

MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST

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STILL CREEK TRAIL #780

TRAIL BEGINS: 647 meters (2121 feet) elevation on northwest side of Rd. #12 (2612)

TRAIL ENDS: 616 meters (2020 feet) elevation at Camp Creek Campground.

ACCESS #1: Follow US 26 to the east edge of Rhododendron. Turn southeast (right) on Rd. 20. Follow it 1.1 mi. to Still Creek Rd. #12 (2612). Turn south-east (left) and follow Rd. 12 for 3.5 mi. The trailhead is located on the left side of the road.

ACCESS #2: Follow US 26, 2.8 miles east of Rhododendron. Turn right into Camp Creek Campground. The trailhead and limited parking is located at the west end of the campground. **NOTE:** .4 mi. of hiking can be saved by driving on US, .1 mi. further, turning right on Rd. 32 (Bruin Run Rd.-2632). Shoulder parking and the trail intersection is found .5 mi. from US 26.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS: RD. 12, (2612) Still Creek Rd., has essentially replaced the bulk of Still Creek Trail which once was a major foot transportation system in this area. The only maintained section of this trail is the short 1.6 mi. connection between Camp Creek Campground and Rd. 12, (2612)

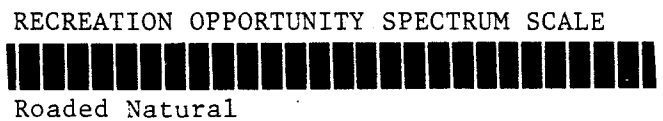
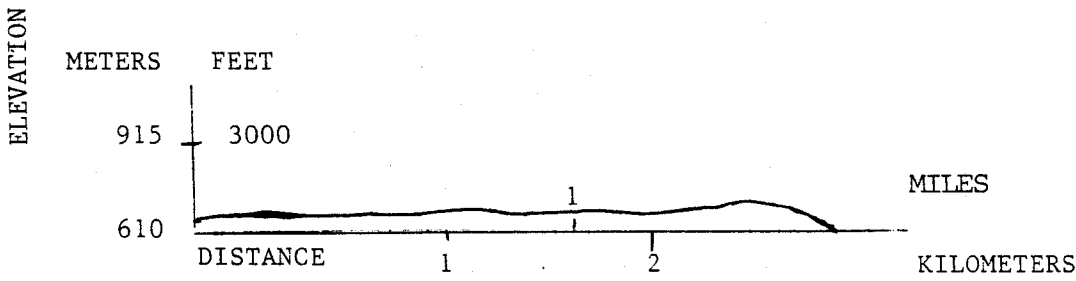
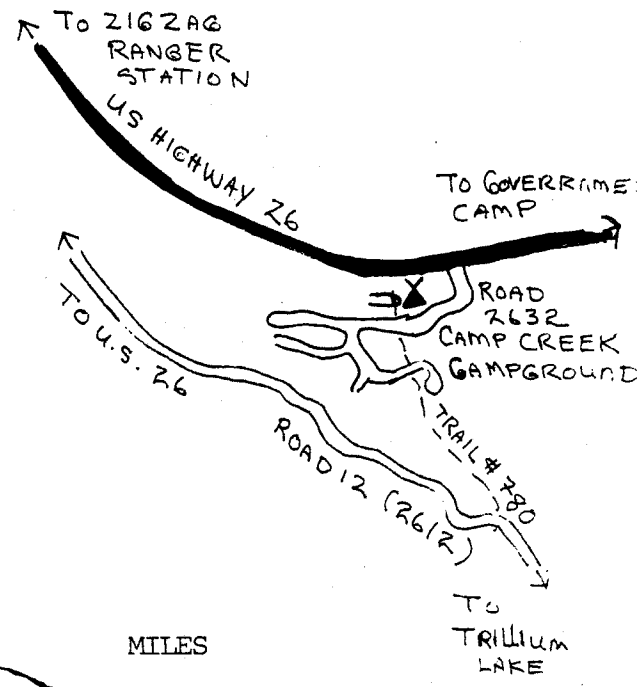
Length: 3.2 km (1.6 mi.)



Recommend Season:



Use: Light
Difficulty: Easy



NARRATIVE: STILL CREEK TRAIL #780

This is a nice trail for small children. Its lush ferns and canopy of alder, maple and conifers make it cool in the heat of the summer.

Some of the flora in the area includes salal, vanilla leaf, bunchberry, false lily-of-the-valley, false Solomon's seal, as well as many others. Many varieties of mushrooms are on this trail in the fall as well as a good display of changing leaves.

Carry water as none is available on the trail.

Still Creek Trail, although open to horse use, is generally not a favorite of equestrians because of its short length. It is, however, used by bicyclists so hikers need to be on the alert.

WATER STATEMENT:

Unfortunately, open water sources are easily contaminated by human or animal wastes. Water from springs, lakes, ponds and streams should not be used for drinking without proper treatment. A recommended method of treatment is to bring clear water to a rolling boil for 5 minutes.