Protect the Peak

- Please do your part to keep Marys Peak beautiful.
- Let plants thrive. Keep motorized vehicles off of the vegetation.
- Stay on designated trails.
- Keep dogs on leash.
- Let others enjoy this beauty. Don't pick wildflowers.
- Please pack out all trash.

Be Prepared

- Weather on the peak can be different from down below. Be prepared for wind, rain, snow, cold temps, or unexpectedly sunny conditions.
- Cell service is unavailable in most of the area.
- Vault toilets are available at Marys Peak Day Use parking area and at Conners Camp.
- Drinking water is unavailable.



Opportunities for All



















SCENIC VIEWS: Whether hiking, biking, taking a scenic drive, or having a picnic expansive vistas await. On a clear day most of Oregon's prominent peaks can be viewed.

HIKE: 12 miles of trails varying in difficulty meander through forest and meadow.

BIKE: Mountain biking permitted on designated trails May 15 – October 15.

CAMP: First come, first served 6-site Marys Peak Campground is open spring – fall. The campground is primitive with no running water.

SNOW: If there's snow, cross country skiing and snowshoeing are available, though road is not maintained in winter.

PICNIC: Enjoy the views over lunch at picnic tables adjacent to the day use parking area and on the summit.

DRIVE: Except when closed by snow, the paved Marys Peak Road is open year-round. From an elevation of 3,760 feet at Marys Peak Day Use site you can enjoy views of grassy meadows and Cascade peaks.

ACCESSIBILITY: Restrooms and scenic overlook at parking/day use site are wheelchair accessible.

Recreation Passes

Day use fee (\$5.00/day/vehicle) or valid recreation pass required at East Ridge Trailhead/Connors Camp, Meadowedge Trailhead, and Marys Peak Day Use site. You can purchase a pass onsite (cash or check only), at any of our Forest Service offices, or online at discovernw.org.

MARYS PEAK AREA

At 4,097 ft., Marys Peak is the highest point Oregon's Coast Range. On a clear day from the top of Marys Peak you can see both the Pacific Ocean and many of the Cascade peaks from Washington to southern Oregon.

At the top of Marys Peak are meadows and rock gardens that erupt with wildflower displays in the spring and summer. The meadows give way to a forest dominated by Noble firs, which thrive at this high elevation and are found in few other places in Coast Range mountains.

The spectacular views and broad meadows are unique in the Coast Range and are why Marys Peak has been designated a Scenic Botanical Special Interest Area. Honoring this designation, in 2015 the Forest Service initiated a restoration effort to restore and reconnect meadows that were losing ground to encroaching trees, and to re-open views that had become obscured over time.

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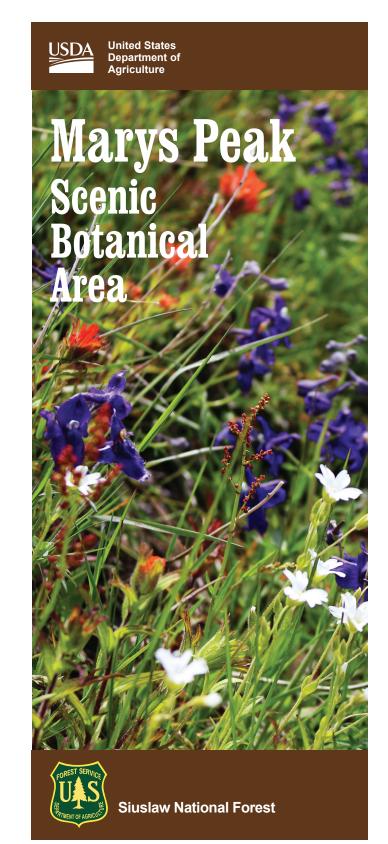


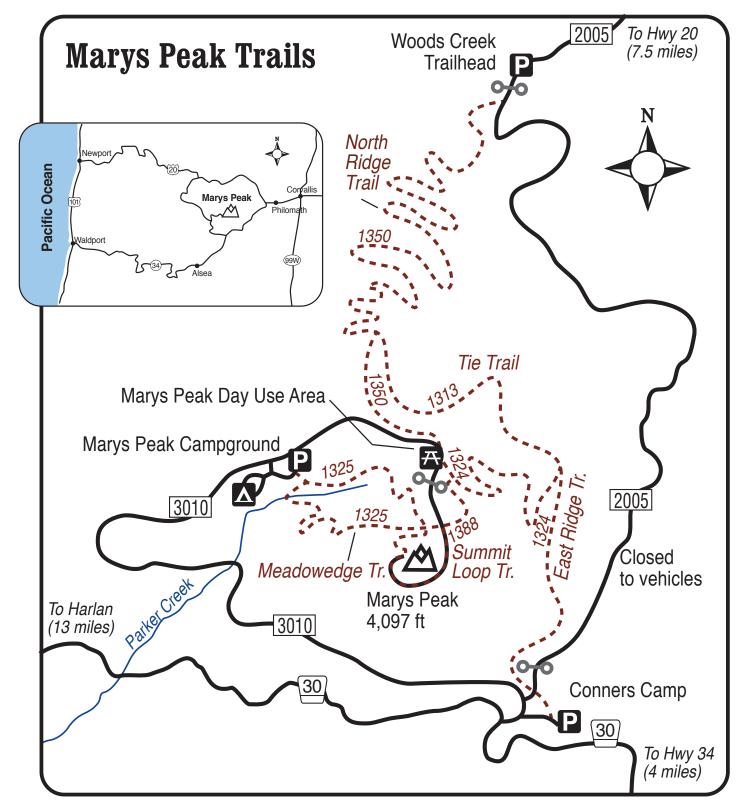
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To learn more about Marys Peak, including meadow restoration efforts, visit https://go.usa.gov/xRQK5.

MARYS PEAK TRAIL GUIDE

Many trails on Marys Peak are shared use among hikers and mountain bikers, but some trails are closed to bicycles year round or have seasonal restrictions to protect fragile ecosystems.

SUMMIT LOOP #1388

1.5 miles

Elevation 3760 – 4297 ft.

Closed to bicycles

From parking lot, dip briefly into woods on East Ridge Trail. Bear right onto Summit Trail to enter lower meadow. At intersection with gravel road (closed to vehicles), continue straight to stay on Summit Trail or turn left to follow road to top. After enjoying expansive valley, mountain, and even ocean views, choose either the Summit Trail or the road to return to your car.

MEADOWEDGE TRAIL #1325

1.6 miles

Elevation 3520 – 3880 ft.

Closed to bicycles

Starting at the campground, this trail forms a loop encompassing meadows and forest. A lovely trail on its own, it also provides access to Summit Trail.

EAST RIDGE TRAIL #1324

2.6 miles

Elevation 2560 – 3760 ft.

Open to bicycles May 15 - October 15

From Conners Camp, gradually climb through serene forest with filtered valley views. Connect to Summit Loop or extend the outing via Tie Trail to North Ridge Trail.

NORTH RIDGE TRAIL #1350

4.4 miles

Elevation 1800 - 3760 ft.

Open to bicycles May 15 - October 15

From Woods Creek Trailhead, make your way through lush, mushroom rich forest, along steep slopes, and into noble fir stands before reaching the day use area. Connect to Summit Trail to get the views that make this hike worth the effort. Open to bikes May 15 – October 15.

TIE TRAIL #1313

1.2 miles

Elevation 3080 – 3440 ft.

Open to bicycles May 15 - October 15

Connecting North Ridge and East Ridge trails, provides opportunities to create loop and lollipop hikes of varying lengths, with filtered valley views.