

North Lake Trail #423



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 1.4 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 4040-4560 feet
Snow Free June to October



Trail Highlights: This trail is in the Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness Area. This trail connects Wyeth Trail #411 and Gorton Creek Trail #408.

Trail Description: This trail connects Gorton Creek Trail #408 (4,560) and Wyeth Trail #411 (4,040). Starting from Gorton Creek Trail #408, the trail drops down a side slope 0.5 mile to the bottom of the Rainy Lake basin and the north end of Rainy Lake Trail #423A (4,160'). Stay straight on #423 and continue 1 mile to Wyeth Trail #411. The trail is well worn and easy to follow, but occasionally becomes overgrown in areas.

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 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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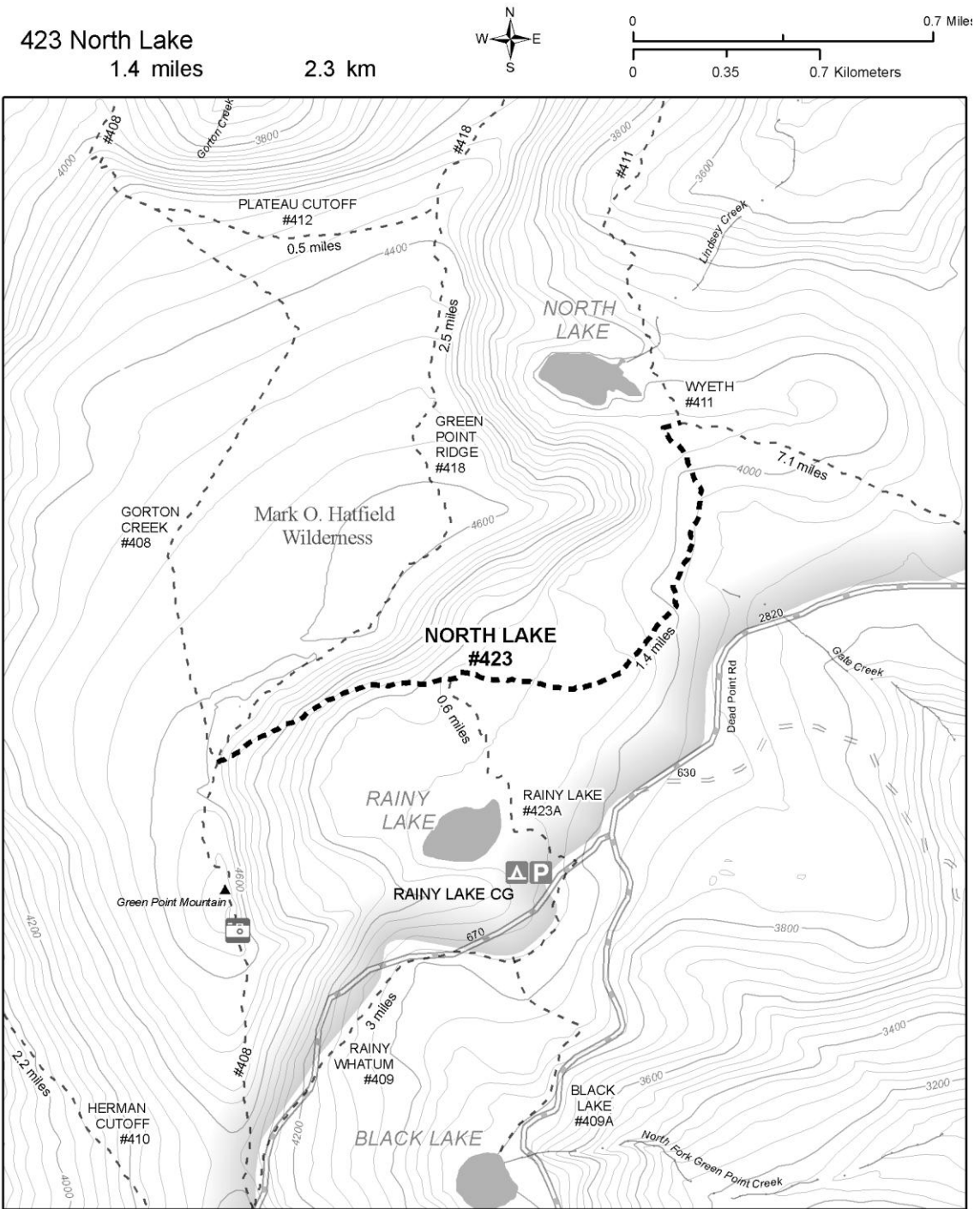
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Directions to Trailhead: From Hood River travel south on OR Hwy 281 Dee Highway (it goes past the Hood River airport) approximately 11 miles to Lost Lake Road at Dee. Take the right fork here and cross the East Fork of the Hood River. Turn right again and go 1.2 miles up Punchbowl Road until it crosses the West Fork of the Hood River. The road becomes Dead Point Road (Forest Road 2820) here. Follow Dead Point Road 11 miles until you get to Rainy Lake Campground and Trailhead. Take the Rainy Lake trail #423A, north to intersect this trail.



Recommended maps: Hood River Ranger District

