

Grouse Point Trail #517



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 8.5 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 1600-4960 feet
Snow Free June to October



Trail Highlights: This trail is in the Roaring River Wilderness Area. The trail has several views of the mountains to the north. From Roaring River, visitors can travel approximately 0.2 mile upstream to a beautiful waterfall. The west end of this trail is remote and the trail can be faint at times.

Trail Description: This trail begins at the end of Forest Road 4610-240 (4,640') (Frazier Turnaround) and ends at Forest Road 4611 (2,360'). From Frazier Turnaround, head southwest towards Frazier Mountain. The trail passes Frazier Mountain to the south after 0.4 mile. The trail continues southwest 1.6 miles to Cache Meadows and the junction with Cache Meadow Trail #702 (4,380'). The trail travels north through the meadow to the ridge above Serene Lake and after 1.6 miles the trail reaches the junction with Serene Lake Trail #512 (4,760'). From the junction, the trail continues northwest 0.9 mile to Grouse Point (4,450'), and then continues a further 1.1 miles to the junction with Dry Ridge Trail #518 (4,000'). The trail then descends a steep hill for approximately 2.1 miles to Roaring River (1,600'). Cross Roaring River (this can be extremely challenging during high water) and continue 0.6 mile to the trailhead at Forest Road 4611 (2,360').

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Caution: Crossing the Roaring River can be extremely challenging during high water.
- 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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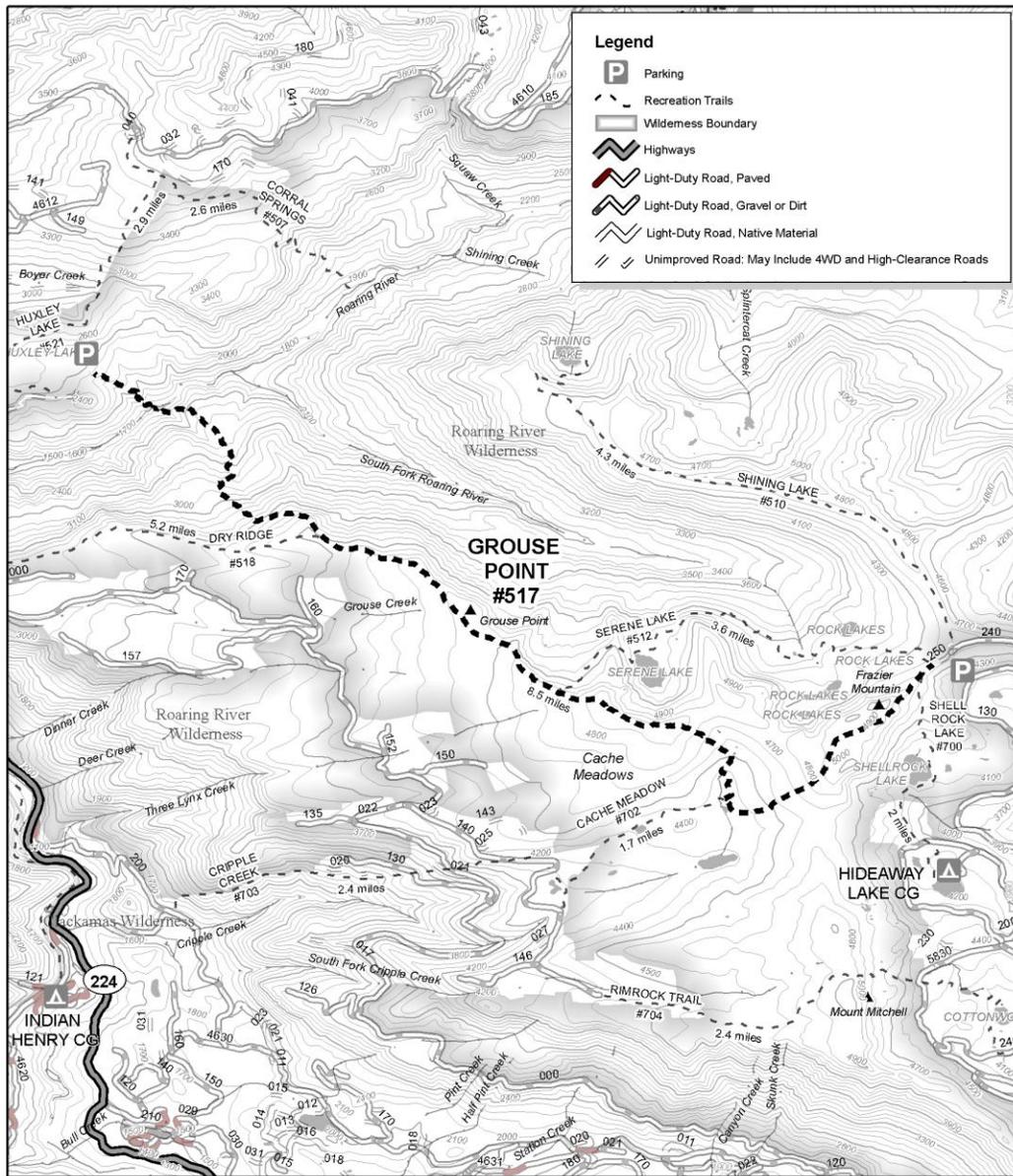
Clackamas River Ranger District
595 NW Industrial Way
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Directions to Trailhead: From Portland, travel east on US Hwy 26 to Sandy. Turn right (southwest) on OR Hwy 211 and travel 6.1 miles to OR Hwy 224. Turn left (southeast) on OR Hwy 224 and travel 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 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.

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Recommended maps: Clackamas Ranger District

