

White River Trail #538



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 5.7 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 3280-4200 feet
Snow Free May to October



Trail Highlights: This trail enters the Mount Hood Wilderness Area part of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Trail itself is an interesting walk over glacial till with immediate views of Mount Hood.

Trail Description: This trail begins at the White River Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Sno Park and ends at Forest Road 2610-240. The white river trail starts off easy enough to find and follow but soon becomes quite an adventure. The glacial till that composes a large part of the trail is hard to follow at many times, but using the obvious topography of the valley, you should be able to return to your vehicle without much problem. Bushwhacking will be required, and this trail is not recommended for children and older persons.

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>

Map and driving directions on next page

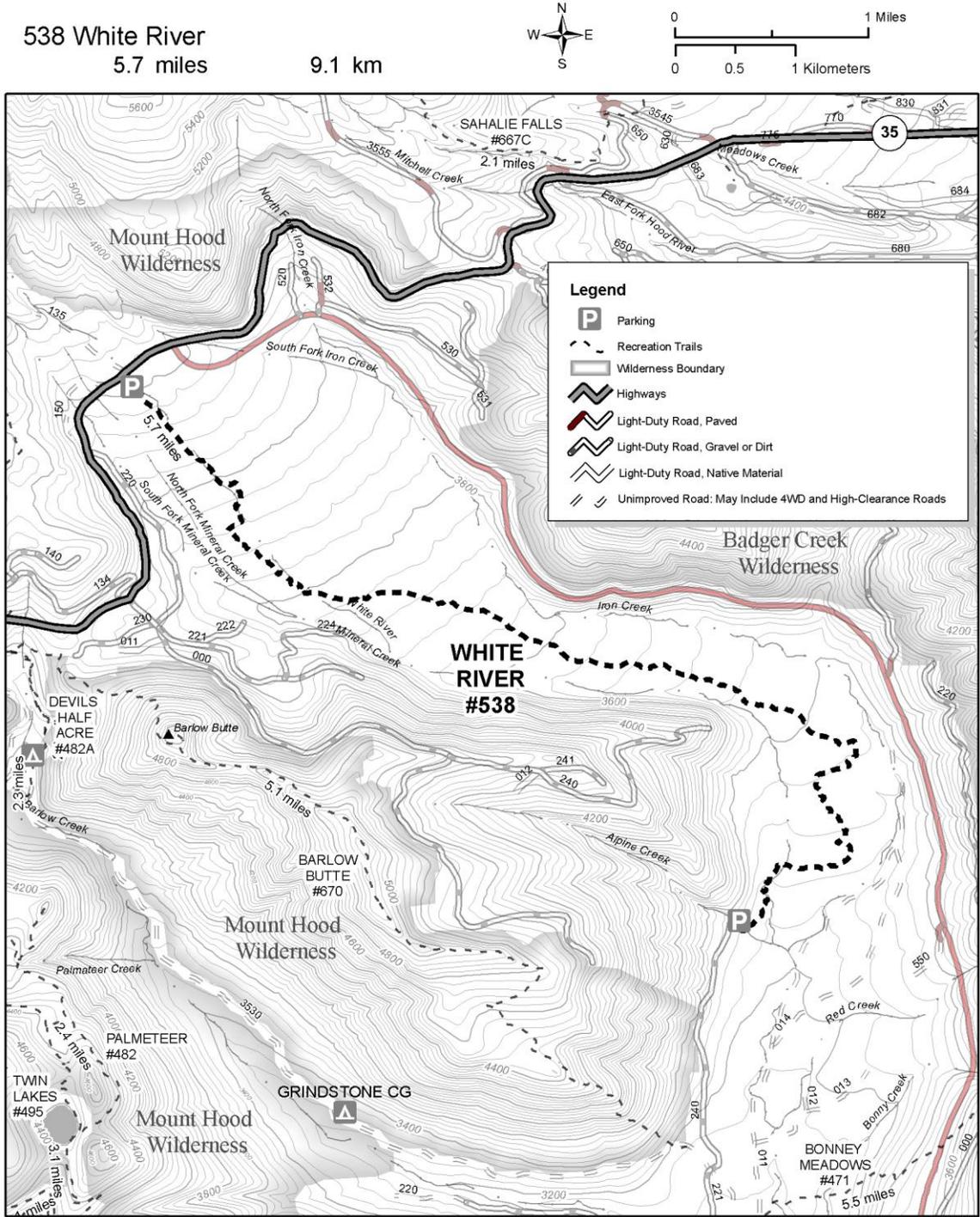
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Directions to Trailhead: To reach the North end of this trail from Portland, travel approximately 31 miles east of Sandy on US Hwy 26 to the intersection with Oregon Hwy 35. Turn north onto Oregon Hwy 35 and travel approximately 4 miles (0.7 mile northwest of milepost 61) to White River BSA Sno-Park on the south side of the road. There is no trailer parking. There is a boy scout lodge nearby with facilities.



Recommended maps: Hood River Ranger District

