

# Indian Springs Trail #435



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 1.9 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 2560-4240 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** This trail is in the Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness. This trail provides access to several trails in the Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness.

**Trail Description:** This trail begins at Pacific Crest Trail #2000 near Indian Springs and ends at Eagle Creek Trail #440. Starting at Forest Road 1310-660, follow the Pacific Crest Trail #2000 west for 0.2 miles to the beginning of this trail (#435) at Indian Springs (4,240'). Turn right onto #435 and head downhill 1.9 miles to the trail's end at Eagle Creek Trail #440 (2,560'). Hikers can return the same way or make a 10.4 mile loop by turning right (east) on #440 and travelling 5.8 miles to Wahtum Lake, then turning right onto #2000 and travelling 2.7 miles back to Indian Springs.

### 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](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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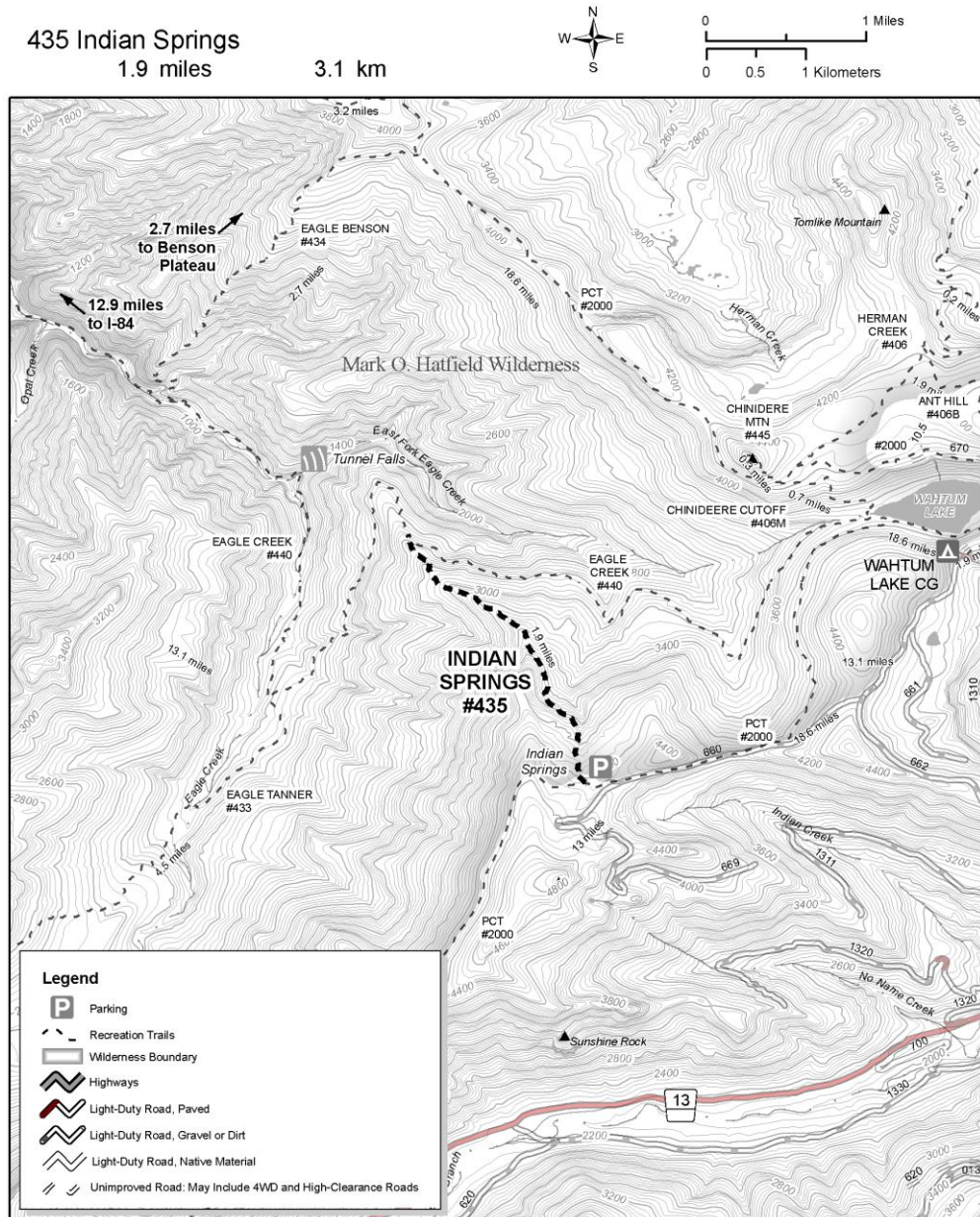
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Hood River, travel south on OR Hwy 281 Dee Highway (it goes past the Hood River airport) approximately 11 miles to the Lost Lake Road turn-off (approximately 0.7 mile past milepost 11. Follow Lost Lake Road (Forest Road 13) and after approximately 5 miles (0.5 mile after crossing the West Fork of the Hood River), take the right fork onto Lost Lake Road (Forest Road 13) signed for Wahtum Lake. Continue on Lost Lake Road for another 4.3 miles to Forest Road 1310. Turn right (north) onto Forest Road 1310 and travel 6 miles on the paved road to the Wahtum Lake Campground. Pass the campground and continue 2.2 miles on Forest Road 1310-660 to the trailhead parking area on the north side of the road (Forest Road 1310 becomes Forest Road 1310-660 Wahtum Lake Road after Wahtum Lake Campground). Follow the Pacific Crest Trail #2000 west for 0.2 miles to the beginning of this trail (#435) at Indian Springs.



**Recommended maps:** Hood River Ranger District

