

Eagle-Benson Trail #434



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 2.7 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 950-3800 feet
Snow Free June to October



Trail Highlights: This trail is in the Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness Area. This trail is not maintained and can be very difficult to follow. It is not a recommended tie between Pacific Crest Trail #2000 and Eagle Creek #440.

Trail Description: From Eagle Creek Trail #440 (950'), the trail climbs steeply via several switchbacks to the trails end at the junction with Pacific Crest #2000 (3,800').

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Wilderness Permits are required for trails accessing from Eagle Creek between May 15 and Oct 15. A self issue permit box is located at the wilderness boundary
- 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>

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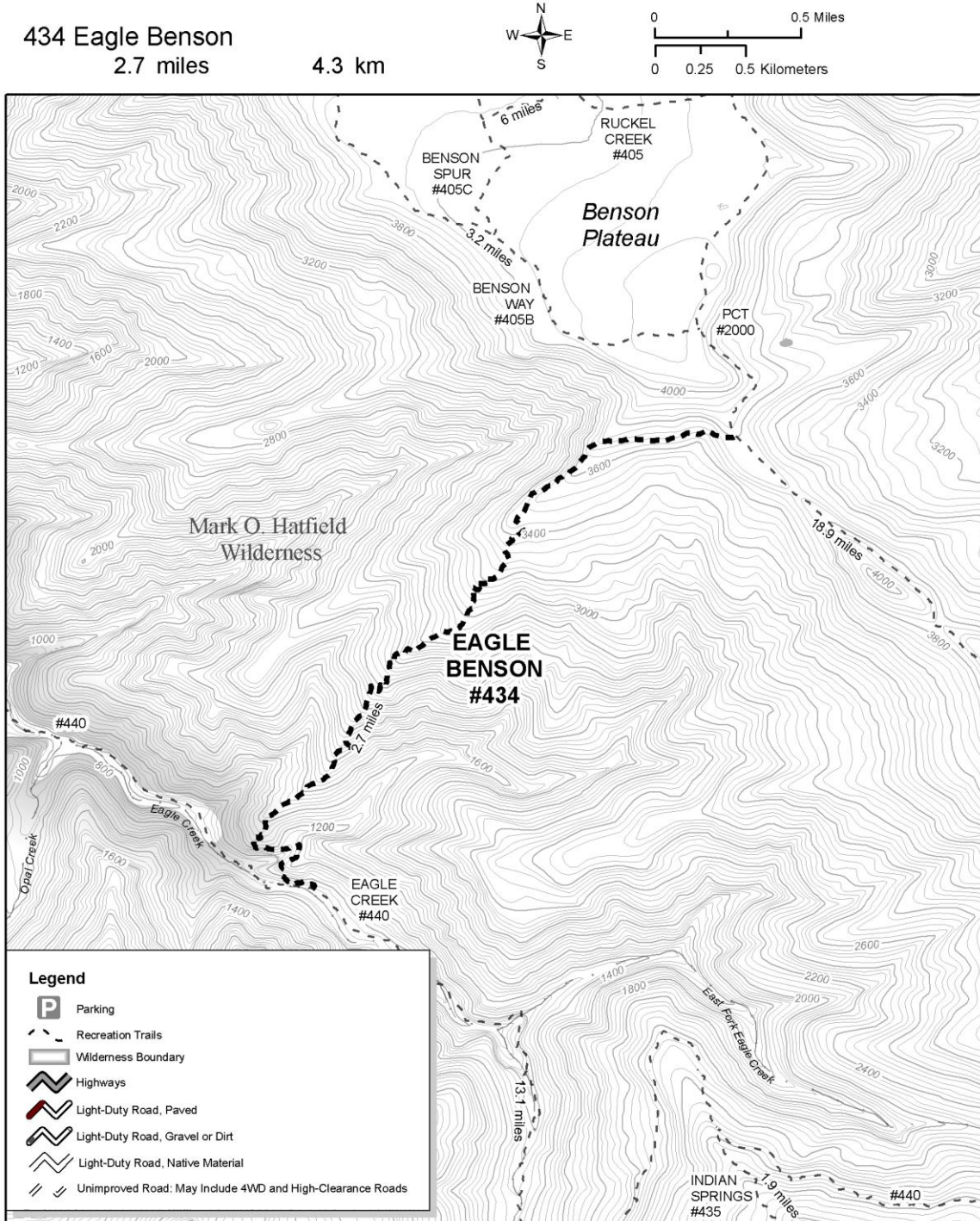
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Directions to Trailhead: To reach this trail from via Eagle Creek Trail #440 from Portland, take exit #41 from I-84 eastbound. Approaching from the east on I-84, there is no westbound exit. Take the Bonneville Dam exit #40, turn left at the stop sign and then turn left onto the eastbound freeway entrance. Take I-84 eastbound to exit #41. Follow Eagle Creek #440 for 2.5 miles to the beginning of this trail. **Please park your car near the day use hosts if you are hiking overnight. It will be a lot more secure there than at the trailhead.**



Recommended maps: Hood River Ranger District

