

Barlow Butte Trail #670



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 5.1 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 3200-5100 feet
Snow Free July to October



Trail Highlights: This trail enters the Mount Hood Wilderness Area. The trail offers great views of Mount Hood to the northeast, and Mount Jefferson and the Three Sisters to the south.

Trail Description: This trail starts at Forest Road 3531 (4,120'), travels southeast, and ends at Barlow Road (Forest Road 3530) (3,160'). From Forest Road 3531 (this trail shares a trailhead with Devil's Half Acre Trail #482A), the trail heads south on part of the original Barlow Road for 0.1 mile and passes through old growth forest. After crossing the road, the trail heads east-northeast a 0.2 miles to where Devil's Half Acre Trail #482A leaves this trail. From the junction, the trail climbs 1.1 mile to Barlow Ridge just below Barlow Butte. Hikers can take a user trail to the top of Barlow Butte for the best views. From Barlow Butte the trail travels southeast through meadows and along rocky viewpoints 3.7 miles to the end at Barlow Road (Forest Road 3530). The trail is extremely steep and rough for the last 2 miles.

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Wilderness Permits are required between May 15 and Oct 15.

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 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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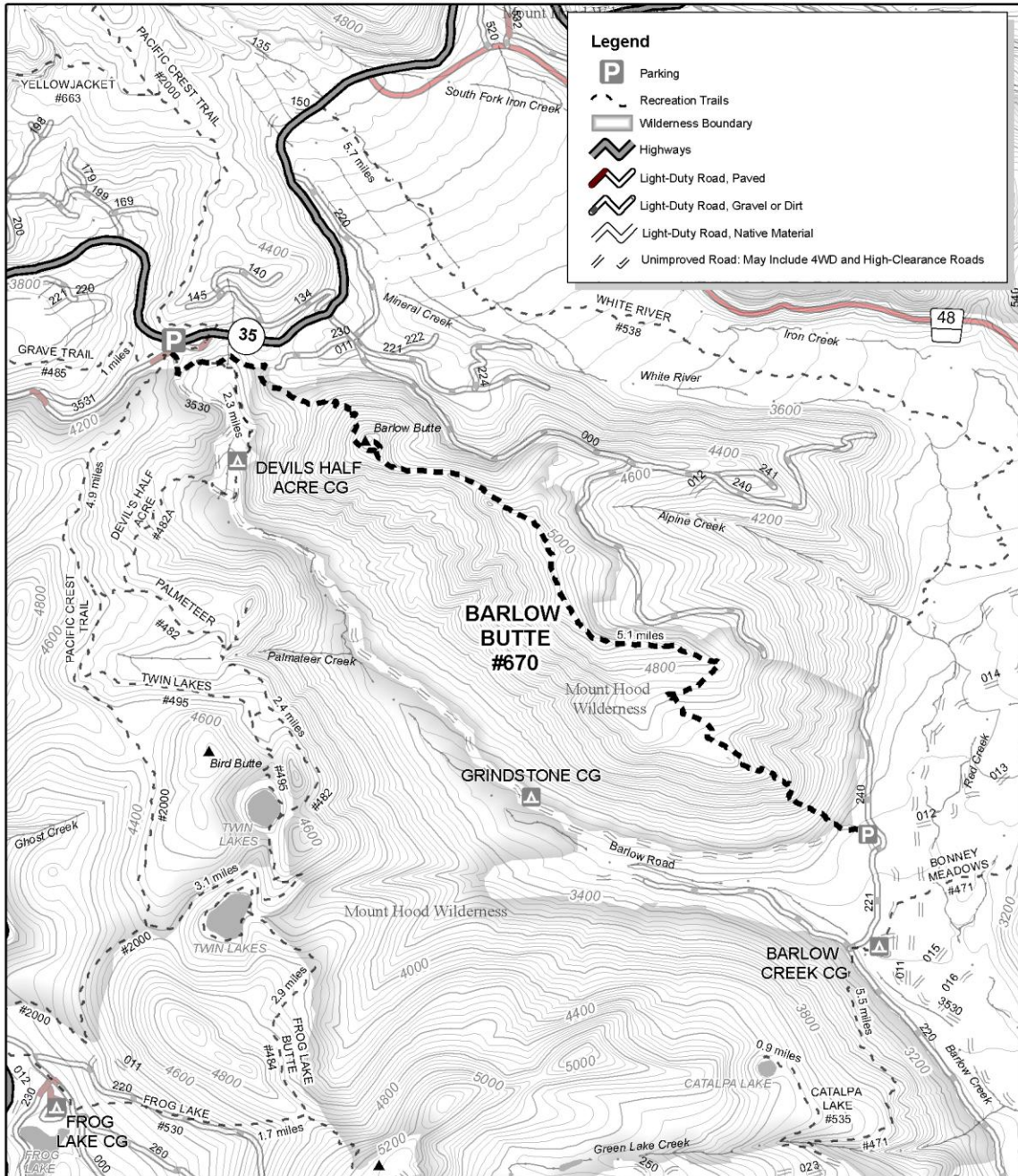
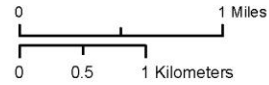


Directions to Trailhead: From Hood River, travel 36.2 miles south on Oregon Hwy 35 to Barlow Pass Snopark (Forest Road 3531), approximately 200 feet west of milepost 60. Head down Barlow Road 0.15 mile to the trailhead.

From Portland, travel approximately 31 miles east of Sandy on US Hwy 26 to the intersection with Oregon Hwy 35. Turn north onto Oregon Hwy 35 and travel 2.6 miles to Barlow Pass Sno-Park (Forest Road 3531), approximately 200 feet west of milepost 60. Head down Barlow Road 0.15 mile to the trailhead.

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8.3 km



Recommended maps: Hood River Ranger District

