

Mud Lake Trail #406A



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 0.2 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 3650-3750 feet
Snow Free June to October



Trail Highlights: This trail is in the Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness. This is a pleasant hike to Mud Lake from a remote area on the Herman Creek Trail #406. Mud Lake has nice views of Waucoma Ridge and the top of the Herman Creek drainage. The small shallow lake basin can be buggy during the warm months. There is a campsite near the trail's end at the lake.

Trail Description: This trail begins at Herman Creek Trail #406 and ends at Mud Lake. For the shortest route to this trail, begin at Wahtum Lake Campground and follow Ant Hill Trail #406B 1.9 miles north to Herman Creek Trail #406. Turn right onto #406 and follow it for 0.8 mile to the beginning of Mud Lake Trail #406A. Turn right onto #406A and head east down through heavy timber to Mud Lake. The trail drops 100 feet over its 0.2 mile to the lake. This trail can also be accessed from the north via Herman Creek Trail #406 (8.8 miles from Herman Creek Campground).

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Wilderness Permits are required for the trails leaving from Wahtum Lake between May 15 and Oct 15. Permits are free and self-issued at a permit box at the trailhead leaving Wahtum Lake Campground.
- 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>

Map and driving directions on next page

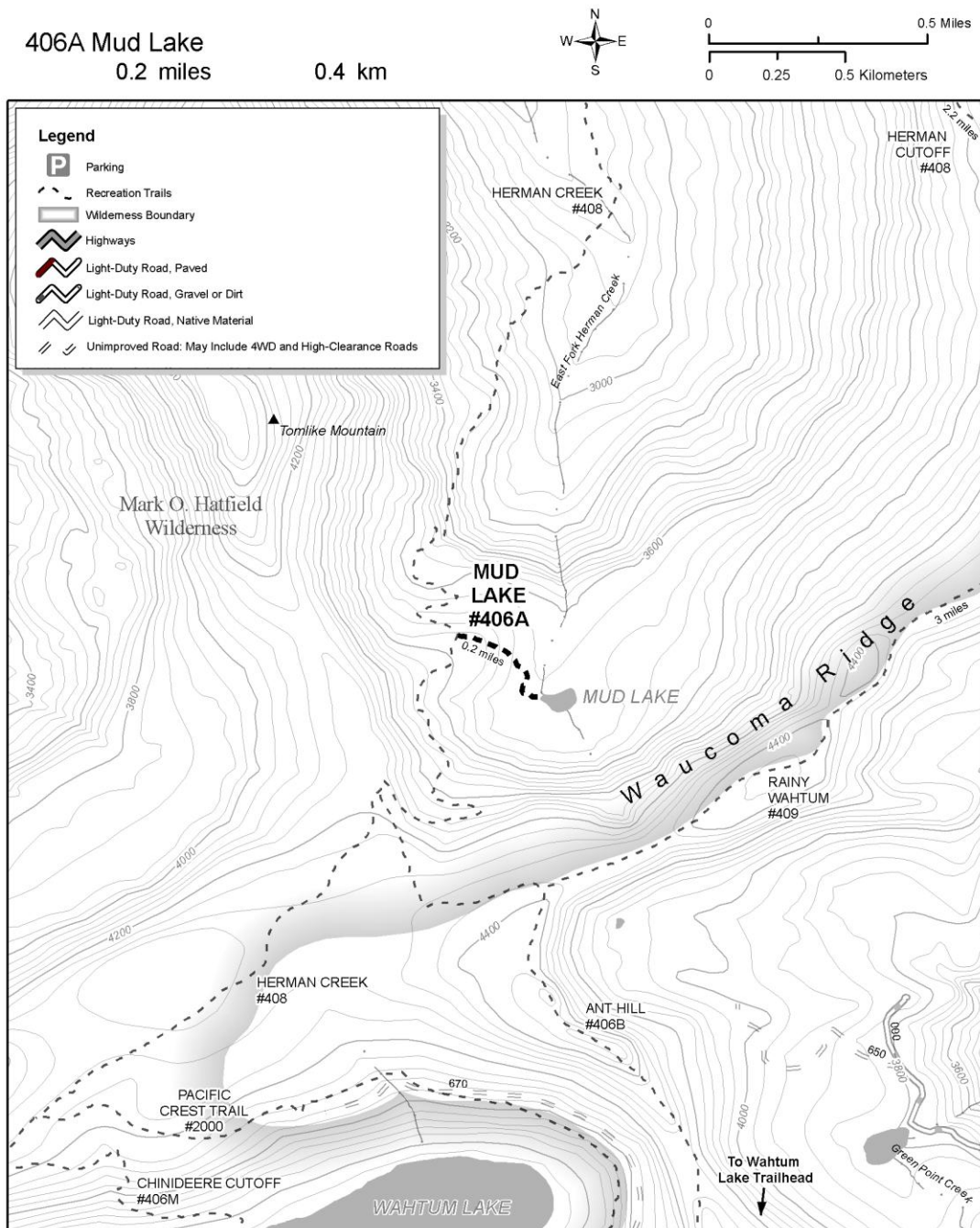
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Directions to Trailhead: From Hood River, travel south on OR Hwy 281 Dee Highway (it goes past the Hood River airport), approximately 11 miles to the Lost Lake Road turn-off. Follow Lost Lake Road (Forest Road 13) and after approximately 5 miles (0.5 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. See "Trail Description" for directions to this trail from the Wahtum Lake Trailhead.



Recommended maps: Hood River Ranger District

