

# Pacific Crest Trail #2000

Frog Lake Sno-Park to Skyline Road (Zigzag sec. #1)



Northwest Forest Pass Required May 1-Oct 1



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 12.9 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 3240- 4200 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** The Mt 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. There are many roads in the area and it is possible to do a variety of different day hikes between Clackamas Lake and US Hwy 26.

**Trail Description:** This trail starts at US Hwy 26 (3,900') near Frog Lake Sno-Park and ends at Skyline Road (3,360') near Clackamas Lake. From US Hwy 26, the trail climbs gradually for 4.1 miles to Forest Road 5800-240. The trail crosses the road and continues 0.5 mile to High Rock Road (Forest Road 58). Continue south another 0.6 miles to Jackpot Meadows Trail #492 (3,680'). From here the trail heads due south for 0.9 miles to Forest Road 5890. Cross the road and continue 1.4 miles to Little Crater Lake Trail #500 (3,240'). This short trail is well worth the side trip. Little Crater Lake is a crystal clear 45' deep lake formed by dissolving limestone. From trail #500, the trail crosses several small streams and after 0.3 miles reaches Timothy Lake Trail #528. Stay left on #2000 and continue 0.1 mile to the junction with Old 1916 Trail #537. Stay left right on #2000 heading west towards Timothy Lake. For the next 3.5 miles the trail follows the east shore of Timothy Lake offering spectacular views. At the southeast end of Timothy Lake, the trail reaches the south end of Timothy Lake Trail #528. Stay left on #2000 and travel 1.3 miles to Skyline Road (Forest Road 42).

## 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](http://www.LNT.org) or call 1-800-332-4100

**For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:**

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

Map and driving directions on next page

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

Hood River Ranger District  
6780 Hwy 35  
Parkdale, Oregon 97041  
541-352-6002

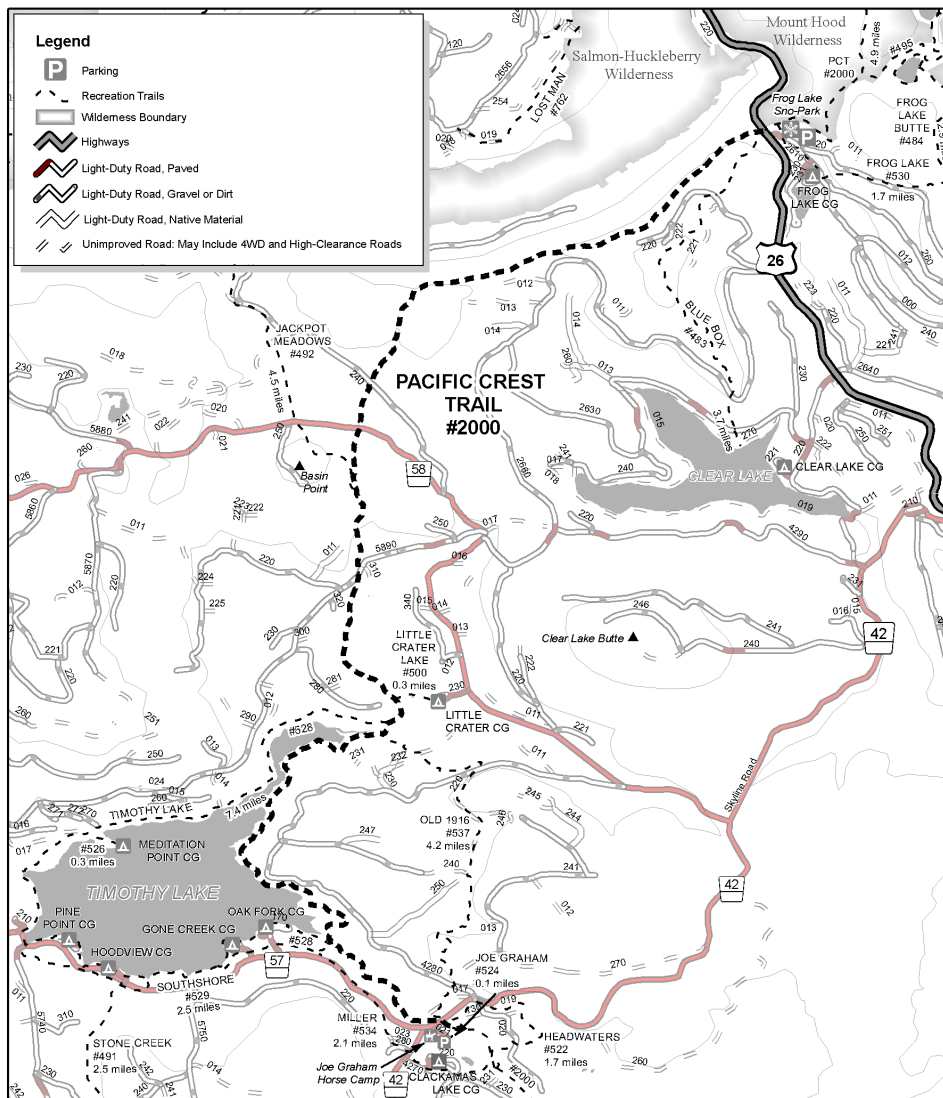
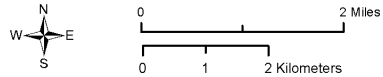
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**Directions to Trailhead:** To reach the north end of the trail from Portland, follow US Hwy 26 approximately 35 miles east of Sandy to Frog Lake Sno-Park at Wapinitia Pass (approximately 300' south of milepost 62). Turn left (east) into the parking area. The trail starts across the road from Frog Lake Sno-Park on the west side of US Hwy 26.

To reach the south end of the trail from Portland, follow US Hwy 26 40 miles east of Sandy to Skyline Road (Forest Road 42). Turn right at Skyline Road (Forest Road 42) and travel 8.3 miles to the Joe Graham Horse Camp. Turn left (south) into the Joe Graham Horse Camp and park in the day use area. The trail starts on the north side of Forest Road 42 approximately 600 feet east of the Joe Graham Campground road. You can also access this trail by taking Joe Graham Trail #524 from Joe Graham Horse Camp 0.1 mile to the Pacific Crest Trail #2000. Turn left onto #2000 and follow it north 0.2 miles to Skyline Road. This trail starts on the north side of Skyline Road.

2000 PCT Skyline Road to Frog Lake Sno-Park  
12.9 miles      20.8 km



**Recommended maps:** Zigzag Ranger District

