Eureka Peak Trail #671



Recreation Opportunity Guide



Trail Highlights: This short forested trail can make a nice loop for mountain bikers when combined with the eastern segments of Still Creek Road (Forest Road 2612) and Sherar Burn Road (Forest Road 2613). The trail travels through a fairly young lodgepole pine forest and as it descends it, passes between older stands of Douglas fir. Eureka Peak is located a few miles from Trillium Lake and Still Creek Campgrounds.

Trail Description: Starting from the southern end at Sherar Burn Road, this single track trail descends almost the entire length to its end at Still Creek Road (Forest Road 2612). The grade varies from moderate to steep, but the trail is mostly intended for experienced mountain bikers. There is one water crossing near the bottom.

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

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 <u>www.LNT.org</u> 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 to the SOUTH end of trail, take US Hwy 26 29.5 miles east of Sandy. At 0.5 mile east of Government Camp turn right (south) onto the Still Creek Campground Road. Follow this road south through the campground 1.1 miles and turn right (westward) onto Chimney Rock Drive. Continue on this road for 0.5 mile until it reaches an intersection. Cross the intersection and continue on Sherar Burn Road (Forest Road 2613). Follow Sherar Burn Road (Forest Road 2613) for 2 miles and park at the trailhead at Veda-Eureka Saddle. The trail is on the northwest side of the road. From Portland to the NORTH end of the trail, follow the above directions to the intersection with Sherar Burn Road (Forest Road 2613). Take the sharp right onto Still Creek Road (Forest Road 2612) and travel 2.5 miles to the trailhead. The trail is on the south side of the road.



