



Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

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Eagle Cap Wilderness

COUGAR RIDGE TRAIL #1668

TRAIL BEGINNING:

Cougar Ridge Trailhead

TRAIL ENDING:

Standley Cabin

ACCESS:

Take State Highway #82 to Big Canyon Road. Turn south and take Forest Road #8270 and then Forest Road #190 to the end of the road. Not maintained for passenger vehicles or RV's.

ATTRACTIONS:

The trail is well signed at the trailhead, boundary and all junctions. Much of this trail is along the ridgetop, but will go in and out of forested areas where you will see many old ponderosa pine trees. The trailhead is equipped with a stock unloading ramp. This trail also offers excellent wildlife viewing opportunities.

There are many dispersed campsites along this route. The guard station cabin is in good condition, but is not for public use. There are several trails that come together near the cabin, making it an excellent choice for a base camp.

CONSIDERATION:

Northwest Forest Passes are NOT required at the Cougar Ridge Trailhead.

Make sure to take plenty of water with you. Mosquitos can be a nuisance in the meadow areas around the cabin in the early summer months. You can expect solitude along this trail except during hunting season.

Length: 17.6 round trip

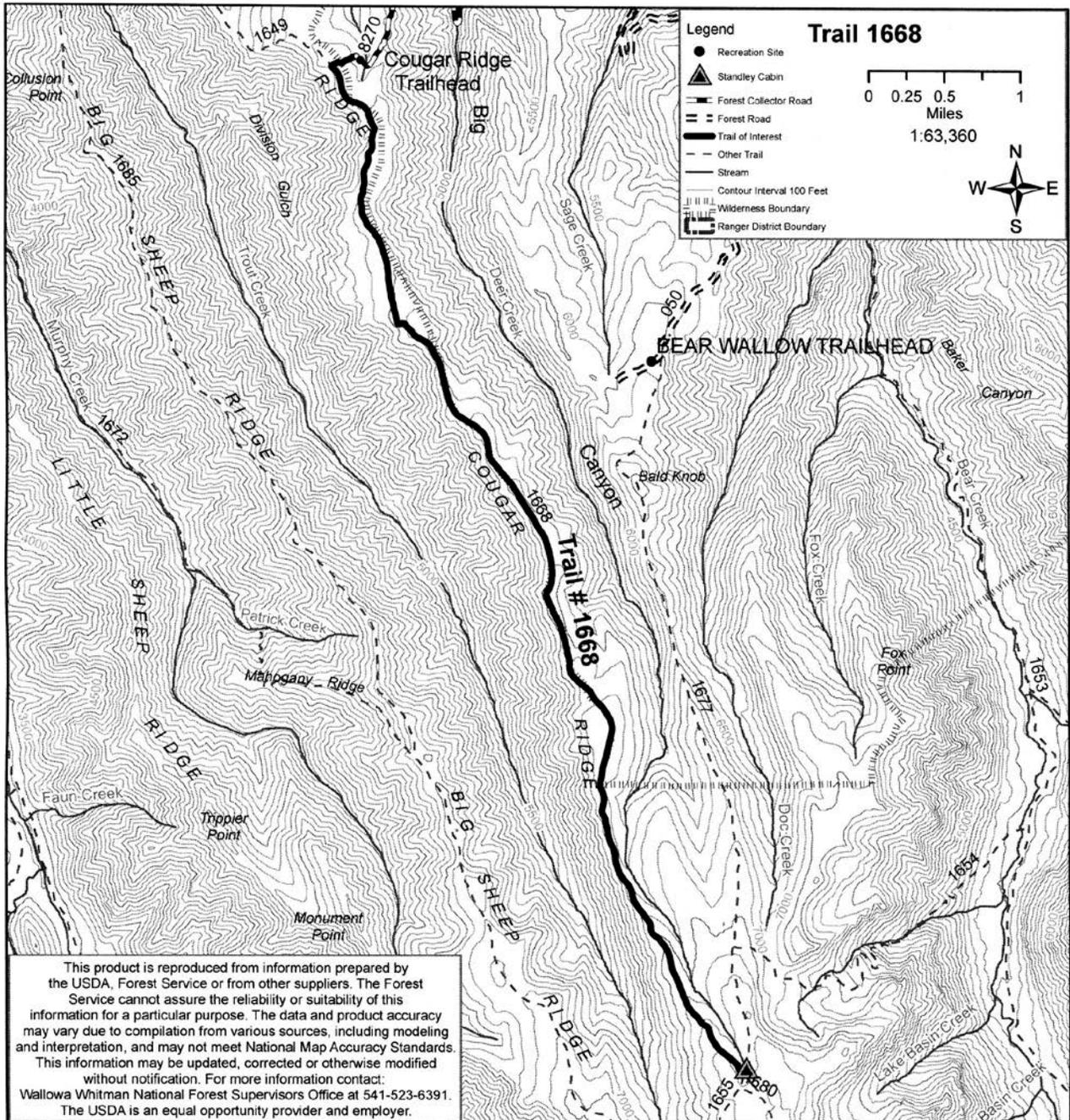
Restrictions: See Eagle Cap Wilderness Regulations

Difficulty: More difficult

Recommended Season: Summer and Fall

Elevation: Cougar Ridge Trailhead 2,900
Stanley Cabin 7,500'

Use: Light in summer and medium in fall



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