

Salmon Mountain Trail #787



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 1.6 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 3840-4000 feet
Snow Free June to October



Trail Highlights: This trail enters the Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness Area. The trail crisscrosses the ridgeline to an abandoned lookout. There are outstanding views of the nearby peaks, the Cascades and the Salmon River Drainage at the lookout. Rarely visited, it is a good place for solitude. The trail is narrow and rocky.

Trail Description: This trail begins at Plaza Trail #783 and ends at an abandoned lookout near the summit of Salmon Mountain. From Plaza Trail #783 (3,840'), the trail follows a ridge with the occasional steep pitch. The trail is rocky with no tread between 0.9 mile and 1.3 miles. The trail makes a switchback up to the lookout (4,000') at 1.6 miles.

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- 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 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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Sandy, OR 97055
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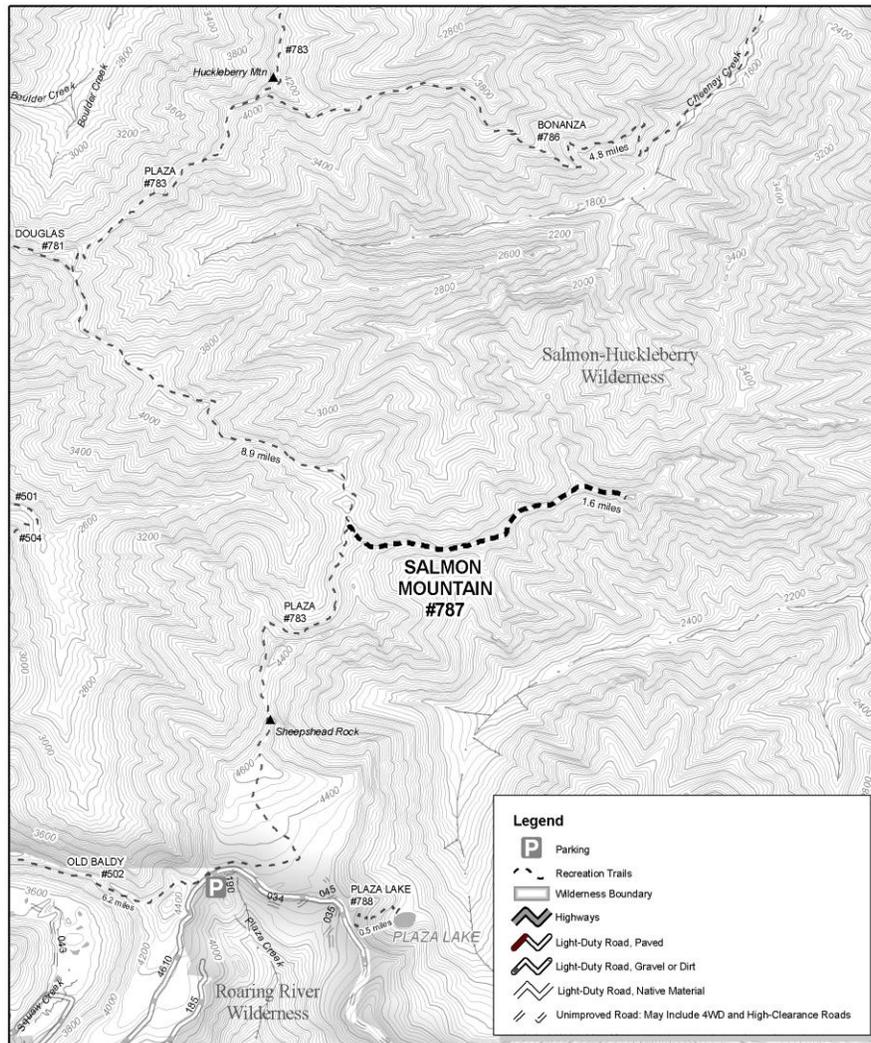
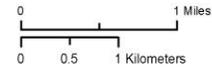


Directions to Trailhead: Access 1: From Hood River, follow Oregon Hwy 35 38.5 miles and merge right onto US Hwy 26. Follow US Hwy 26 8.9 miles south and turn right (west) at Skyline Road (Forest Road 42). Follow Skyline Road for 1.1 miles and turn right toward Forest Road 2660. Travel 2.5 miles and turn left (southwest) at Forest Road 2660 and continue another 0.9 mile. Turn right at Abbott Road (Forest Road 58) and travel 10.7 miles. Take the right fork at Forest Road 4610 (near High Rock-the road becomes dirt here) and follow it for 8.3 miles to the small parking area and trail head on the north side of the road.

Follow Plaza Trail #783 3.1 miles north to the beginning of this trail.

Access 2: From Estacada, follow Oregon Hwy 224 (Clackamas Hwy) south for 6.5 miles to N Fork Road (Forest Road 4610). Travel 7.1 miles and stay left on N Fork Road (Forest Road 4610). After 0.9 mile take the first right onto Abbott Road (Forest Road 4610). Follow Abbott Road (Forest Road 4610) for 10.4 miles to the small parking area and trail head on the north side of the road. (Approximately 0.7 mile before reaching the Plaza Lake Trail #783). Follow Plaza Trail #783 3.1 miles north to the beginning of this trail.

787 SALMON MOUNTAIN
1.6 miles 2.5 km



Recommended maps: Zigzag Ranger District

