# **Boulder Lake Trail #463**



### **Recreation Opportunity Guide**

Distance	3 miles (one way)	
Elevation	4050-5300 feet	More
Snow Free	June to September	Difficult

**Trail Highlights:** This is a strenuous hike to a beautiful alpine lake. Boulder Lake sits below high rock cliffs. There are 10 tent-only campsites at Boulder Lake. This is a primitive campsite.

**Trail Description:** This trail begins at Bonney Meadows Campground (5,300') and ends at Road 4880. From Bonney Meadows Campground, head northwest on this trail and after 0.2 mile the trail reaches Hidden Meadows Trail #472. Continue descending north on this trail 0.2 mile where the trail turns and begins to head southeast. The trail levels out slightly for the next 0.7 mile before descending 0.5 to Boulder Lake. From Boulder Lake, continue southeast 0.3 mile to Little Boulder Trail #463A. Turn left (east) and continue 0.5 miles to Forest Road 4880 where trail ends. The trail may also be accessed from the 4880 Road east of Boulder Lake and continue on to Bonney Meadows from the lake.

## **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 <u>www.LNT.org</u> 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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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Hood River, follow Oregon Hwy 35 south 35 miles to the Jct. of Forest Service 48. Proceed east on the 48 road to Forest Service road 4890. Turn left on 4890 and continue to Forest Road 4891. Trailhead is on Forest Service Road 4891-120 in Bonney Meadows Campground. Park at the northwest end of Bonney Meadows Campground.

<u>From Portland</u>, go 31 miles east of Sandy on US Hwy 26, 0.75 mile northeast of milepost 63, to Oregon Hwy 35. Turn north onto Oregon Hwy 35 and travel 5 miles to Forest Service Road 48. Proceed east on the 48 road to Forest Service road 4890. Turn left on 4890 and continue to Forest Road 4891. Trailhead is on Forest Service Road 4891-120 in Bonney Meadows Campground. Park at the northwest end of Bonney Meadows Campground.



