

Fret Creek Trail #456A



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 2 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 4600-5600 feet
Snow Free June to October



Trail Highlights: This trail enters the Badger Creek Wilderness. This is a nice hike that passes Oval Lake on the way to Divide Trail #458.

Trail Description: This trail begins at Fret Creek and ends at its junction with Divide Trail #458. From the trailhead, the trail climbs gradually and crosses Fret Creek three times over the first 1.3 miles. From the third crossing, the trail climbs more steeply for 0.5 mile to Oval Lake. From Oval Lake the trail climbs along the west side of the lake 0.2 mile to its junction with Divide Trail #458.

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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503-668-1700

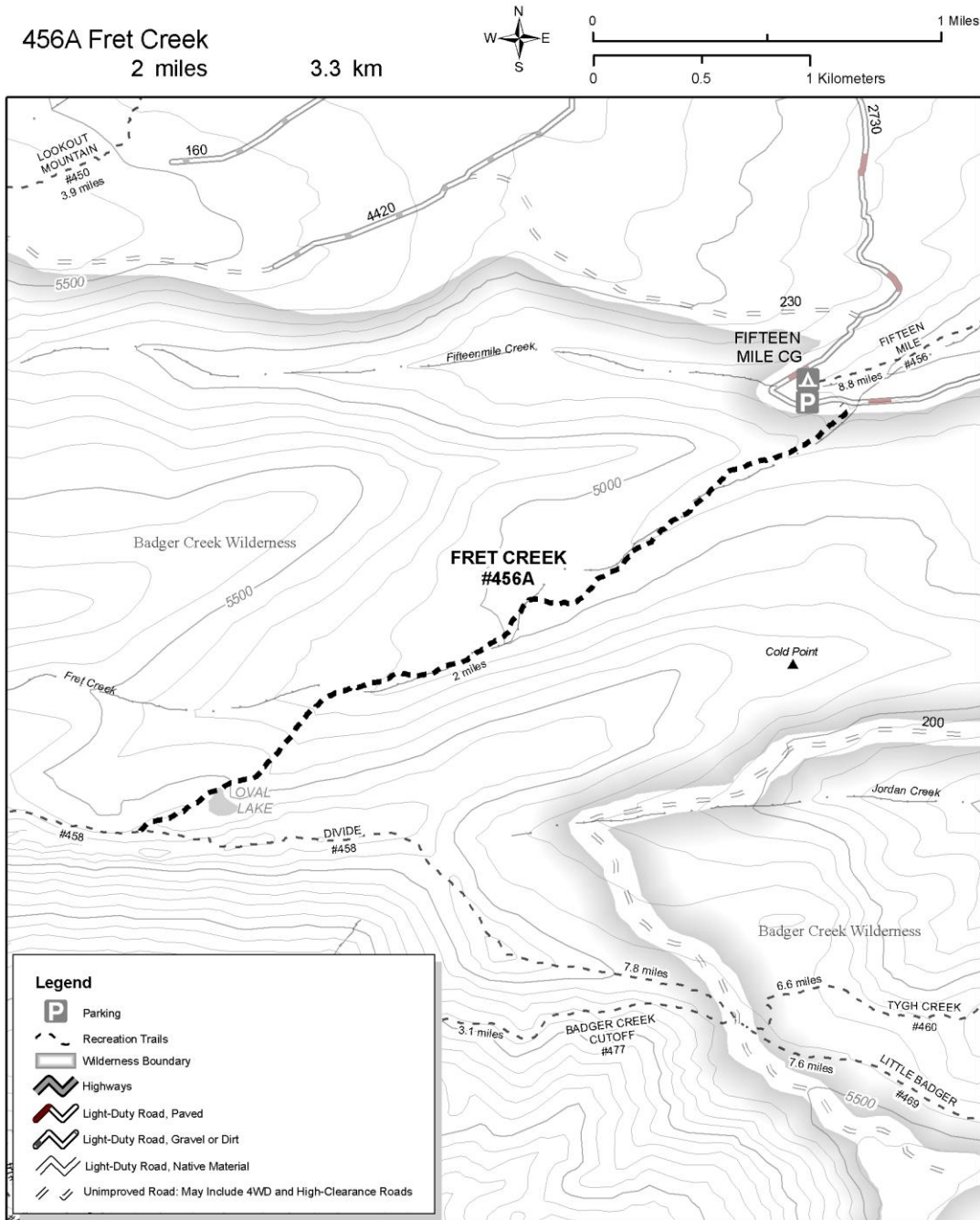
Barlow Ranger District
780 NE Court Street
Dufur, Oregon 97021
541-467-2291

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Directions to Trailhead: From Hood River, take OR Hwy 35 south 26 miles, approximately 0.15 mile past milepost 71, to Dufur Mill Road (Forest Road 44). Turn left (east) on Forest Road 44 and go 8 miles to Forest Road 4420 and turn (right) south. Drive 2.1 miles on Forest Road 4420 and take the left fork at Forest Road 2730. Follow Forest Road 2730 for 2 miles to the Fret Creek Trailhead (0.2 mile past Fifteen Mile Campground).

From Dufur, go west on Dufur Valley Road and after 5.1 miles take the right fork to stay on Dufur Valley Road (Forest Road 44). Turn left (south) on Forest Road 4420 and follow the directions above.



Recommended maps: Barlow Ranger District

