

# Bottle Prairie Trail #455



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 4.8 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 3800-5000 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** This popular mountain bike trail offers nice views of Mount Hood. Combine this trail with Knebal Springs Trail #474 for an excellent 9 mile loop.

**Trail Description:** This trail starts at Knebal Springs Campground and ends at Bottle Prairie near Dufur Mill Road (Forest Road 44). From the campground, head southeast approximately 1.3 miles and cross Forest Road 4430-140. After crossing the road, head south 0.3 mile and turn right (there is a 0.2 mile spur trail heading east that takes you to Big Butte Road/Forest Road 4430). From the junction head southwest 2.5 miles to Perry Point. The trail joins Eight Mile Loop Trail #496 0.3 mile past Perry Point. Continue southwest 0.3 mile to the junction with Knebal Springs Trail #474. Visitors can head south 0.1 mile on this trail to the trailhead at Forest Road 44. To make a 9 mile loop, head right (northwest) on Knebal Springs Trail #474 and travel 4.2 miles northeast to return to Knebal Springs Campground.

## Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

### 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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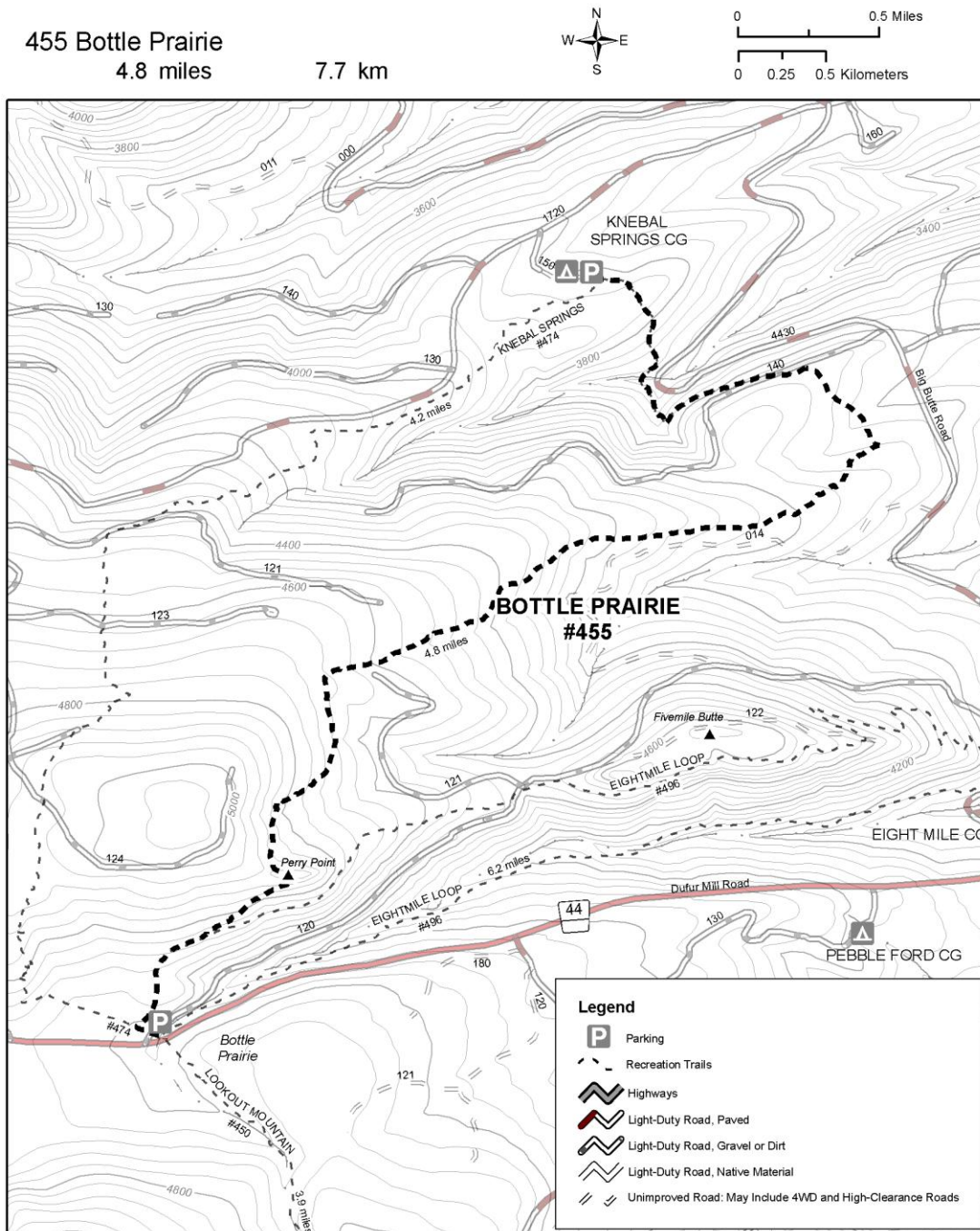
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Hood River, follow Oregon Hwy 35 south for 26 miles, 0.15 mile past milepost 71, to Dufur Mill Road (Forest Road 44). Turn left (east) on Forest Road 44 and go 5.3 miles to Forest Road 17 (signed for Knebal Springs Campground). Head straight on Forest Road 17 (Forest Road 44 curves right). After 0.5 mile, take the right fork onto Forest Road 1720. Stay on Forest Road 1720 for 2.7 miles to Forest Road 1720-150. Turn right onto Forest Road 1720-150 and go 0.2 mile into Knebal Springs Campground. Take the left fork into the campground and park on the left in an open grassy area.

From Dufur, go west on Dufur Mill Road (Forest Road 44) for 16.7 miles to Forest Road 4430. Turn north on Forest Road 4430 and go 4.5 miles to Forest Road 1720. Turn left (southwest) and go 0.9 mile to Forest Road 1720-150. Turn right onto Forest Road 1720-150 and drive 0.2 mile to enter Knebal Springs Campground. Take the left fork into the campground and park on the left in an open grassy area.



**Recommended maps:** Barlow Ranger District

