

TILLY JANE/ POLALLIE RIDGE LOOP TRAIL #643/643A



Northwest Forest Pass	→	Required
Distance	→	4.5 miles
Elevation	→	High 5,770 feet - Low 1,530 feet
Snow Free	→	July - September
Difficulty	→	Moderate

Directions to Trailhead: From Hood River travel south on Highway 35 for 8.5 miles past the Hood River Ranger Station. Look for the Cooper Spur Inn sign and turn right off Highway 35 just north of Polallie Trailhead on the road 3510 and drive to Cooper Spur Inn. Turn left at the Cloud Cap/Tilly Jane road 3512. The first trailhead is just past the intersection with FS Road 620 with parking on the right and the trail on the left side of the road. The second trailhead is at the Tilly Jane Campground at the end of the long, winding Cloud Cap Road 3512 and the short Spur Road 630.

Trail Highlights: Great views of Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams and Mt. Rainer. Numerous Huckleberry bushes, Beargrass and wildflowers grow along this trail in late summer. Some old growth is present along the trail with views into the rugged Polallie Creek drainage.

Trail Description: From the Tilly Jane Campground take Tilly Jane Trail 600B a short distance to its intersection with the Tilly Jane shelter on the right. The trail descends on a fairly steep grade, but soon flattens and traverses a hillside. After descending at a moderate grade for .3 mile, the trail emerges on a ridgeline. The trail descends the ridge for .6 mile, and then bears left. It soon descends to the east down a draw that holds Doe Creek. The trail follows the draw down to the junction with the Polallie Ridge Trail/Beargrass Path. Turn right on the Polallie Ridge/ Beargrass Path Trail, passing the trail on the left and beginning a steady but short climb to Polallie Ridge. Bear right at the trail intersection on the ridge to return to Tilly Jane Campground on Polallie Ridge Trail 643A. This trail is no longer maintained and has several down trees to walk around or step over. The trail tread is in good condition. This trail has good views of Mt. Hood and the rugged Polallie Creek drainage.

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