

Gumjuwac Trail #480



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 4.6 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 3550-5200 feet
Snow Free June to October



Trail Highlights: This trail enters the Badger Creek Wilderness Area. This moderate trail passes through forests of old growth hemlock, fir and cedar on its way over Gumjuwac Saddle and down to Badger Creek.

Trail Description: From the north, this trail starts at OR Hwy 35 and ends at its intersection with Badger Creek Trail #479. The trail climbs steadily up a series of switchbacks for the first 1.8 miles to a viewpoint. Continue 0.6 mile up the ridge to Gumjuwac Saddle. Bennett Pass Road (Forest Road 3550), Gunsight Trail #685 and Divide Trail #458 intersect the trail here. Cross Bennett Pass Road (Forest Road 3550) and continue downhill for the next 2.2 miles to Badger Creek Trail #479. Hikers can make a loop by turning right at the junction, taking the Badger Creek Trail #479 to its junction with the Divide Trail #458 above Badger Lake. Follow the Divide Trail #458 back to Gumjuwac Saddle. This loop is 3 miles longer than returning on the Gumjuwac Trail #480, but it is not as steep.

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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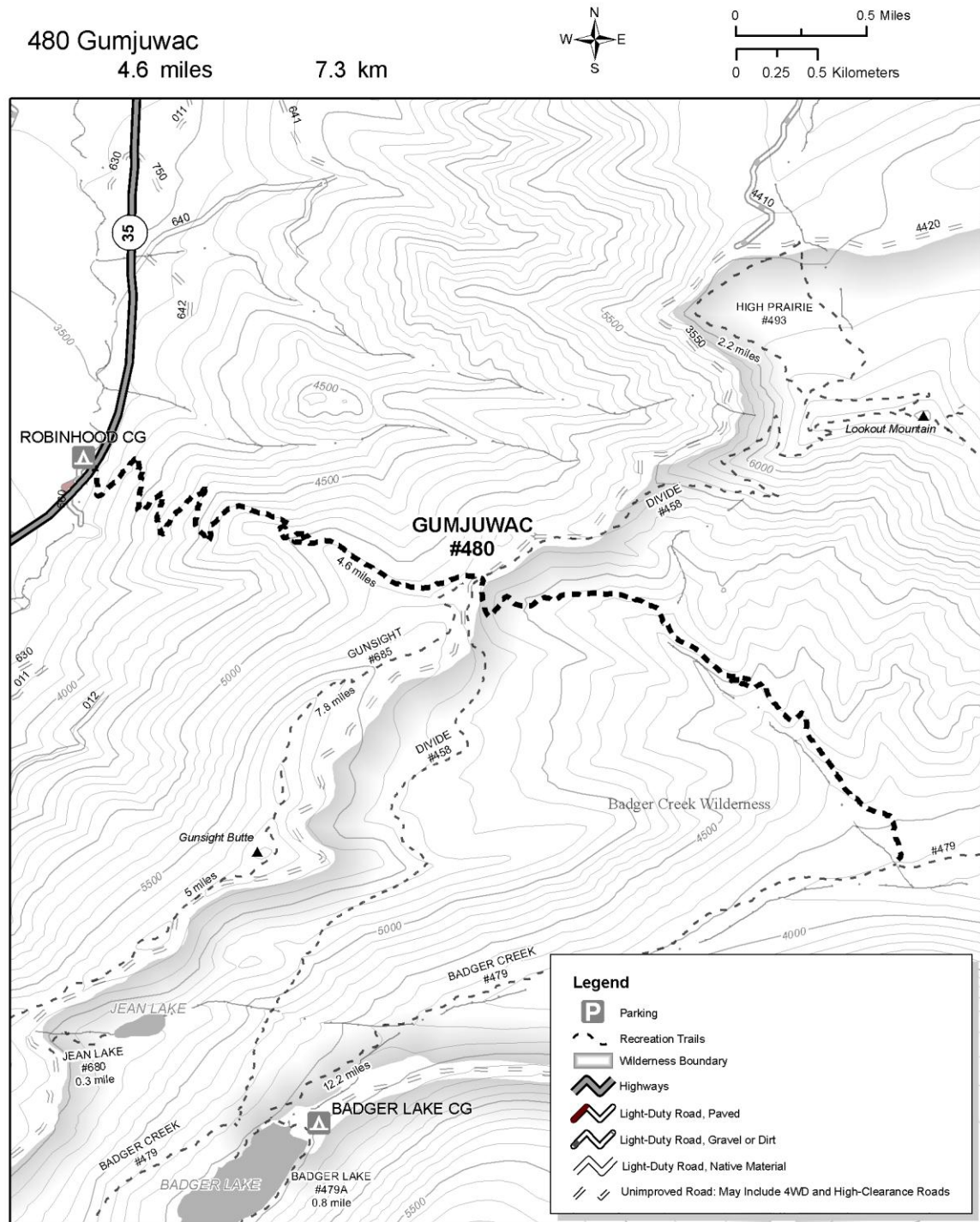
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Directions to Trailhead: From Hood River, travel 28 miles south on OR Hwy 35, 0.75 mile south of milepost 69, to a parking area on the east side of the road (approximately 600' north of the Robin Hood Campground entrance).

From Portland, travel 30 miles east of Sandy on US Hwy 26 and exit onto OR Hwy 35. Head north on OR Hwy 35 11 miles, 0.25 mile north of milepost 68, to a parking area on the east side of the road (approximately 600' north of the Robin Hood Campground entrance).



Recommended maps: Barlow Ranger District

