

# Burnt Lake Trail #772



Northwest  
Forest Pass  
Required  
May 15-Oct 1



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 7.5 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 2680-4760 feet  
Snow Free ..... July to October



**Trail Highlights:** This trail enters the Mt. Hood Wilderness Area on the west side of Mount Hood. This trail accesses Burnt Lake and Zigzag Mountain with views above treeline. The north side also has wonderful old cedar snags showing remnants of a wildfire that came through around 1900.

**Trail Description:** Starting from the north end, this trail begins at Forest Road 1825-109 (2,680') and ends at Forest Road 2627-207 (3,320'). From Forest Road 1825-109, the trail climbs steadily up to Burnt Lake (4,120'). There is a nice loop trail around the lake accessing several campsites. From the lake the trail continues up a steep climb 0.6 mile and reaches Zigzag Ridge (4,720'). Soon after, the trail reaches Zigzag Mountain Trail #775. Turn right onto Zigzag Mountain Trail #775 and follow the ridge westward 0.3 miles until Burnt Lake Trail #772 drops over the south side of the ridge descending to Devil's Meadow area. From Devil's Meadow the trail follows an easier grade down an old roadway to the trailhead at Forest Road 2627-207.

### Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Campfires are not allowed at the lake.
- Wilderness Permits are required 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

Mt. Hood National Forest  
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Sandy, OR 97055  
503-668-1700

Zigzag Ranger District  
70220 E. Highway 26  
Zigzag, Oregon 97049  
503-622-3191

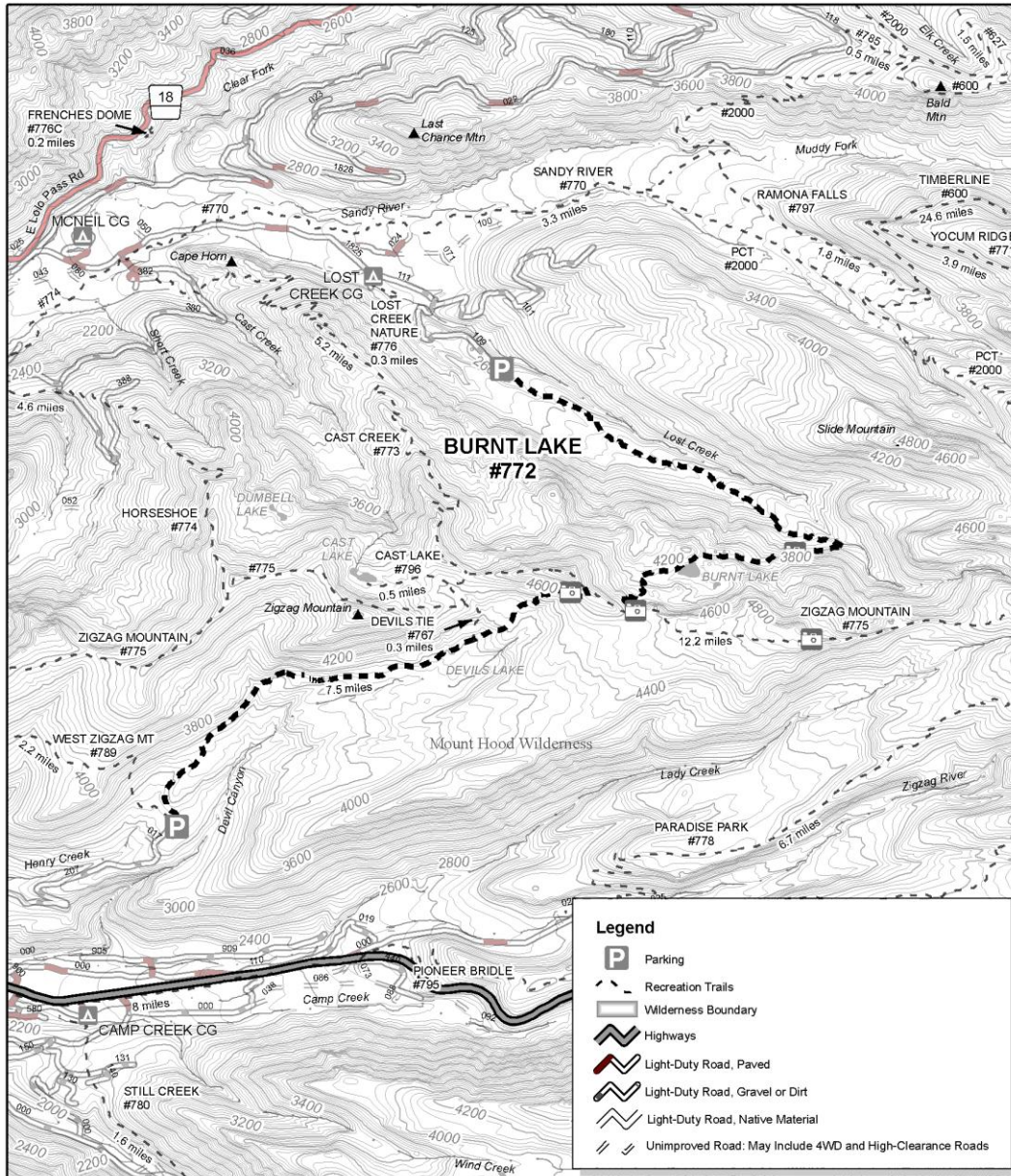
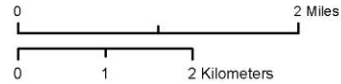
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Portland, follow U.S. Hwy 26 17.5 miles east of Sandy to Zigzag. At Zigzag, approximately 0.4 mile past milepost 42, turn left (north) on Lolo Pass Road (Forest Road 18). After 4 miles, turn east at Forest Road 1825 and continue 0.6 miles. Turn right across a bridge and continue another 1.1 miles to a fork in the road. Stay right at the fork and continue a 0.7 mile past Lost Creek Campground to Forest Road 1825-109. Turn right onto Forest Road 1825-109 and travel 1 mile to the trailhead at the end of the road.

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7.5 miles

8.1 km



**Recommended maps:** Zigzag Ranger District  
Green Trails – Mt Hood Climbing/Timberline Tr. OR #462s

