

Rainy Lake Trail #423A



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 0.6 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 4000-4160 feet
Snow Free June to October



Trail Highlights: This short trail is in the Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness Area. The trail accesses Rainy Lake and North Lake

Trail Description: This trail begins at Rainy Lake Campground (4,000') and ends at North Lake Trail #423 (4,160'). From Rainy Lake Campground head north 0.15 miles to the east shore of Rainy Lake. There is a short trail around Rainy Lake to the left. Continue on #423A along the east shore for 300' before heading back into the trees at the north end of the lake. The trail continues 0.4 miles on a moderate climb to North Lake Trail #423. From here, a nice 3.1 mile loop can be hiked by turning left (west) on North Lake Trail #423 and travelling 0.5 miles to Gorton Creek Trail #408. Turn left (south) on #408 and go 1 mile to Rainy Whatum Trail #409. Turn left (north) on #409 and travel a further 1 mile to the trailhead at Rainy Lake Campground.

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

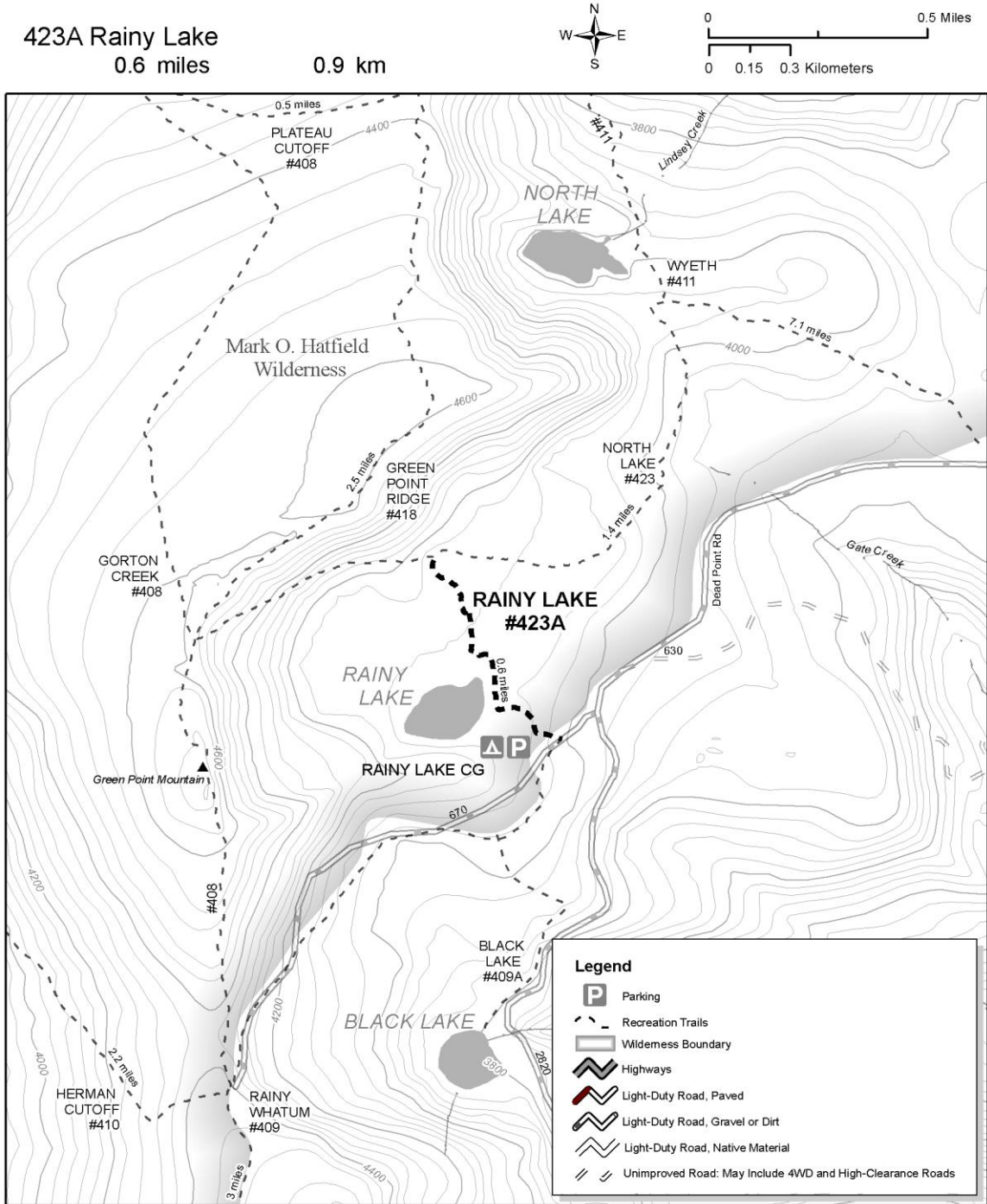
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Directions to Trailhead: From Hood River travel south on OR Hwy 281 Dee Highway (it goes past the Hood River airport) approximately 11 miles to Lost Lake Road at Dee. Take the right fork here and cross the East Fork of the Hood River. Turn right again 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 11 miles until you get to Rainy Lake Campground and Trailhead.



Recommended maps: Hood River Ranger District

