

Thunder Mountain Trail #543



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 1.3 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 4240-5040 feet
Snow Free June to October



Trail Highlights: This is a scenic day hike to the summit of Thunder Mountain. There are great views of the surrounding mountains from the summit.

Trail Description: The trail begins at Sandstone Road (Forest Road 4620) (4,240') and ends at Thunder Mountain (5,040'). From Sandstone Road the trail heads south briefly, then turns northwest and travels 0.6 mile to the first switchback. The trail gets slightly steeper and continues 0.6 mile up three more switchbacks to the end of this trail and the beginning of Skookum Lake Trail #542. Visitors can take the 150' spur trail to the summit of Thunder Mountain. Visitors can also choose to follow Skookum Lake Trail #542 1.2 miles down to Skookum Lake. There are several campsites at Skookum Lake.

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

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

Mt. Hood National Forest
16400 Champion Way
Sandy, OR 97055
503-668-1700

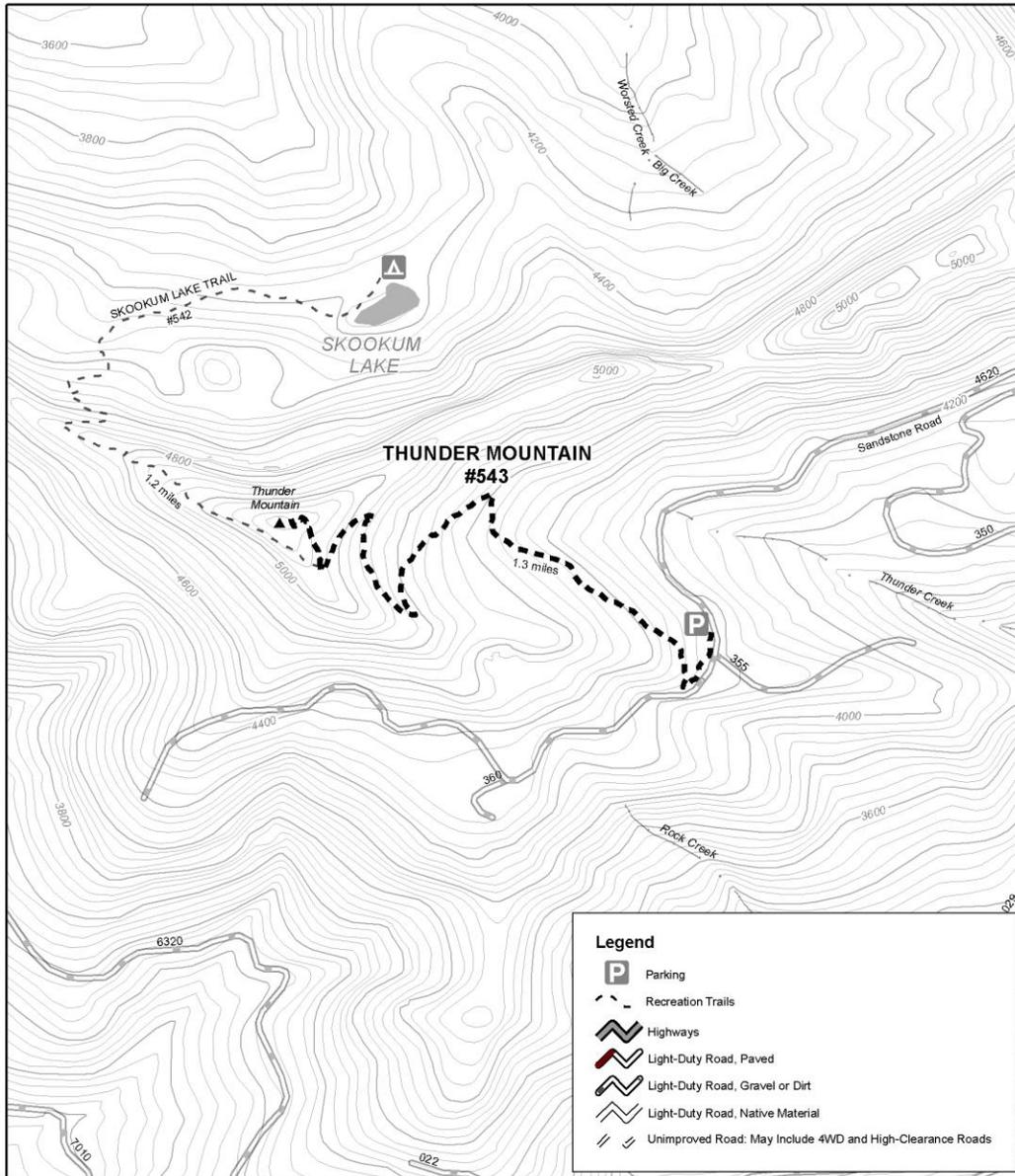
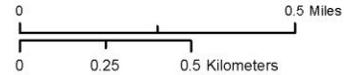
Clackamas River Ranger District
595 NW Industrial Way
Estacada, Oregon 97023
503-630-6861

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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 30.6 miles to Forest Road 46. Take the right fork onto Forest Road 46 and travel 3.7 miles to Collowash Road (Forest Road 63). Turn right onto Collowash Road and travel 3.3 miles to Forest Road 6320. Follow Forest Road 6320 1.3 miles to Forest Road 6322. Turn right onto Forest Road 6322 and travel 5.9 miles to Forest Road 4620. Take the left fork onto Forest Road 4620 and travel 3 miles to the trailhead on the right (west) side of the road.

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Recommended maps: Clackamas Ranger District

