

Badger Lake Trail #479A



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 0.8 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 4480 feet
Snow Free June to October



Trail Highlights: This trail enters the Badger Creek Wilderness Area. This is a nice, short hike around Badger Lake.

Trail Description: Most visitors start this trail where it leaves Forest Road 140 near the northeast end of the lake. Head south on this well maintained trail passing a campsite. After 0.4 miles, the trail becomes an unmaintained, lightly used path that continues around the south end of the lake passing several campsites along the way. After approximately 1 mile, the path rejoins the maintained trail on the west side of the lake. After 0.3 mile on the maintained trail, the trail reaches the junction with Badger Creek Trail #479.

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

Mt. Hood National Forest
16400 Champion Way
Sandy, OR 97055
503-668-1700

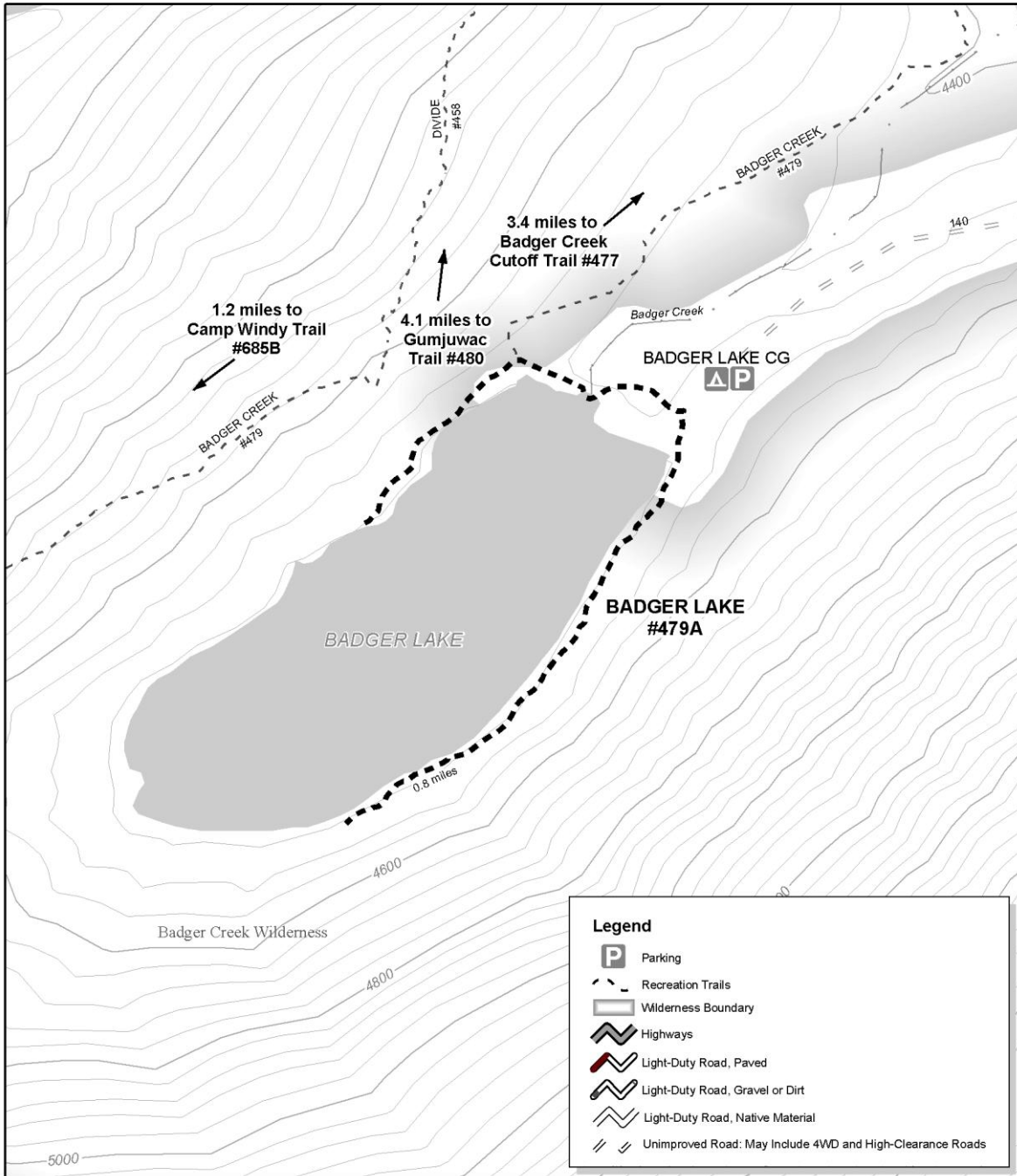
Barlow Ranger District
780 NE Court Street
Dufur, Oregon 97021
541-467-2291



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). 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.

479A BADGER LAKE
0.8 miles

1.3 km



Recommended maps: Barlow Ranger District

