

# GUMJUWAC TRAIL #480



Northwest Forest Pass	→	Required
Distance	→	2.2 miles one-way
Elevation	→	High 5,440 feet - Low 3,600 feet
Snow Free	→	June - October
Difficulty	→	Moderate/Strenuous

**Directions to Trailhead:** Travel south from Hood River on Highway 35. The trailhead is just north of the old Robinhood Campground on Highway 35. The trail beginning has been relocated and now starts on the east side of Highway 35.

**Trail Highlights:** Open forests of old growth hemlock, fir, and cedar. Some trees show fire scars from fires long ago. The trail also passes many streams and a little spring that may dry up depending on the season.

**Trail Description:** The trail steadily climbs through an open forest of large old growth; the trail then makes a switchback to the right. This is the first in a series of switchbacks by which the trail climbs almost 1,000 feet. Continue around to the north slope of the ridge, where you may encounter snow early in the season. The trail keeps climbing with a few switchbacks before turning left and following the ridgeline a short distance before returning to the north slope. You will reach a viewpoint next, bear left and climb gently to the saddle. Here this trail meets two other routes: Gunsight Butte Trail #485 and the Divide Trail. The trail crosses Bennett Pass Road then descends past Badger Creek Wilderness. You will pass campsites on the way to the open slopes covered with flowers.

MAP ON REVERSE

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