

# Catalpa Lake Trail #535



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 0.9 mile (one way)  
Elevation..... 3960-4120 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** This trail enters the Mount Hood Wilderness Area. This is a very kid-friendly trail to a small, secluded alpine lake. The lake is surrounded by firs and hemlocks and a rocky butte on the west side.

**Trail Description:** This trail starts at Forest Road 2610-250 (3,960') and ends at Catalpa Lake (4,120'). The trail begins with a steep climb for 0.2 mile. After crossing Green Lake Creek, the trail grade becomes gradual for the next 0.7 mile to Catalpa Lake. The trail passes through old growth forest on the way. The trail goes part way around the lake to a primitive campground.

### Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Wilderness permits required May-Oct in Mt. Hood Wilderness

#### 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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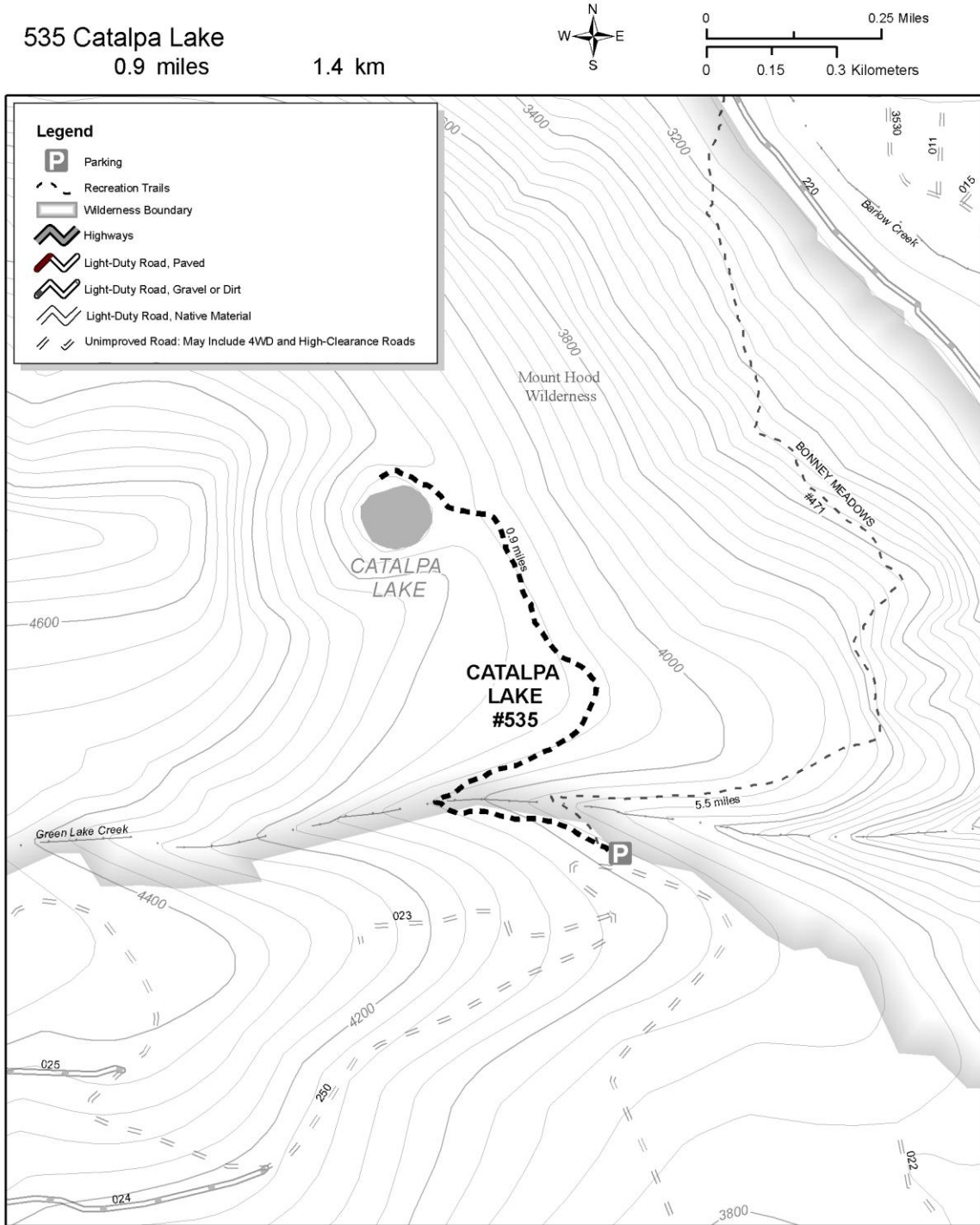
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Portland, follow US Hwy 26 41.2 miles east of Sandy to Cedar Burn Road (Forest Road 43). Turn left (northeast) on Cedar Burn Road and travel 3.5 miles to the junction with Forest Road 2610. Turn left (north) on the gravel Forest Road 2610 and after 0.75 mile, continue straight ahead on Forest Road 2610-250 for 2 miles to the trailhead. The trailhead is off a dirt spur road. There is a small parking area big enough for two vehicles.



**Recommended maps:** Hood River Ranger District

