

CATALPA LAKE TRAIL #535



Northwest Forest Pass	→	Not Required
Distance	→	.7 miles one way
Elevation	→	High 4,120 feet - Low 4,000 feet
Snow Free	→	April - October
Difficulty	→	Easier

Directions to Trailhead: From Highway 26: Travel on Highway 26 east to FS-Road 43 (2 miles east of Timothy Lake Road 42.) Turn left (north) on the paved FS-Road 43 for 3.5 miles to the junction with FS-Road 2610. Turn left (north) on the gravel FS-Road 2610 and after $\frac{3}{4}$ mile continue straight ahead on FS-Road 2610-250 for 2 miles to the trailhead. The trailhead is off a dirt spur road. You should see a small two vehicle parking area. There is a short trail through the brush that will lead to the trailhead.

From Highway 35: Take Highway 35 south to FS-Road 48. Follow 48 south for about 11 miles to FS-Road 43. Follow the directions above to the trailhead.

Trail Highlights: A great trail for kids and nature enthusiasts alike. Diverse plant life and trees along the trail include Rhododendrons, ferns, and many types of pines. Hikers can experience much variety in a very short distance.

Trail Description: This trail provides an easy access to a small secluded and peaceful lake surrounded by firs and hemlock with a rocky, rugged butte on one side. After a short, steeper climb for the first $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of the trail to Green Lake Creek, the trail continues at gradual, unnoticeable grades to Catalpa Lake through quiet, old growth forest. The trail goes partway around the lake to a primitive campground that also makes nice lunch spot.

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