

# Hidden Meadows Trail #472



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 3.2 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 4400-5200 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** Views of Mt. Hood across lush meadows. Wildflowers and huckleberries in season. Cliff-side views of Boulder and Little Boulder Lakes. Trail use is low to moderate.

**Trail Description:** To reach this trail from Bonney Meadows Campground, follow Boulder Lake Trail #463 north 0.2 mile to its junction with Hidden Meadows trail #472. Turn right onto #472 and travel 0.2 mile to the junction with Forest Creek Trail #473. (Trail #473 turns left at this intersection.) Proceed straight on Hidden Meadows Trail # 472 for ¼ mile where it meets Bonney Meadows trail #471 and stay left at this junction. Follow signs through forested and cleared areas to spur road 121 to a sign for the Forest Creek Loop Trail #473 on right.

To complete a 6.5 mile loop continue on Forest Creek Loop Trail #473 north. From here Trail #473 begins with a moderately difficult climb to the ridge above Boulder Creek drainage. After 1 mile, it crosses spur road 123 and continues on a moderate climb to cliff-side overlooks of Little Boulder and Boulder Lakes before descending to its intersection with Forest Creek Trail #472. Turn right to return to Bonney Meadows 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>

Map and driving directions on next page

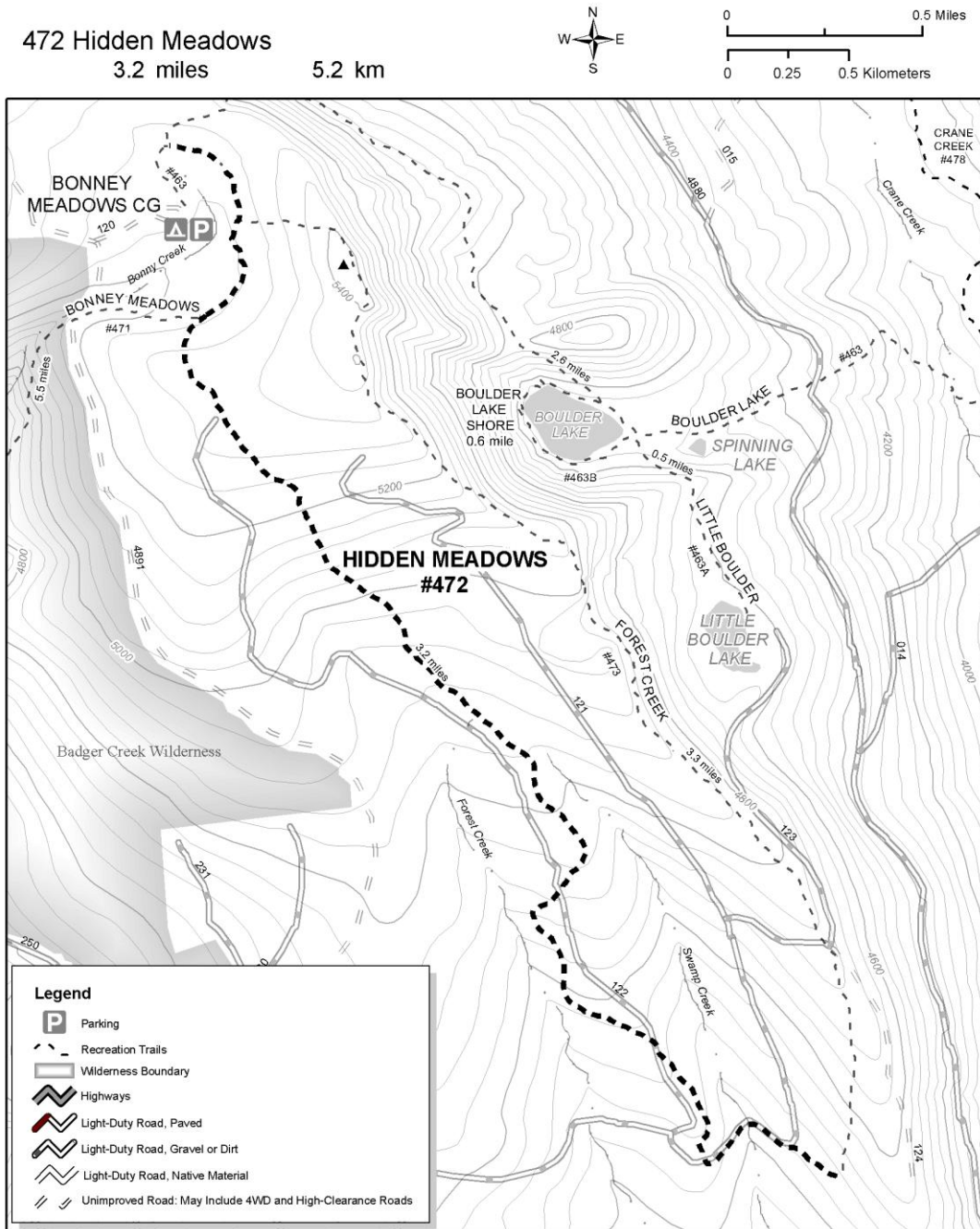
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Hood River, take Oregon Hwy 35 south 32.5 miles, 0.25 mile after milepost 64, to Bennett Pass (Forest Road 3550). Follow Bennett Pass Road for 3 miles and take the right fork onto Bonney Meadows Road (Forest Road 4891). 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.



**Recommended maps:** Barlow Ranger District

