

# Serene Lake Trail #512



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 3.6 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 4000-4760 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



More Difficult



**Trail Highlights:** This trail is in the Roaring River Wilderness Area. The trail provides access to several lakes along the trail. Combine this trail with Grouse Point Trail #517 for a 10 mile loop.

**Trail Description:** This trail begins at the end of Frazier Turnaround (4,600') (Forest Road 4610-240) and ends at Grouse Point Trail #517 (4,760'). From Frazier Turnaround, the trail travels west through old growth trees for the first 0.5 mile. The trail passes spur trails to Middle Rock Lake, Upper Rock Lake and eventually Lower Rock Lake in the next 0.2 mile. For the next 1.3 miles the trail descends gradually after the Lower Rock Lake junction before climbing to Serene Lake. Follow the trail another 0.8 mile to the outlet of Serene Lake and a campsite on the west shore. The trail leaves Serene Lake after 0.1 mile and climbs to the ridge. Continue 0.7 mile to the intersection with Grouse Point Trail #517. To make a 10 mile round-trip loop, turn left on Grouse Point Trail #517 and follow it for 6.4 miles back to Frazier Turnaround.

### 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](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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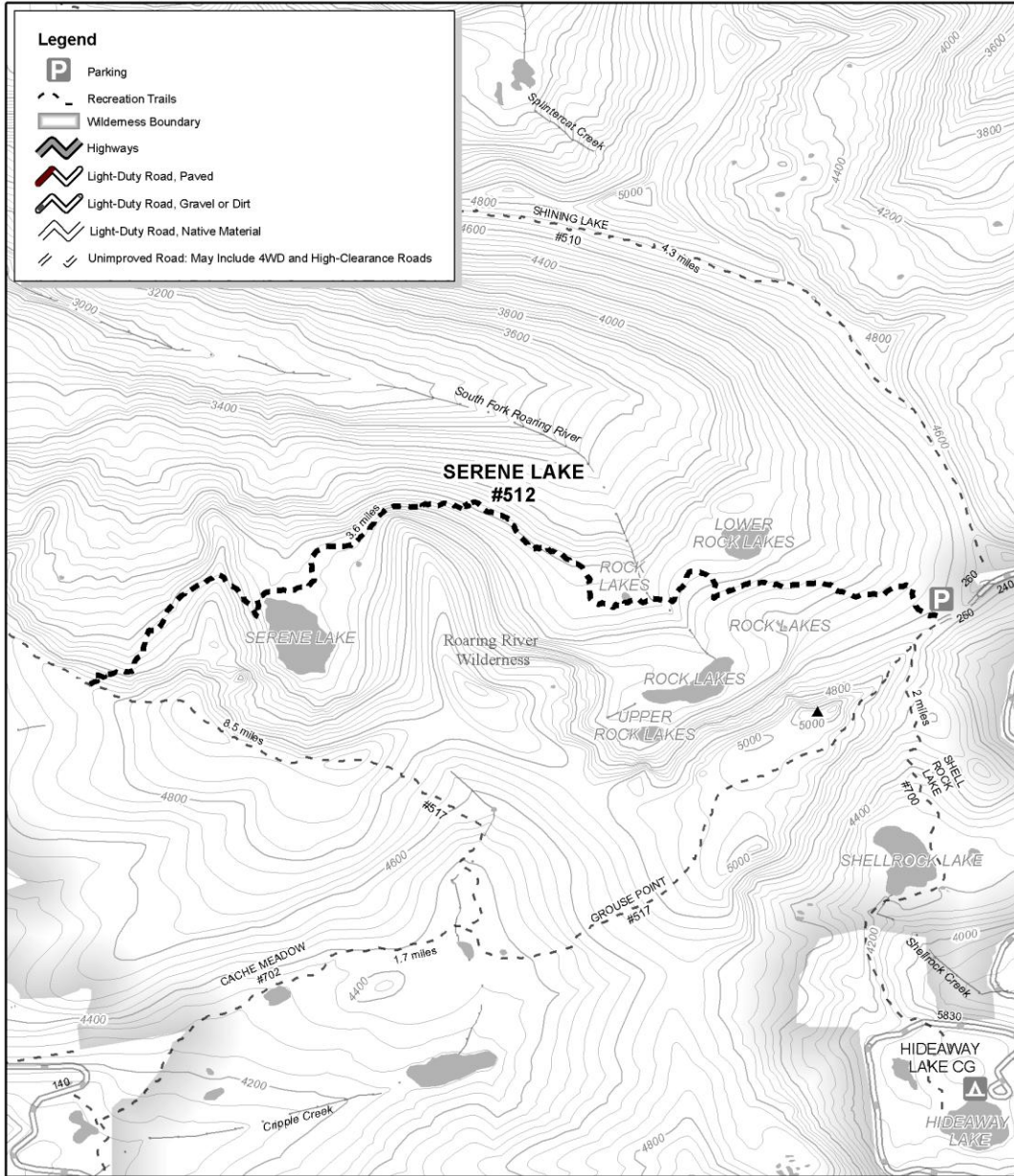
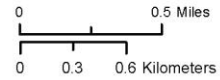
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Portland, travel east on US Hwy 26 to Sandy. Turn right (southwest) on OR Hwy 211 and travel 6.1 miles to OR Hwy 224. Turn left (southeast) on OR Hwy 224 and travel 30.2 miles to Oak Grove Fork Road (Forest Road 57) (approximately at milepost 50). Turn left (east) on Oak Grove Fork Road and travel 7.4 miles to High Rock Road (Forest Road 58). Turn left (north) and travel 5.8 miles to Forest Road 4610. Turn left onto Forest Road 4610-240 and travel 1.2 miles to Forest Road 4610-240. Follow Forest Road 4610-240 for 4.4 miles to Frazier Turnaround and the trailhead.

512 Serene Lake  
3.6 miles

5.7 km



**Recommended maps:** Clackamas Ranger District

