

Pioneer Woman's Grave Trail #485



Northwest Forest Pass → Required (Access 2)
Distance → 1 mile
Elevation → High 4,000 feet – Low 3,700 feet
Snow Free → April - October
Difficulty → More Difficult

Directions to Trailhead: **Access 1:** Travel on HWY 35 to Forest Road 3531 (just east of the HWY 35/26 jct) and follow 3531 for 2 miles to Pioneer Woman's Grave. Parking is just beyond the grave along 3531 and the trail is across the road from the grave. **Access 2:** Take HWY 35 to Barlow Pass Sno-Park. Parking available, the trail leaves from the Sno-Park.

Trail Highlights: The Pioneer Woman's Grave is worth a visit by itself because it brings the history of Oregon to life and evokes the hardships the pioneers endured on this difficult and challenging part of their trek. There are great views of Mt. Hood and many wildflowers in the clearing.

Trail Description: Pioneer Woman's Grave is a horse/hiker trail in the summer. From Barlow Pass Sno-Park the trail is downhill at 15-22% grade for about 5/8's mile with some sections level and then it becomes gradually level near Pioneer Woman's Grave where the Beaver Marsh Ski Loop leaves the Grave Trail. The route is a portion of the old Barlow Road, and is rough and not maintained except for the removal of blown down trees.

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