

# Blue Box Trail #483



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 3.7 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 3560-4600 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** This is a nice, well maintained trail to Clear Lake.

**Trail Description:** This trail begins at Frog Lake Sno-Park at US Hwy 26 (3,920') and ends at Clear Lake (3,560'). From Frog Lake Sno-Park, cross US Hwy 26 to the west to Pacific Crest Trail #2000. Follow trail #2000 approximately 300 feet to the beginning of Blue Box Trail #483 and turn left (southwest). From the junction, the trail heads uphill through old growth hemlock and Douglas fir timber on level, smooth tread. After 0.7 mile the trail levels and reaches Forest Road 2660-220. Cross the road and continue southwest 0.8 mile to the highpoint on the trail at 4,600' near the edge of a clearcut. Continue south 1.6 miles to Forest Road 2660. Cross the road and head downhill 0.5 mile to Clear Lake. There are several user trails to dispersed campsites in the last 0.5 mile.

## 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>

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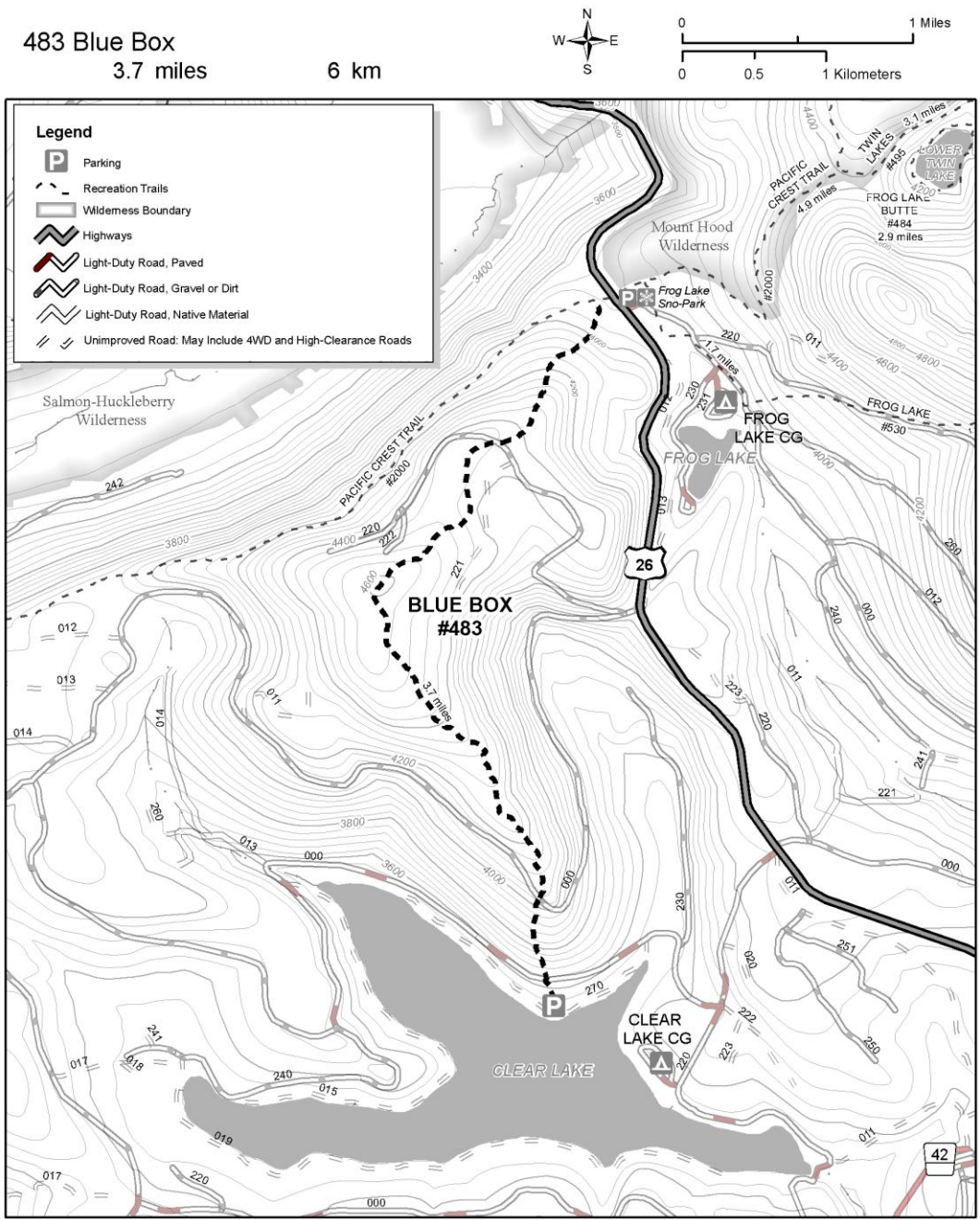
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Hood River, travel 35 miles south on Oregon Hwy 35 to US Hwy 26. Follow US Hwy 26 south to Frog Lake Sno-Park at Wapinitia Pass (Forest Road 2610) (approximately 300' south of milepost 62). Turn left (east) into the Frog Lake Sno-Park parking area. Follow the Pacific Crest Trail (#2000) 0.25 mile to the trailhead for Trail #530. The trail heads south at the junction.

From Portland, follow US Hwy 26 35 miles southeast of Sandy to Frog Lake Sno-Park at Wapinitia Pass (Forest Road 2610) (approximately 300' south of milepost 62). Turn left (east) into the Frog Lake Sno-Park parking area. Follow the Pacific Crest Trail (#2000) 0.25 mile to the trailhead for Trail #530. The trail head south at the junction.



**Recommended maps:** Hood River Ranger District

