

Clackamas River Trail #715



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 7.5 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 920-1400 feet
Snow Free Year Round



Trail Highlights: This trail enters the Clackamas Wilderness Area. This popular trail is mostly forested, has a nice variety of moderate terrain and offers great views of the Clackamas River. There are several scenic attractions along this riverside trail including beaches, old growth forest and waterfalls; including the 100 foot tall Pup Creek Falls. There are several large flat areas that provide opportunities for camping, picnicking and fishing access.

Trail Description: This trail can be accessed from the Fish Creek Campground (920') or the Indian Henry Campground (1,280'). Hiking the trail from the Indian Henry trailhead is suggested. The Clackamas Canyon Wilderness starts at Indian Henry Trailhead and ends at Pup Creek. Crossing Pup Creek during high water can be extremely difficult. From the Fish Creek Campground trailhead, Pup Creek Falls is a short hike from the trail and worth the small effort. The spur trail to Pup Creek Falls is 3.6 miles from the Fish Creek Trailhead and 3.9 miles from the Indian Henry Campground. Use caution with small children and pets where the trail climbs above cliffs.

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- At Fish Creek Recreation Site a day use fee of \$5 is required. This site is managed by Mount Hood Recreation (concessionaire for recreation sites). Recreation Passes are no longer accepted at this site.
- Clackamas Wilderness starts at Indian Henry Trailhead and ends at Pup Creek.
- 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>

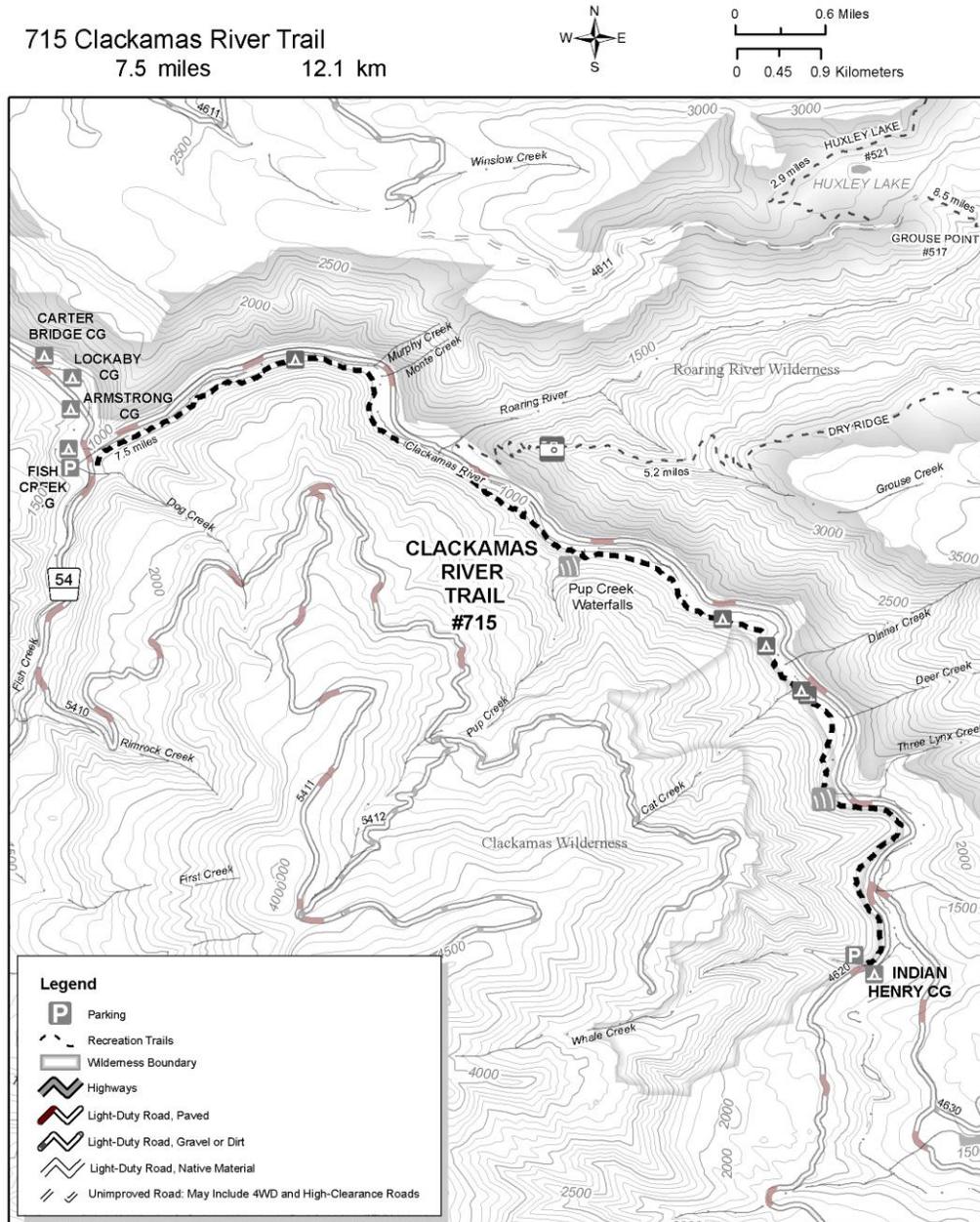
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Directions to Trailhead: From Portland to the Fish Creek trailhead, travel east on US Hwy 26 to Sandy. Turn right (southwest) on OR Hwy 211 and travel 6.1 miles to OR Hwy 224. Turn left (southeast) on OR Hwy 224 and travel 20.1 miles to Forest Road 54 (approximately 0.25 mile south of milepost 39). Turn right on Forest Road 54, cross the bridge, and take the first right into the Fish Creek trailhead parking lot. Park at the far end of the lot. Access the trail on the south side of Forest Road 54. From Portland to the Indian Henry trailhead, follow the directions above to OR Hwy 224. Follow OR Hwy 224 26.7 miles to Forest Road 4620 (approximately 0.75 mile south of milepost 45). Turn right onto Forest Road 4620. Travel less than 0.5 mile and turn right into the paved trailhead parking lot across from the Indian Henry Campground. Access the trail from the right (northeast) side of the parking lot.



Recommended maps: Clackamas Ranger District

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