

RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

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Viewpoint Trails

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LENGTH: 0.1-0.6 miles
SEASON: All Seasons
LEVEL OF USE: Medium
ELEVATION: 2000 feet

Trail Information: The Viewpoint Trails are 5 short trails that all offer excellent vistas of Applegate Lake and the surrounding mountains. All trails can be accessed via the Squaw Creek Arm parking area, with the exception of Viewpoint Trail #970A. This trail can be accessed via the French Gulch Trailhead.

HARR RIDGE TRAIL #947 (0.3 mile): This trail offers opportunities to see examples of old-growth Douglas-fir and ponderosa pine forests. The trail begins at the Tipsu Tyee campground, and is a gradual 0.3 mile climb to the ridgeline. The junction with Culy Trail is soon reached, before the trail descends to the junction with the Cut Off Trail.

CULY TRAIL #947A (0.1 mile): The Culy Trail is a short hike along a ridge overlooking the mouth of Squaw Arm and Tipsu Tyee campground. The trail is reached via the Harr Ridge Trail. From Tipsu Tyee campground, hike south 0.3 miles on the Harr Ridge Trail to the Culy Trail junction. Turn right on the Culy Trail and continue 0.1 mile to the viewpoint area.

CUT-OFF TRAIL #946 (0.2 mile): The Cut-Off Trail connects the Harr Ridge and Payette Trails.

SQUAW POINT TRAIL #946A (0.1 mile): The Squaw Point Trail overlooks the mouth of Squaw Arm on Applegate Lake.

VIEWPOINT TRAIL #970A (0.2 mile): The Viewpoint

Trail begins just south of Latgawa Cove on the Payette Trail, and offers panoramic views of Applegate Lake and surrounding mountains. The Viewpoint Trail access begins from French Gulch Trailhead. Follow the Payette Trail south for 0.7 miles to Latgawa cove. From Latgawa cove, continue south on the Payette Trail for another 0.2 miles. The trail begins at the junction with the Calsh Trail.

Access #1: (French Gulch Trailhead) From Ruch, OR, travel south on Upper Applegate Road (County Road 859) for approximately 14.8 miles, and turn left (east) onto French Gulch Road (County Road 959), crossing the dam. Continue on French Gulch Road for approximately 1 mile to the French Gulch Trailhead, located on the right.

Access #2: (Squaw Creek Arm) From Ruch, OR, travel south on Upper Applegate Road (County Road 859) for approximately 14.8 miles, and turn left (east) onto French Gulch Road (County Road 959), crossing the dam. Continue on Rd. # 1075, 3 miles to the junction with Rd. # 100. Turn right on to Rd. # 100 and continue 0.5 miles to the signed Squaw Creek Arm parking area.



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Considerations: Carry plenty of water, as there is no water in the campgrounds located along the trail. Harr Point, and Tipsu Tye campgrounds have fire pits, toilets and picnic tables. The campsites are available on a first-come first-served basis.

