

# Divide Trail #458



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 8.2 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 4600-6500 feet  
Snow Free ..... July to September



Most Difficult



**Trail Highlights:** This trail is within the Badger Creek Wilderness Area. The trail starts at Badger Lake and ends at Forest Road 2730-200 near Flag Point.

**Trail Description:** From Badger Lake Campground, follow Badger Lake Trail #479A 0.3 mile to the junction with this trail (#458) on the west side of Badger Lake. Head uphill and after 0.5 mile of climbing, the trail crosses Jean Creek. Continue north 3.6 miles from Jean Creek to Gumjuvac Saddle (5,250'). (Access to Bennett Pass Road (Forest Road 3550). Visitors can return to Badger Lake from here by turning right (south) on Gumjuvac Trail #480 and descending 2.2 miles to Badger Creek Trail #479. Turn right (southwest) on Badger Creek Trail #479 and travel 2.2 miles back to Badger Lake. From Gumjuvac Saddle, the trail heads northeast, briefly paralleling Forest Road 3550, then passes through several meadows. 0.9 mile from Gumjuvac Saddle, the trail intersects Gumjuvac Creek. The trail continues uphill, and after 1 mile, the trail joins the west part of High Prairie Trail #493 loop. Continue along the ridge towards Lookout Mountain and after 0.3 mile, the trail joins the east part of the High Prairie Trail #493 loop. Continue 0.1 mile to the spur trail for the Lookout Mountain summit. The trail heads southeast along the ridge from Lookout Mountain for 1 mile then traverses a steep slope for 0.5 mile to the junction with Fret Creek Trail #456A (5,600'). For a nice side trip, follow Fret Creek Trail #456A 0.2 miles from the junction to Oval Lake. From the junction with Fret Creek Trail #456A, continue 1.5 miles to the east end of the trail at Forest Road 2730-200.

### Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Group size is limited to 12. Stock are counted in the group size. For example, 3 people riding their own horse plus a spare horse in the group for packing would make a group of 7.

#### Leave No Trace

- Plan Ahead and Prepare: Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces: Use established trails and campsites.
- Dispose of Waste Properly: Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.
- Leave What You Find: Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Minimize Campfire Impacts: Use established fire rings & keep fires small.
- Respect Wildlife: Control pets at all times.
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors: Avoid loud voices and noises.

For information on **Leave No Trace**, go to [www.LNT.org](http://www.LNT.org) or call 1-800-332-4100

**For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:**

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood>

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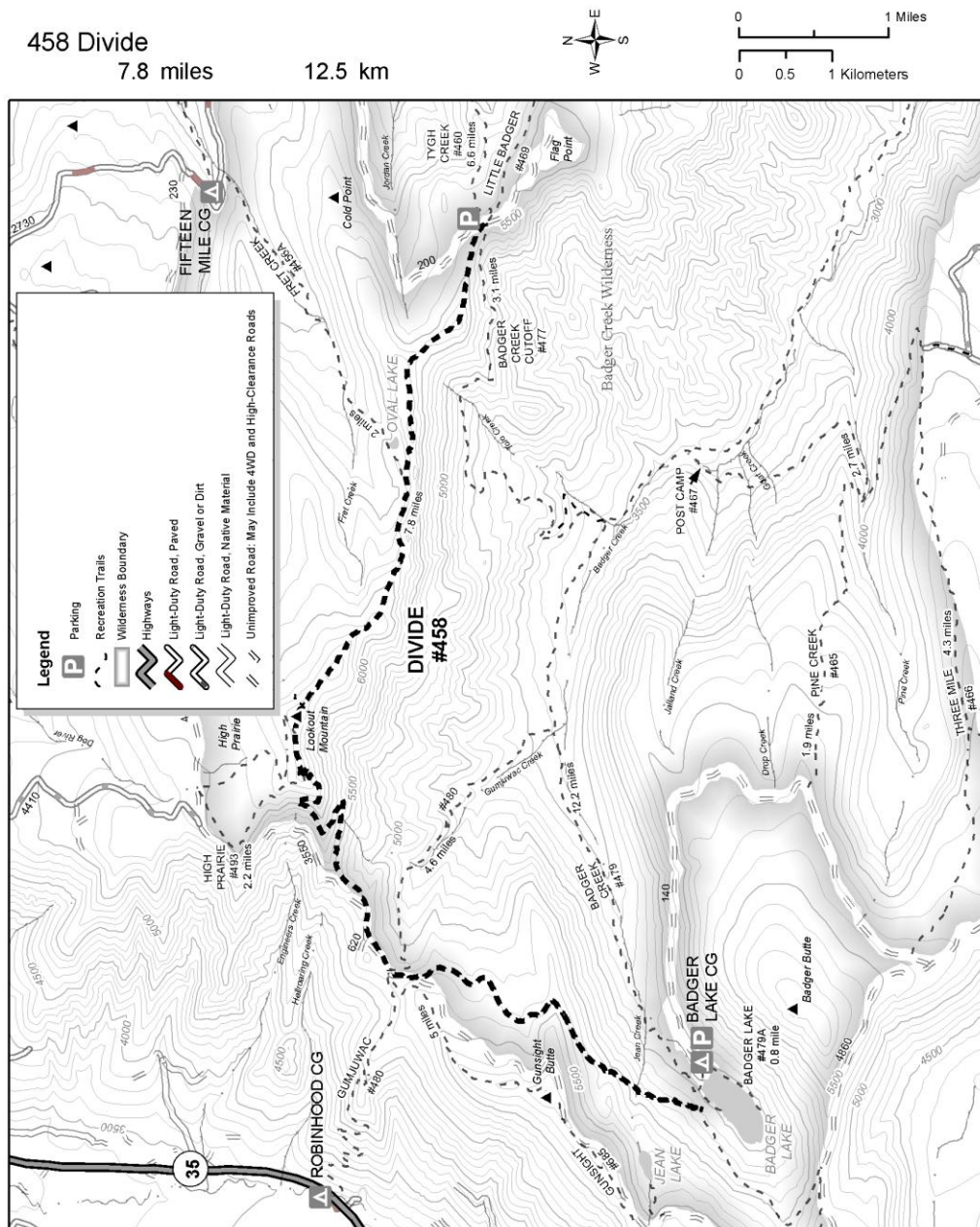
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Portland, (to west end) travel 31 miles east of Sandy on US Hwy 26 to the intersection with Oregon Hwy 35. Turn north onto Oregon Hwy 35 and travel 4 miles and turn right, approximately 150 feet before milepost 62, on White River Road (Forest Road 48). Follow White River Road for 14 miles to Forest Road 4860. Turn north on Forest Road 4860 and follow it 7.8 miles to the junction with Forest Road 140. Turn right on Forest Road 140 and follow it 4 miles to it to the parking area at Badger Lake Campground. From Badger Lake Campground, take Badger Lake Trail #479A 0.3 mile to the junction (4,600') with this trail (#458) on the west side of Badger Lake. For alternate access, see also trail guides #480, 493 or 685.

From Dufur, (to east end) travel west on Dufur Valley Road (Forest Road 44) for approximately 18 miles to Forest Road 4420. Turn left (south) on Forest Road 4420. Drive 2.1 miles on Forest Road 4420 and take the left fork onto Forest Road 2730. Follow Forest Road 2730 for 3 miles to Forest Road 2730-200. Turn right (south) on Forest Road 2730-200 and travel 2.75 miles to the trailhead.



**Recommended maps:** Barlow Ranger District



