

Sandy River Trail #770



Northwest
Forest Pass
Required
May 15-Oct 1



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 3.3 miles (one way)

Elevation..... 2120-2760 feet

Snow Free May to October



More Difficult

Trail Highlights: This trail provides access to the Ramona Falls Trail #797 and the Pacific Crest Trail #2000. This trail can be accessed from two different trailheads offering a 3.3 mile (one way) option and a 1.9 mile (one way) option.

Trail Description: This trail is a gentle trail except where it crosses the Sandy River. Beginning from Forest Road 1825-380 (2,120'), the trail climbs gradually for 0.5 mile to Forest Road 1825. Cross the road and continue up the very gentle climb 1.4 miles to the large parking area near Old Maid Sand Pit (2,440'). The trail continues east and is soon joined by the trail coming from the south end of parking area for Old Maid Sand Pit. The trail follows Sandy River briefly before heading uphill and into the trees. After 0.7 miles of climbing the trail reaches abandoned Forest Road 1825-100. The trail follows the road for 0.3 miles before heading back into the trees. After another 0.1 mile the trail reaches a crossing of the Sandy River. Once on the north side of Sandy River, the trail continues east 0.3 mile to the junction with the Ramona Falls Trail #797 and the Pacific Crest Trail #2000 (2,760').

Please Note: Glacial river crossings on the flanks of the Mt Hood Wilderness do not have foot bridges. Hikers should be prepared for dangerous river conditions. Please follow the River Crossing Safety Guidelines.

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 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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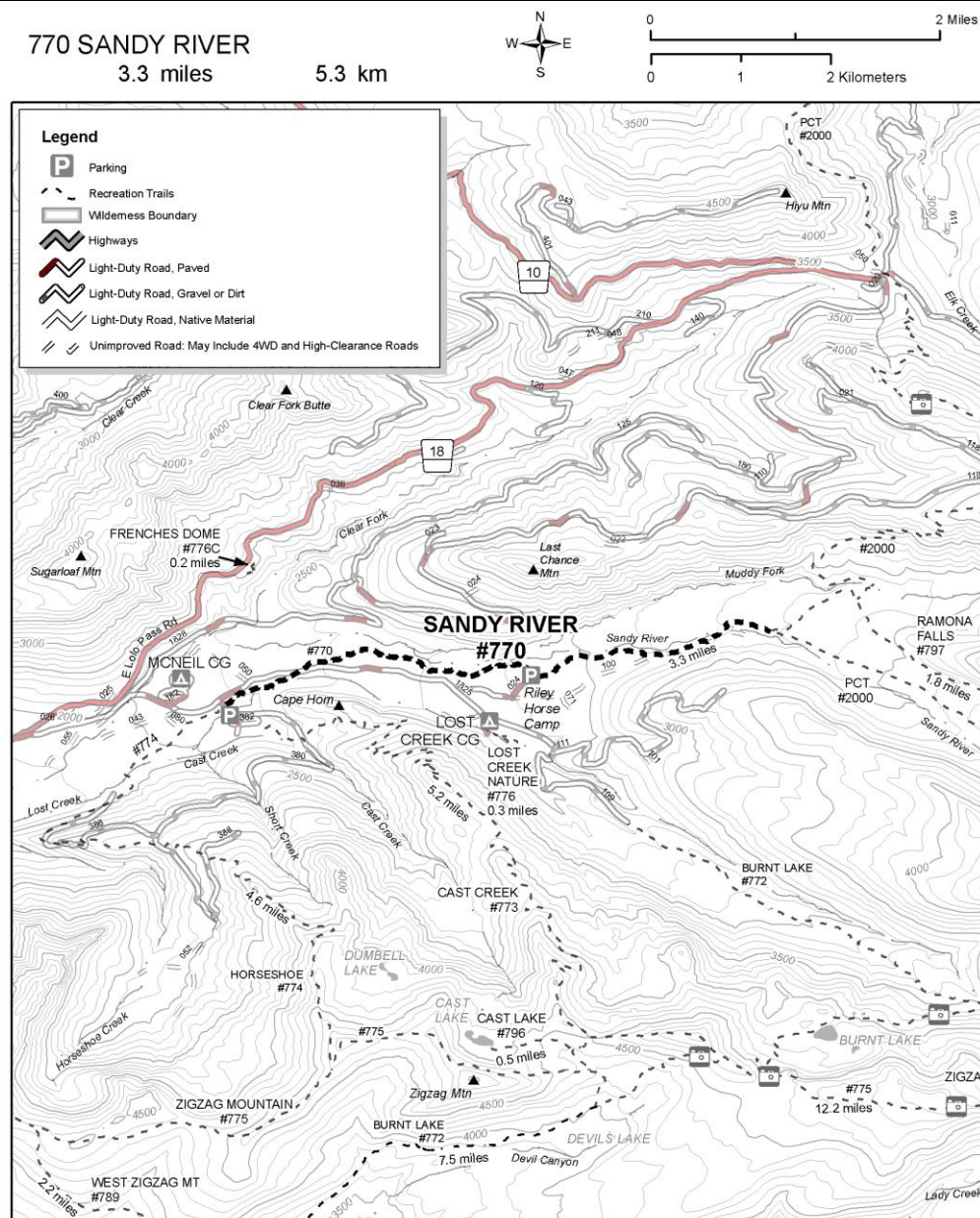
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Directions to Trailhead: From Portland to the trailhead at Forest Road 1825-380, follow U.S. Hwy 26 17.5 miles east of Sandy to Lolo Pass Road (Forest Road 18). Turn left on Lolo Pass Road and travel 4 miles to Forest Road 1825. Turn right (east) onto Forest Road 1825 and travel 1.2 miles to Forest Road 1825-380. Turn Right (south) onto Forest Road 1825-380 and travel 200' to the parking area and trailhead on the east side of the road.

From Portland to the trailhead at Old Maid Sandpit, follow the above directions to Forest Road 1825-380. Continue east on Forest Road 1825 1.2 miles to Forest Road 1825-100. Turn left (east) onto Forest Road 1825-100 and travel 0.3 mile to Forest Road 1825-024. Turn left (north) onto Forest Road 1825-024 and travel 0.2 mile to Riley Horse Camp.



Recommended maps: Zigzag Ranger District

