

# Bonney Meadows Trail #471



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 5.5 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 3100-5200 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** This trail travels through the Badger Creek Wilderness and the Mount Hood Wilderness Areas.

**Trail Description:** The north end of this trail can be accessed from Bonney Meadows Campground or from Forest Road 4891, 0.2 miles south of the turnoff for Forest Road 4891-120. From Forest Road 4891 (5,240'), head downhill (southwest) 1.7 miles through the Badger Creek Wilderness to Forest Road 4890 (3,800'). Follow Forest Road 4890 for 500 feet and rejoin the trail on the right (north) side of the road. Continue heading northwest on the trail, wrap around the hill, and head southwest 0.5 mile to Forest Road 48 (3,520'). Cross Forest Road 48 and head down several switchbacks to the White River. Look for a ford upstream (NOT PASSABLE DURING HIGH WATER!) and continue 0.2 mile to Barlow Road (Forest Road 3530). Follow Barlow Road south 0.1 mile and rejoin the trail on the right (west) side of the road. Continue 0.1 mile on the trail to Barlow Creek Campground. Follow the Barlow Creek Campground Road approximately 250 feet and rejoin the trail on the right (west) side of the road. Continue uphill on the trail 0.2 mile to Forest Road 4300-220 (3,100'). The trail enters the Mount Hood Wilderness Area after crossing the road. Continue uphill (south) 1.5 miles to the end of the trail at Forest Road 2610-250 (3,950') near Catalpa Lake..

### 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>

Map and driving directions on next page

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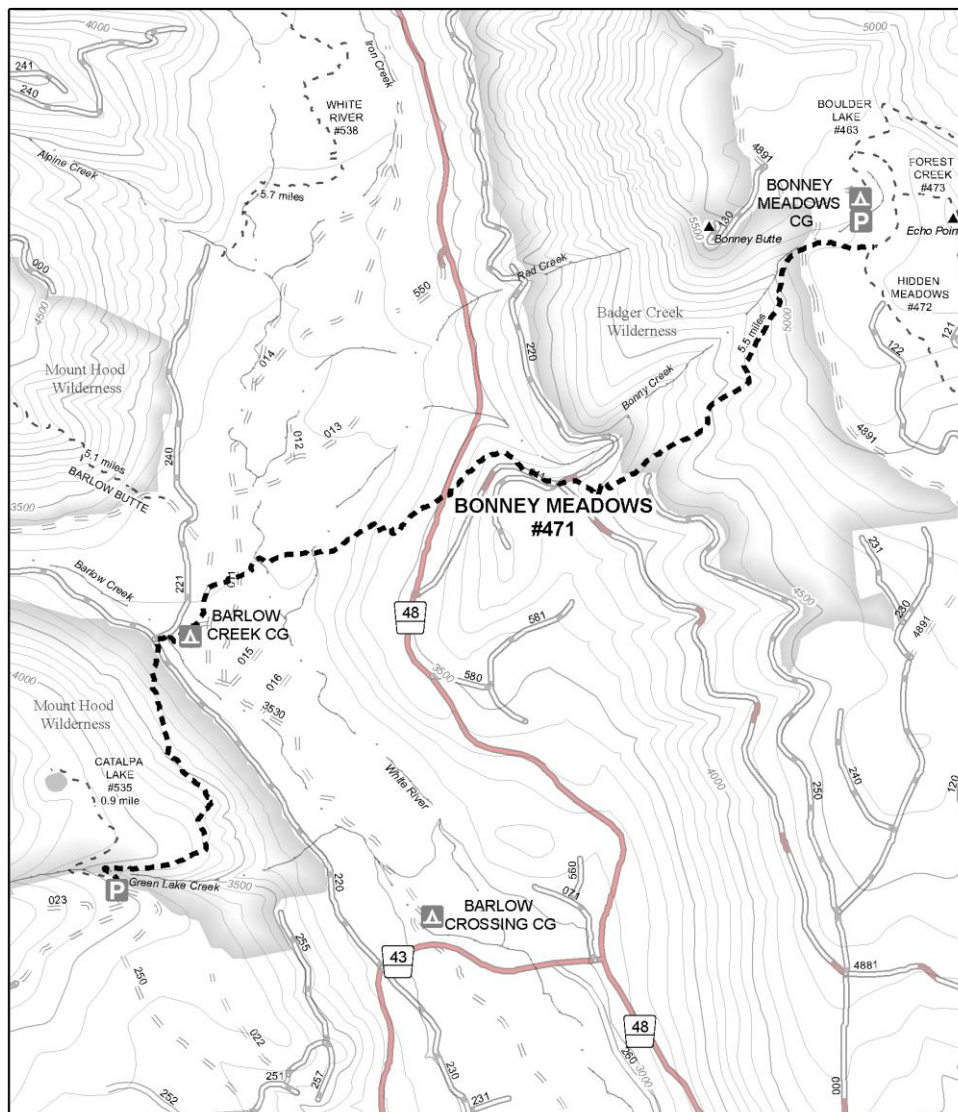
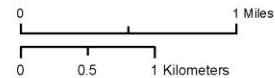
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Hood River, take Oregon Hwy 35 south 32.5 miles, 0.25 mile after milepost 64, to Bennett Pass (Forest Road 3550). Follow Bennett Pass Road for 3 miles and take the right fork onto Bonney Meadows Road (Forest Road 4891). Go 1.2 miles and turn left onto Forest Road 4891-120. Follow Forest Road 4891-120 for 0.15 miles and park at the northwest end of Bonney Meadows Campground.

From Portland, follow US Hwy 26 for 31 miles east of Sandy, 0.75 mile after milepost 63, to Oregon Hwy 35. Turn north onto Oregon Hwy 35 and follow it for 6 miles to Bennett Pass (Forest Road 3550). Follow Bennett Pass Road for 3 miles and take the right fork onto Bonney Meadows Road (Forest Road 4891). Follow Bonney Meadows Road 1.2 miles to Forest Road 4891-120. Turn left onto Forest Road 4891-120, go 0.15 miles and park at the northwest end of Bonney Meadows Campground.

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**Recommended maps:** Barlow Ranger District

