Oak Ridge Trail #688A



Recreation Opportunity Guide



Trail Highlights: This is a good early season trail choice. The trail overlooks the Hood River Valley and offers views of Mount Hood, Mount Adams, Mount St. Helens and Mount Rainier.

Trail Description: This trail begins at Smullin Drive (1,760') and ends at Surveyor's Ridge Trail #688 (3,680'). From Smullin Road, the trail climbs Oak Ridge via a series of switchbacks passing through open slopes and stands of Oregon White Oak. After 1 mile, the trail enters mixed oak and fir. Near the top of the ridge, the trail crosses Forest Road 1700-640. Continue a few hundred feet beyond the road to the junction with Surveyor's Ridge Trail #688.

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

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 <u>www.LNT.org</u> 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 approximately 14.4 miles south on Oregon Hwy 35 to Smullin Drive, approximately 0.3 mile south of milepost 84. Turn left (east) on Smullin Drive and follow it 0.3 mile. Take the dirt road to the left and travel 0.25 mile to the parking area on the right (east) side of the road.



