

Clackamas River Ranger District

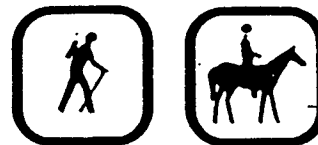


Estacada Ranger Station
595 NW Industrial Way
Estacada, OR 97023
(503) 630-6861 or 630-8700

Ripplebrook Guard Station
61431 E Hwy 224
Estacada, OR 97023

GROUSE POINT TRAIL # 517

Recommended Season: June to November



Length: 9.6 miles Use: Medium
Elevation: 1600' to 4960' Difficulty: More difficult
USGS Map: Fish Creek Mtn.

Description: *(closed to motorized vehicles).*

This trail has much to offer; lovely Cache Meadows, the old shelter north of the trail, lush marshes and ponds through dense old growth trees, and a wonderful view of Serene Lake from the ridge junction of Serene Lake Trail # 512. Great views of mountains to the north are also found here. When the trail reaches the Roaring River, you can travel approximately 1000 feet upstream to find a beautiful waterfall. The trail portion off Road 4611 is extremely steep.

Trail Access:

Via Road 4611: Grouse Point Trail # 517 is reached by traveling south from Estacada on Hwy. 224 for 6.4 miles turning right onto Forest Road 4610 (a sign here will say to Indian Henry Campground). Follow 4610 for 6.5 miles to the junction of 4611. Follow 4611 for 6 miles to the end of the road. This road 4611 becomes a rough road about one mile before you reach the trailhead, but it is driveable as long as your car or truck has fair clearance.

Via Frazier Turnaround: Travel south from Estacada on Hwy. 224 for 25.6 miles (.6 miles past Ripplebrook Ranger Station) and turn left on Forest Road 57. Follow Road 57 for 8.2 miles and turn left onto Road 58. Follow Road 58 for 5.8 miles and turn left onto Road 4610 and travel approximately 1.2 miles until you reach Road 4610-240. Follow Road 4610-240 for 4.4 miles to Frazier Turnaround and the trailhead.

Trail Mileage Log: (Distance from end of Road 4611 and the south end of Huxley Lake Trail # 521).

- 0.0 End of Forest Road 4611, and junction with start of Huxley Lake Trail # 521 which goes to the north.
- 0.6 Roaring River crossing.
- 3.4 Trail junction on the right is Dry Ridge Trail # 518 (heads west).
- 4.3 Section Corner T05SR06E, Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12.
- 4.5 Side trail to Grouse Point heads north.
- 5.6 Trail junction on the left is Serene Lake Trail # 512 junction (goes northeast).
- 6.3 Abandoned trail junction on the right, (goes south to Three Lynx).
- 6.4 Helispot on top of ridge. Good view north to Serene Lake and beyond.
- 6.9 Saddle in main ridge.
- 7.2 Trail junction on the right is Cripple Creek Trail # 702 (heads west).
- 7.6 Cache Meadow - old shelter north of trail.
- 7.6 Marsh and small pond on the left (north of trail).

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- 7.7 Abandoned trail junction (trail goes east to Hideaway Lake).
- 8.2 Rubble rock slide west of trail.
- 8.6 Leave old road.
- 9.5 Trail junction on the right is Shellrock Lake Trail # 700 (goes south).
- 9.6 Frazier Turnaround.

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