

# Pacific Crest Trail #2000

Barlow Pass to Lolo Pass (Zigzag section 2)



Northwest  
Forest Pass  
Required  
May 1-Oct 1



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 21.1 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 2800-6100 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** This outstanding trail is in the Mount Hood Wilderness Area. The Mount Hood National Forest section of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail #2000 is 130.1 miles long. It begins at Gifford Pinchot National Forest Boundary and ends at Willamette National Forest. The Pacific Crest Trail is accessed by various trails and trailheads throughout Mt Hood National Forest. See <http://www.pcta.org/> for maps and more information.

**Trail Description:** This section of the Pacific Crest Trail runs from Barlow Pass (south) to Lolo Pass (north). Heading north from Barlow Pass, the trail heads uphill 3.6 miles to the junction with Timberline Trail #600 (5,360'). The trail leaves the junction and continues to climb north for 1.2 miles to Timberline Lodge. The trail starts to head northwest from the lodge and after 1.6 miles the trail reaches the junction with Hidden Lake Trail #779 (5,720'). Stay right on #2000 and travel 1.5 miles to Zigzag River. (Use caution when crossing!) Once across the river, the trail descends several switchbacks to the junction with Paradise Park Loop #757 after 0.4 mile. Descend a further 0.3 mile and the trail reaches the junction with Paradise Park Trail #778 from the east and west. Head north on #2000 and the trail starts to climb. After 1.5 miles the trail reaches a second junction with #757 (north end). The trail starts to descend again from the junction and after 2.5 miles the trail crosses Sandy River (Use caution when crossing!). Once across Sandy River, the trail heads northwest 0.4 mile to the junction with Timberline Trail #600. The trail follows Sandy River for 1.2 miles to the junction with Sandy River Trail #770. Turn right (north) to stay on #2000 and continue 0.4 mile to the junction with Ramona Falls Trail #797. Turn left (north) at the junction to stay on #2000. Cross Muddy Fork and continue 4.1 miles to another junction with #600. Turn left (north) to stay on #2000 and travel 2.4 miles to Lolo Pass on Forest Road 18 (Lolo Pass Road).

### Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Wilderness Permits are required between May 15 and Oct 15.
- 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 current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/r06/mthood>

Map and driving directions on next page

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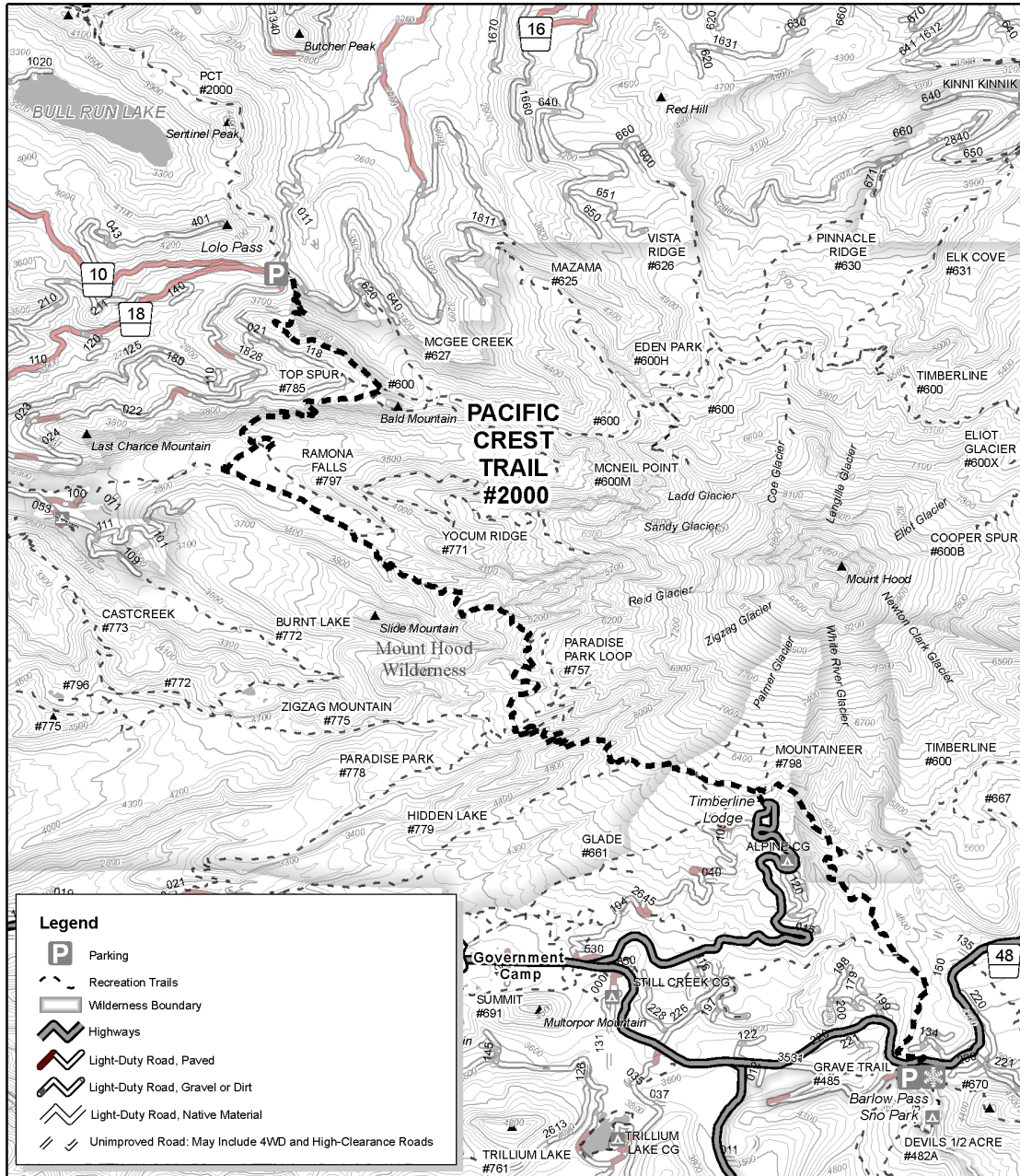
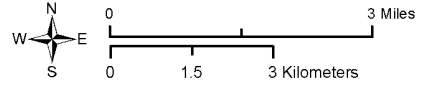
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Portland to the SOUTH end of the trail, travel 31.1 miles east of Sandy and exit onto OR Hwy 35 toward Hood River. Travel 2.6 miles on OR Hwy 35 and turn right (south) at Barlow Road (Forest Road 3530). Park on the side of the road. The trail starts 150 feet east of Barlow Pass.

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**Recommended maps:** Zigzag Ranger District

