

HIGH PRAIRIE TRAIL #493



Northwest Forest Pass	→	Required
Distance	→	2.4 miles round-trip
Elevation	→	600 feet elevation gain
Snow Free	→	July-October
Difficulty	→	Easy-Moderate

Directions to Trailhead: Access 1. Take Hood River exit 64. Drive 26.5 miles south on HWY 35. Left on Forest RD 44 (Dufur Mill RD). Access 2. Drive 15.5 miles north on HWY 35 from Jct with HWY 26. Right on Forest RD 44. After 3.8 paved miles, turn R on gravel RD 4410. Follow 4.7 miles (always keeping uphill) until reaching a T-shaped intersection. Parking area on left, trail begins across the road.

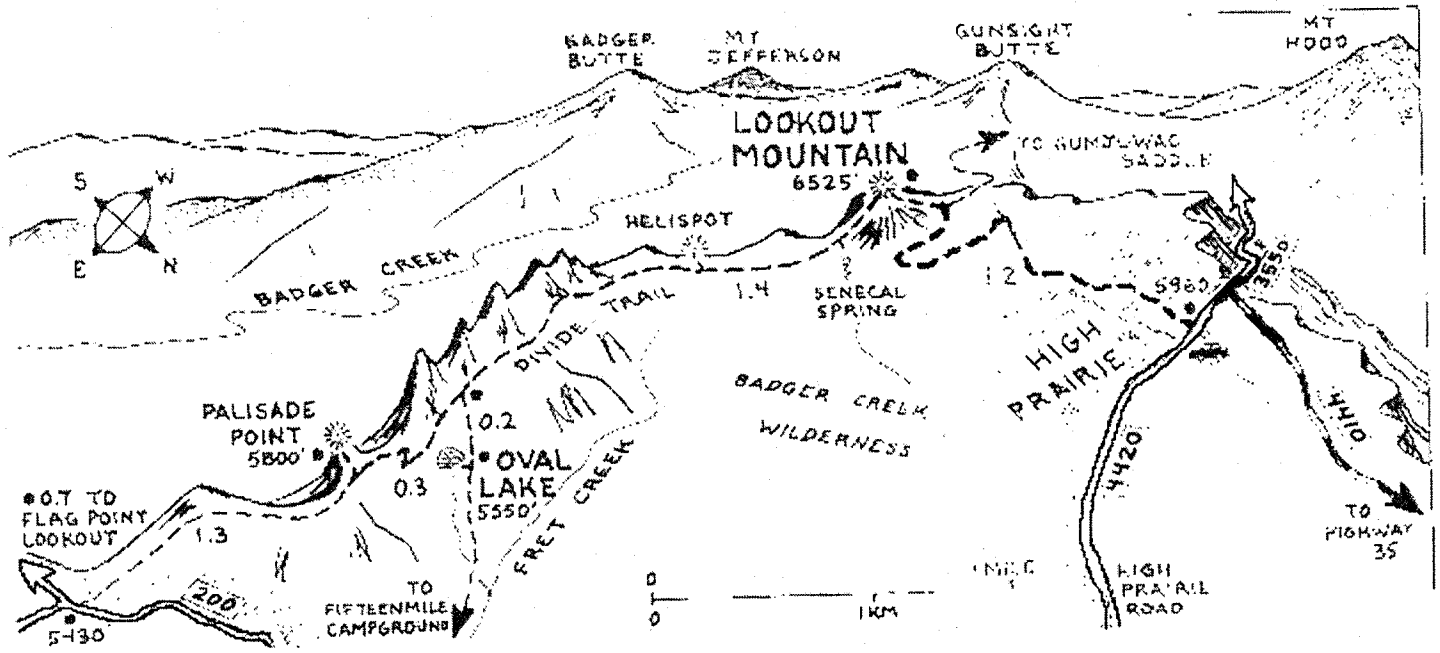
Trail Highlights: Overlooks every Cascade Peak from the Three Sisters to Mt. Rainer. It offers a rare panorama of the Columbia River Plateau and the Badger Creek Wilderness Area. Also meadows of summer wildflowers.

Trail Description: As you start up this trail you will pass a meadow of wildflowers. Then follow the road up a long switchback to a signal trail junction in a high saddle. Take the Divide trail left 200 yards to Lookout Mountain's summit.

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