

Lakes of the Mt Hood National Forest

Glistening waters of over 150 lakes lie within the timbered boundaries of the Mt. Hood National Forest. Some of these lakes are easily accessible by car. Others bury themselves in the high country. On foot, or by horse, the sportsman must forge his way into these lakes to enjoy the solitude of the wilderness.

Most of these lakes were void of fish populations before the Department of Fish and Wildlife began an extensive stocking program. Heavily fished lakes are stocked annually, while more isolated lakes are planted every two or three years. Only those lakes that are fishable, either through stocking or natural reproduction, have been included in this guide. There are a number of other lakes which recreationists can enjoy, that do not contain game fish.

Fish populations and “fishing” is managed by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. They develop and implement the rules governing fishing in the Mt. Hood National Forest, including all required fishing licenses, tags and permits. Because fishing regulations and season dates may change, it is best to consult the current Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations booklet, available at most sporting goods stores.

Please be careful with matches, leave a dead fire, a clean camp, and be familiar with angling limits and regulations.

Many maps used to locate lakes in the forest are divided into Township, Range, and Section grids. This guide uses the grid system for locating and identifying lakes.

Land maps are divided into 6-mile squares called TOWNSHIPS. Lines running east and west are Township lines. Lines running north and south are RANGE lines. These lines form 1-mile squares called SECTIONS. There are 36 Sections within one Township. Section #1 is always in the NE corner of the Township. Sections are numbered east to west, then west to east, until reaching the last Section in the SE corner, #36

Cold Water Game Fish Abbreviations

Br	Brown trout	Ct	Cutthroat trout	Rb	Rainbow trout
Bt	Brook trout	K	Kokanee	St	Steelhead

Name	Map Location	Elevation (ft)	Acreage	Depth (ft)	Fish
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Anvil	T5S R8E S17	4000	2	5	ct
Averill	T9S R8E S04	4650	12	11	bt, rb
Badger	T3S R10E S20	4500	35	33	bt, rb
Bear	T2N R9E S18	3800	2	12	bt
Beth	T8S R6E S08	4450	5	35	bt
Big Slide	T8S R6E S09	4250	4	10	bt
Big Slide Upper	T8S R6E S10	4300	1	11	bt
Black	T2N R8E S36	3800	4	5	bt
Boulder big	T4S R10E S05	4600	11	17	bt
Boulder little	T4S R10E S04	4800	6	30	bt
Breitenbush	T9S R8E S25	5500	60	30	bt
Brook	T8S R81/2E S26	4700	5	8	bt
Buck	T5S R8E S30	4000	9	26	bt
Bump	T8S R8E S28	4300	3	4	bt
Burnt	T2S R8E S34	4100	8	25	bt
Cast	T2S R8E S33	4450	7	17	bt
Catalpa	T4S R9E S14	4100	3	8	bt
Cigar	T9S R8E S10	5100	5	8	bt
Clackamas	T5S R8E S35	3350	2	4	bt, rb, ct
Clear	T4S R9E S30	3500	557	26	bt, rb
Clear	T5S R4E S14	3850	3	7	bt, ct
Cottonwood Mdws	T5S R7E S28	4050	6	4	bt
Cripple Creek	T5S R7E S19	4300	15	4	bt
Davey	T9S R8E S27	5200	2	14	ct
Devils Meadow	T3S R8E S04	4100	2	7	bt
Dinger	T5S R8E S09	4000	15	4	bt, ct
Double Peak	T9S R8E S09	4700	4	13	bt, rb
Dublin	T1N R7E S02	3500	2	9	bt
Dumbbell	T2S R8E S32	4150	2	5	rb, ct
Ercrama	T8S R6E S20	4450	2	15	ct
Finley	T9S R8E S03	4950	2	12	bt, rb

First	T9S R8E S02	4950	3	19	rb, ct
Fish	T8S R8E S34	4400	24	67	bt, ct
Fish	T1N R8E S02	4000	2	5	bt, rb
Frazier	T5S R7E S09	4100	3	8	bt, rb, ct
Frog	T4S R9E S17	4000	11	8	rb
Gibson	T9S R81/2E S24	5800	6	14	bt
Gifford	T9S R8E S03	4950	9	56	rb
Gifford lower	T9S R8E S03	4940	2	19	bt, rb
Harriet	T6S R7E S04	2000	23	45	bt, rb, br, ct
Head	T9S R8E S02	4950	6	9	ct
Hicks	T1N R8E S03	4400	2	6	bt
Hidden	T3S R8E S12	4000	2	13	bt
Hideaway	T5S R7E S21	3800	12	30	bt, rb
High	T6S R6E S06	4450	3	11	bt
Horseshoe	T9S R8E S24	5400	14	17	bt, rb
Jean	T3S R10E S17	4800	6	18	bt
Jeni	T7S R4E S19	3840	2		bt
Jude	T8S R8E S25	4550	2	14	bt
Kingsley	T2N R9E S22	3100	48	30	rb
Lawrance	T1S R9E S22	3000	104	92	rb, ct
Lenore	T8S R6E S10	4800	5	11	bt
Long	T9S R8E S12	4650	16	24	bt, rb
Lost	T1S R8E S10	3100	290	167	bt, rb, k, br
Lower	T9S R8E S02	4750	15	73	bt, rb
Mangriff	T9S R8E S13	5000	1	14	bt
Memaloose	T5S R5E S31	4100	8	5	bt
Mirror	T3S R8E S23	4050	8	15	bt, rb
Monon	T9S R8E S13	5000	91	39	bt, rb
Multipor	T3S R8E S24	3800	3	5	bt
Nekbobets	T9S R8E S10	5250	3	10	bt, rb
Nippon	T9S R8E S02	5000	3	6	bt

North Fork Res	T4S R4E S12	665	331	115	rb, st
North	T2N R8E S24	4000	6	8	bt
Nup Te Pa	T9S R8E S13	5000	2	25	bt
Olallie	T9S R8E S11	4900	240	48	bt, rb
Otter	T1N R8E S11	4000	2	8	bt
Pansy	T4S R6E S18	4000	7	4	bt
Plaza	T4S R7E S18	3650	5	9	bt
Pyramid	T5S R8E S27	5000	5	9	bt
Pyramid	T5S R7E S11	4000	4	5	bt
Rainey	T2N R8E S25	4100	10	8	bt
Red	T9S R8E S08	4550	6	7	bt, rb
Rimrock	T9S R8E S10	5150	3	14	bt
Ripplebrook	T6S R6E S03	1500	2	8	rb
Rock lower	T5S R7E S08	4100	9	13	bt, rb
Rock Middle	T5S R7E S08	4350	15	34	bt, rb
Rock Upper	T5S R7E S17	4400	3	22	bt, rb
Round	T8S R7E S17	3750	9	20	bt, rb, br
Russ	T8S R81/2E S26	4700	5	8	bt
Salmon	T4S R7E S16	3800	2	3	bt
Serene	T5S R7E S07	4350	20	46	bt, rb
Sheep	T9S R8E S04	4800	4	9	bt, rb
Shellrock	T5S R7E S17	4200	20	8	bt, rb
Shining	T4S R6E S36	3950	12	24	bt, rb
Si	T8S R8E S33	4250	3	10	bt, rb
Silver King	T8S R5E S24	4100	4	7	bt
Skookum	T6S R5E S35	3800	4	14	bt
Spinning	T9S R8E S22	4900	3	8	bt
Spud Bug	T9S R8E S04	4900	2	13	bt
Spud little	T9S R8E S04	4900	1	14	bt
Squaw	T4S R6E S13	3550	7	5	bt
Surprise #1	T5S R6E S27	1500	3	15	bt

Surprise #2	T65 R5E S27	4050	5	4	bt, rb
Surprise #3	T8S R8E S34	4350	4	2	ct
Suzi	T4S R7E S31	4240	2	7	bt
Timber	T5S R6E S34	1500	12	15	rb
Timber	T9S R8E S14	5300	10	18	bt, rb
Timothy Mdws Res	T5S R8E S23	3200	1400	90	bt, rb, ct, k
Top	T9S R8E S10	5000	3	6	bt
Trillium	T3S R8E S36	3600	60	20	bt, rb
Twin big	T4S R9E S09	4150	18	18	bt
Twin little	T4S R9E S29	4250	11	4	bt
Twin lower	T8S R6E S29	4100	15	40	bt
Twin upper	T8S R6E S30	4150	15	50	bt
Upper	T9S R8E S15	5150	8	14	bt
Veda	T4S R8E S02	4400	3	14	bt
View	T9S R8E S14	5250	7	10	bt
Wahtum	T1N R8E S10	4000	57	177	bt
Wall	T9S R8E S04	4800	5	12	bt, rb
Warren	T2N R9E S16	3750	5	8	bt
Welcome	T8S R6E S15	4200	6	8	bt
Wendy Mdws	T5S R8E S21	3550	2	3	ct
West	T8S R6E S16	4300	4	4	bt,
Williams	T5S R4E S26	3750	4	4	bt, ct
Wind	T3S R8E S26	4700	3	3	bt

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