

Pine Creek Trail #465



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 1.9 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 3900-5200 feet
Snow Free May to October



Trail Highlights: This little used trail is in the southwestern portion of the Badger Creek Wilderness. It connects Post Camp Trail #467 with the Badger Lake Rd (Forest Road 140). As such, it is useful for hunters as a way into and out of the area between Drop Creek and Pine Creek. There is good habitat for Mule Deer in this area. Horse trailers can easily be brought into the #466/467 trailhead on Forest Road 015.

Trail Description Using the #466/467 trailhead at the end of Forest Road 015, begin heading north down #467 for one mile. The Pine Creek Trail #465 splits off just before crossing Pine Creek. Immediately climb out of the creek bottom going north on steep switchbacks and gain a prominent ridge. The trail climbs up this ridge through an open Ponderosa savanna for about 1 mile. Above this, the trail follows a slight gully with a spring at its top. This is the only source of water on the trail. Above the spring, the trail ascends through dry forest. The upper trail is sometimes faint and hard to follow and has a fair bit of fallen trees across it. The upper trailhead for #465 junctions with the Badger Lake Road (Forest Road 140).

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 or call 1-800-332-4100

For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:

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

Map and driving directions on next page

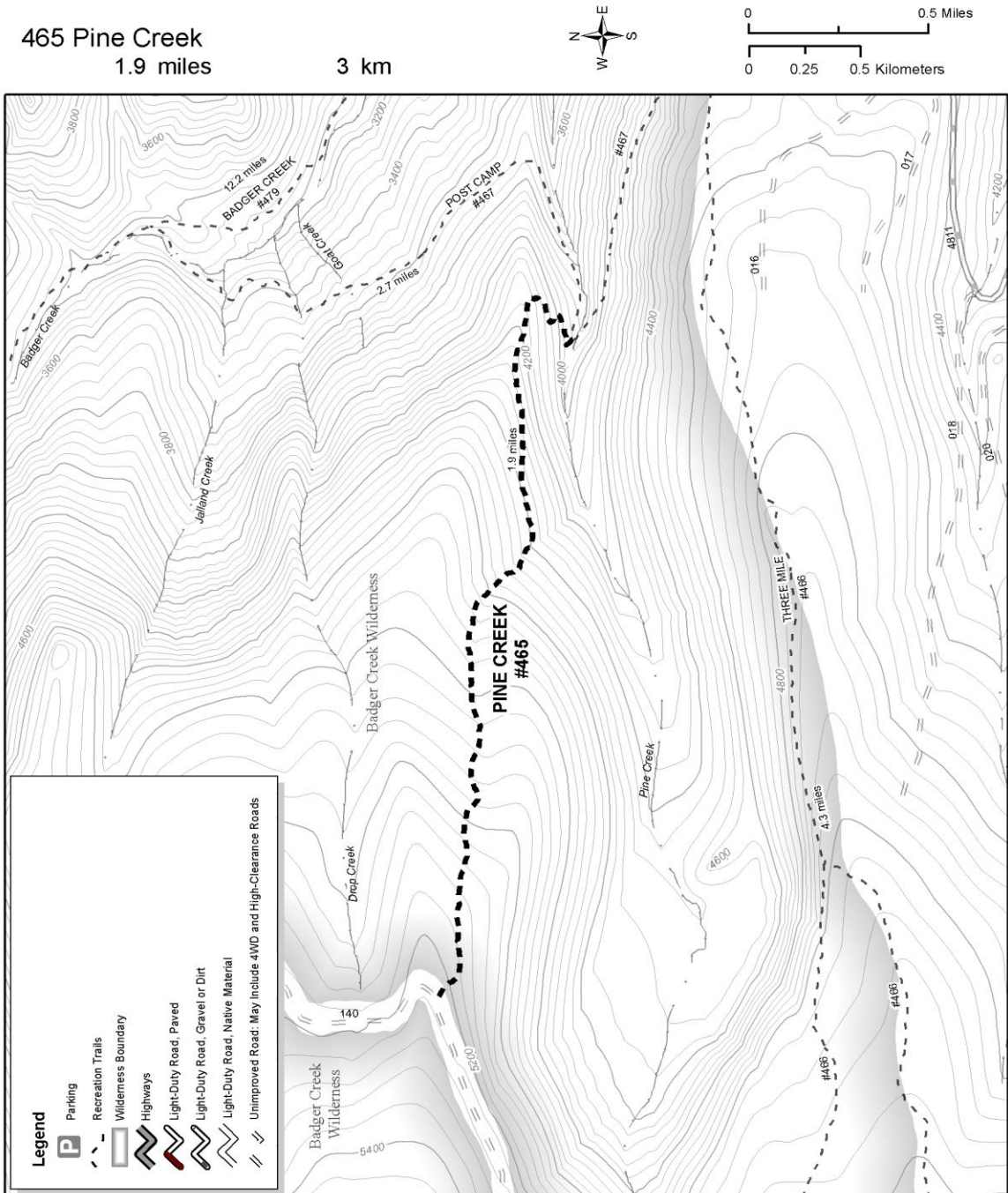
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Directions to Trailhead: From Portland, travel 31 miles east of Sandy on US Hwy 26 to the intersection with Oregon Hwy 35. Turn north onto Oregon Hwy 35 and travel 4 miles and turn right, approximately 150 feet before milepost 62, on White River Road (Forest Road 48). Go south down paved Forest Road 48 about 15.4 miles to the junction with Forest Road 4860. Turn left, going north on Forest Road 4860 and travel 2.3 miles to the junction with Forest Road 4813. Turn right going northeast on Forest Road 4813 and travel 3 miles to a 4-way junction with Forest Road 4811. Turn north on Forest Road 4811 for 3.5 miles to the junction with Forest Road 4811- 015. Turn left and go north for 0.3 mile to the end turnaround. This is the parking area and trailhead for Trails #466 & #467. Take Trail #467 north 1 mile to Pine Creek and the beginning of this trail.



Recommended maps: Barlow Ranger District

