fork Trail #957 is located at mile 0.6; the Horse Camp Trail stays to the left and continues to climb steadily along the ridgeline. Views of the old Butte Fork landslide are visible. Horse Camp is reached in 1 mile, with a spring located nearby.

From Horse Camp, the trail continues its ascent for another 1.5 miles before it reaches a high mountain meadow dotted with an array of wildflowers. The Echo Lake junction is shortly thereafter; the trail to the right leads to Echo Lake, which is nestled in a small cirque basin below No Name Peak.

To reach the PCT, continue on the trail to the left, reaching the crest in 0.5 miles. This marks the end of Horse Camp Trail.

Continuing on the PCT from this point affords the opportunity complete a 15-mile loop that begins and ends at the Horse Camp Trailhead. Continue left (northeast) on the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail for 2 miles to Cook and Green Pass and Cook and Green Trail #959. Turn left (north) and descend 8.2 miles to FS Road 1040. On FS Road 1040, continue left (south) for 0.5 mile to the Horse Camp Trailhead.

**Getting There:** From Ruch, OR, travel south on Upper Applegate Road for 18.8 miles to the junction with Carberry Creek Road (County Road 777) and turn left (southeast). Proceed 1.5 miles to the junction of FS Roads 1040 and 1050, and turn right on FS Road 1040. Continue for 3.9 miles to Horse Camp Trailhead, located on the left side of the road.

**Attractions and Considerations:** The Horse Camp Trail offers opportunities for fishing, camping, and viewing of the Red Buttes Wilderness. Two designated campsites are located near Cook and Green Creek.



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Prepare for your hike! Carry plenty of water. Water sources have not been tested and may be unsafe to drink. Water treatment is recommended.

