

Big Slide Lake Trail #553A



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 0.1 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 4260-4340 feet
Snow Free June to October



Trail Highlights: This trail is in the Bull of the Woods Wilderness. This is a short trail from Dickey Creek Trail #553 down to Big Slide Lake.

Trail Description: This trail begins at Dickey Creek Trail #553 and ends at Big Slide Lake. From Trail #553 (4,340'), the trail drops down a steep hill to the north end of Big Slide Lake (4,260'). Use caution descending if carrying a heavy backpack. There are several campsites along the lake. There are several day hike options if camping at the lake including Schreiner Peak Trail #559 (to Lake Lenore), West Lake Way #556 and Welcome Lake Trail #554.

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

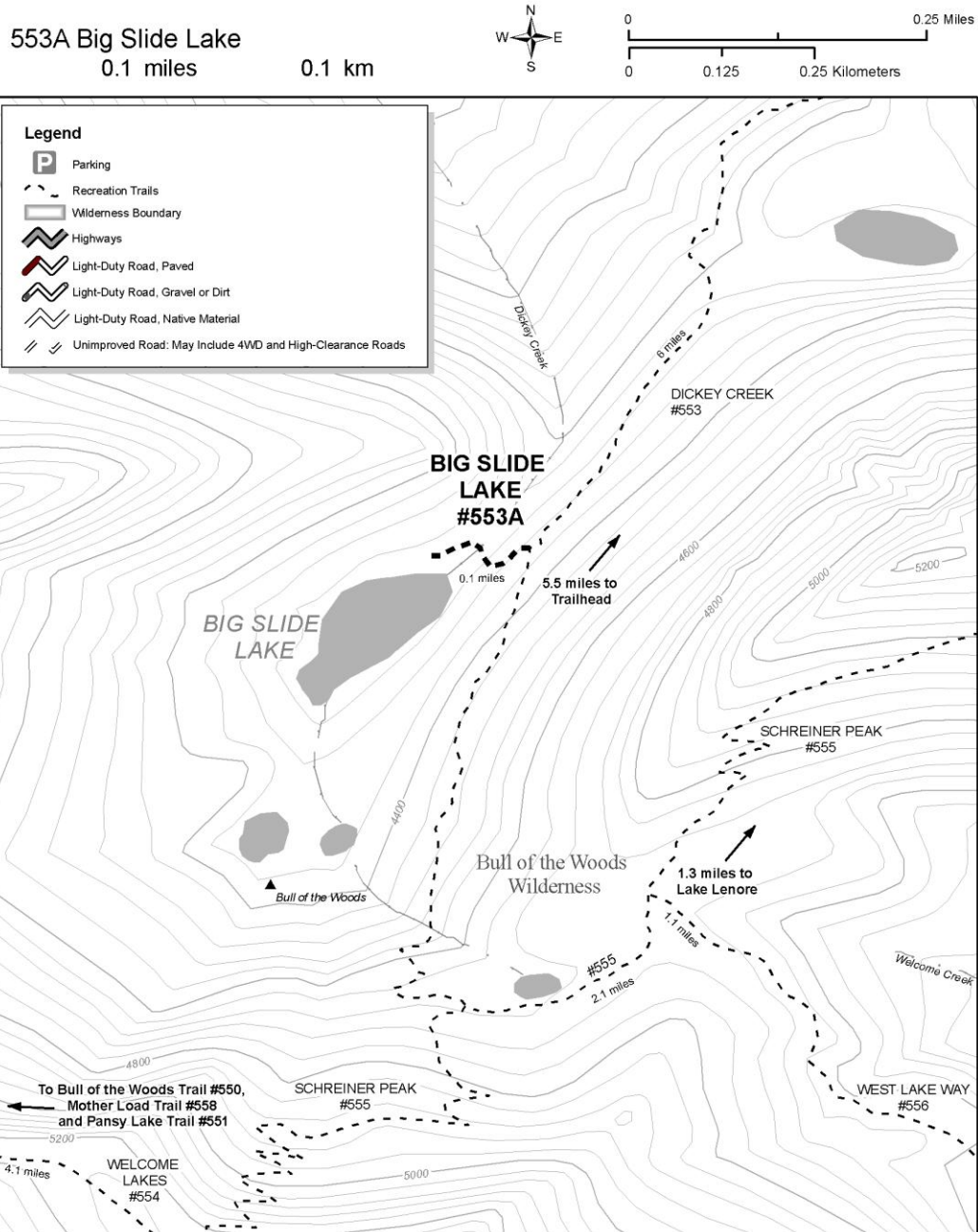
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Directions to Trailhead: From Portland, travel east on US Hwy 26 to Sandy. Turn right (southwest) on OR Hwy 211 and travel 6.1 miles to OR Hwy 224. Turn left (southeast) on OR Hwy 224 and travel 30.6 miles to Clackamas River Hwy (Forest Road 46) (approximately at milepost 50). Take the right fork onto Clackamas River Hwy and travel 3.7 miles to Collowash Road (Forest Road 63). Travel 5.7 miles on Forest Road 63 and turn right onto Forest Road 6340. Travel approximately 2.8 miles on Forest Road 6340 to Forest Road 6340-140. Follow Forest Road 6340-140 1.6 miles to the trailhead parking area at the end of the road. Follow Dickey Creek Trail #553 approximately 5.5 miles to the beginning of this trail (#553A).



Recommended maps: Clackamas Ranger District

