

Bear Lake Trail #413A



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 0.7 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 3080-4100 feet
Snow Free June to October



Easier



Trail Highlights: This trail is in the Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness Area. Bear Lake Trail is a short hike through timber to a nice sub-alpine lake. The lake is deep enough for fish to thrive. There are good views of Mount Adams in the saddle above the lake and Mount Defiance from Bear Lake.

Trail Description: This trail begins at Mount Defiance Trail #413 and ends at Bear Lake (3,920'). Bear Lake Trail can be accessed by starting at the shared trailhead for the Wyeth Trail #411 and Mount Defiance Trail #413 on Forest Road 2820 (3,840'). Follow the Mount Defiance Trail #413 northeast 0.5 mile through timber to the junction for this trail (#413A) (4,040'). Turn left onto this trail and contour at 4,100' 0.5 mile to a saddle overlooking Bear Lake. From here the trail drops down steeper grades the last 0.2 mile to the lake. The trails in this area are somewhat rocky but easy to follow.

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

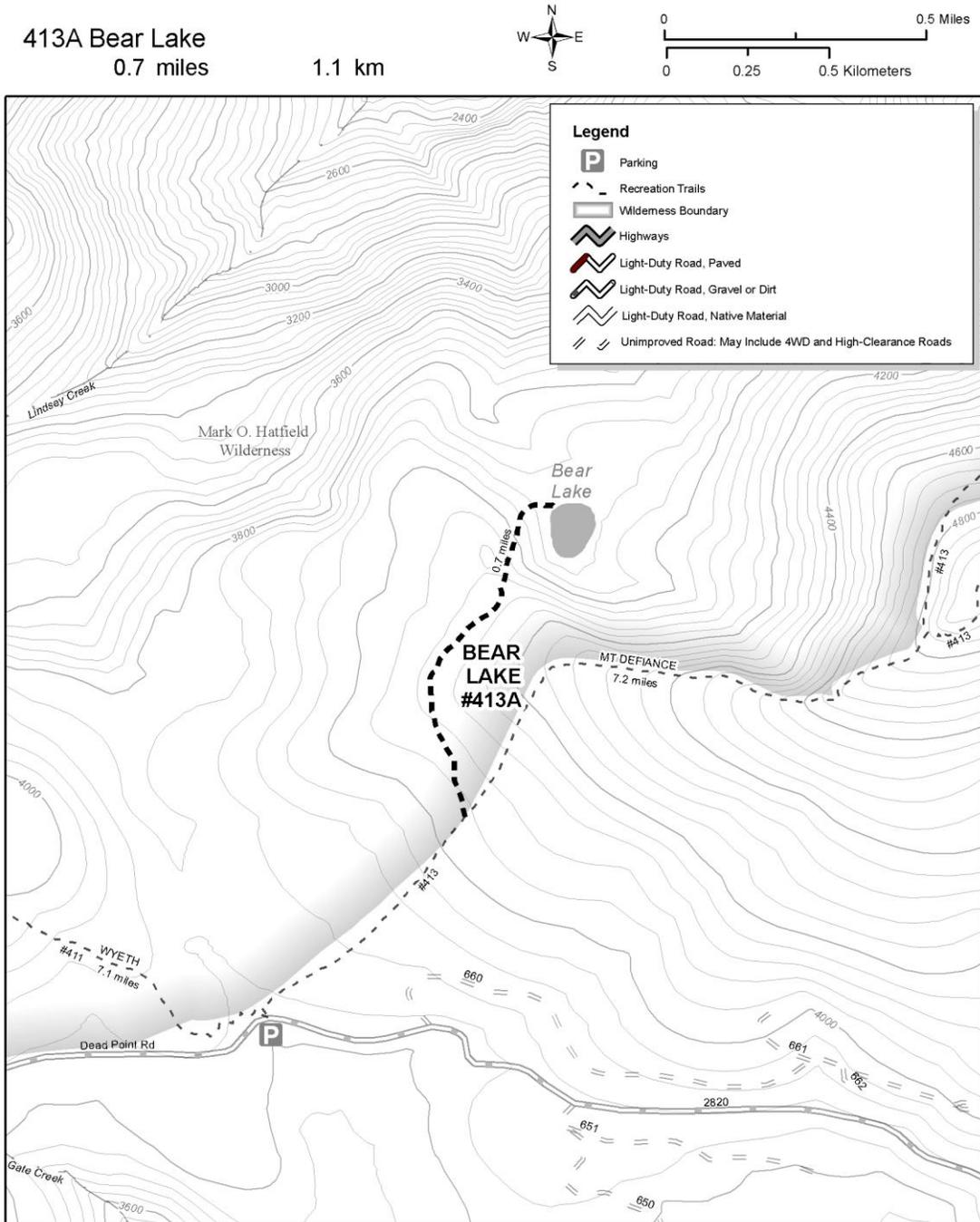
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Directions to Trailhead: From Hood River travel south on OR Hwy 281 Dee Highway (it goes past the Hood River airport) approximately 11 miles to Lost Lake Road at Dee. Take the right fork here and cross the East Fork of the Hood River. Turn right again 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 approximately 10 miles to a wide spot on the south side of the road where cars can be parallel parked. The trailhead for trail #413A is across the road.



Recommended maps: Hood River Ranger District

