

# Linney Creek Trail #499



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 0.5 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 2650-2750 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** This trail enters the Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness. The trailhead is in an area of dense, old-growth rain forest with ferns and rhododendrons forming much of the ground vegetation. Draw Creek converges with Linney Creek here. This trail provides access to Salmon River Trail #742.

**Trail Description:** The trail traverses a steep side slope above the creek for the first ¼ mile. When the trail turns right (around the ridge) at 0.3 mile, the confluence of Linney Creek and Salmon River can be seen. Shortly after the viewpoint, the trail splits. One fork of the trail goes left (west) down to a moderate ford and a large campsite. The right fork stays higher then drops to the site of an unconstructed bridge. There is a large swimming hole here. Once across the river, the trail ends at its junction with the Salmon River Trail #742.

### Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Wilderness Permits are required for Salmon River Trail #742 between May 15 and Oct 15.
- Group size is limited to 12. Stock are counted in the group size. For example, 3 people riding their own horse plus a spare horse in the group for packing would make a group of 7.

#### Leave No Trace

- Plan Ahead and Prepare: Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces: Use established trails and campsites.
- Dispose of Waste Properly: Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.
- Leave What You Find: Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Minimize Campfire Impacts: Use established fire rings & keep fires small.
- Respect Wildlife: Control pets at all times.
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors: Avoid loud voices and noises.

For information on **Leave No Trace**, go to [www.LNT.org](http://www.LNT.org) or call 1-800-332-4100

**For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:**

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood>

Map and driving directions on next page

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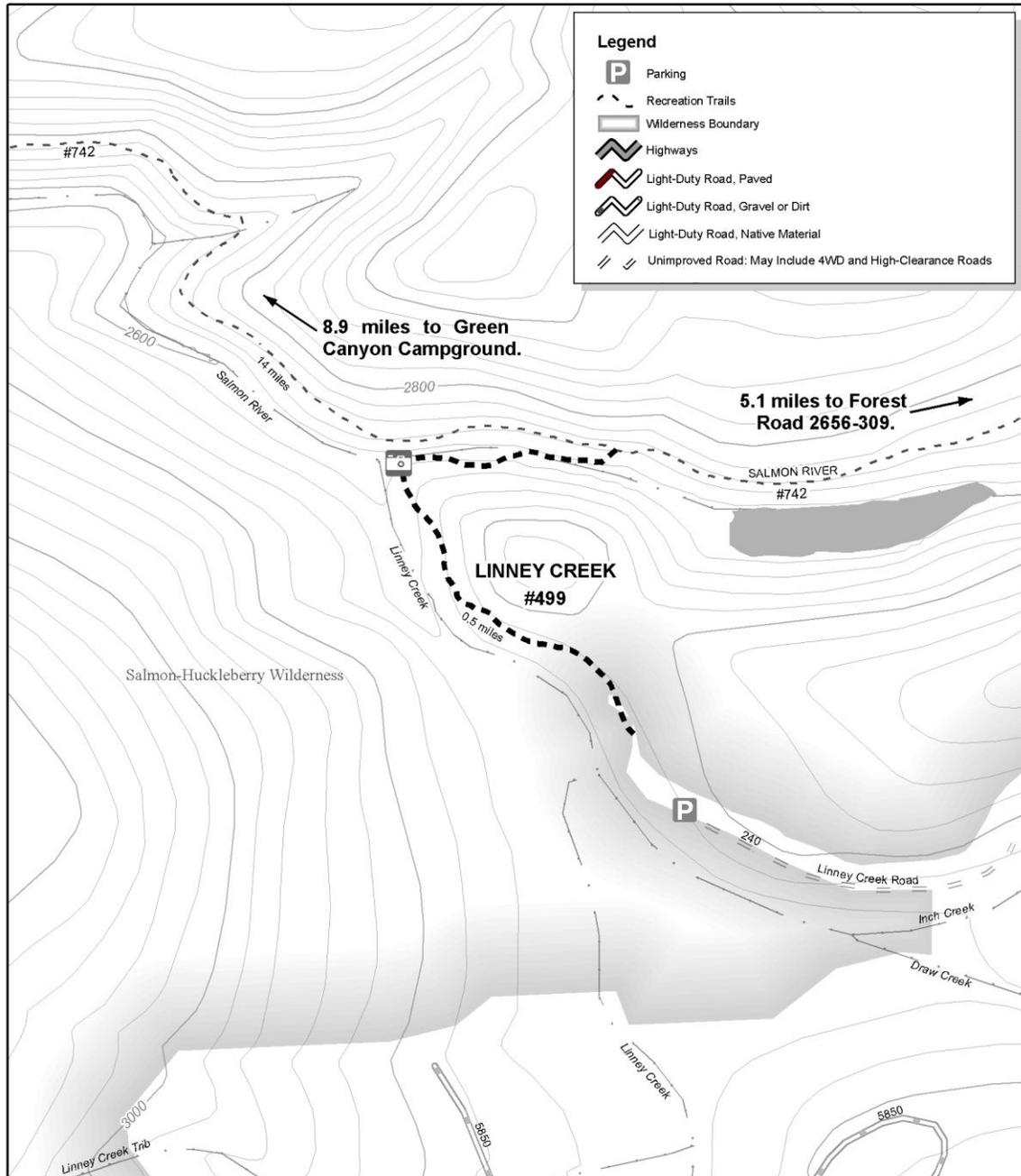
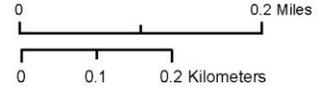


**Directions to Trailhead:** From Portland, take US Hwy 26 40.2 miles southeast of Sandy to Skyline Road (Forest Road 42). Turn right (west) at Skyline Road (Forest Road 42) and travel 1.1 miles to Forest Road 2660. Turn right (west) on Forest Road 2660. Travel 3.4 miles on Forest Road 2660 and turn right (northwest) at Abbott Road (Forest Road 58). Travel 0.6 mile and take the first right onto Abbott Road/Linney Creek Road (Forest Road 5800-240). Travel 7.3 miles to the end of Linney Creek Road (Forest Road 5800-240) and park. The trail starts northwest of the parking area.

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0.5 miles

0.7 km



**Recommended maps: Zig Zag Ranger District**

