

Wyeth Trail #411

Recreation Opportunity Guide



Northwest
Forest Pass
Required
May 15-Oct 1



Distance..... 7.1 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 200-4000 feet
Snow Free May to October



Most Difficult



Trail Highlights: This trail enters the Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness Area. This trail is mainly in the timber, but there are open areas along the route offering great views of the Columbia River Gorge. Once over on the Lindsey Creek drainage, there are views of Mount Defiance and Mount Hood.

Trail Description: This trail begins at Wyeth Campground along I-84 and ends at Mount Defiance Trailhead at Dead Point Road. From Wyeth Campground, leave the trailhead at the middle of the parking lot, head south and follow the wide path into the forest. Take a switchback on the left, away from Gorton Creek, and head up the single track above campground. The trail follows a power line corridor until past the campground, and then ascends into the woods. Continuing east, the trail crosses Harphan Creek. The trail then begins to climb the ridge to the east via several switchbacks. The switchbacks have a good, smooth tread with steep grades. Be prepared to gain 2400 feet of elevation along these switchbacks. Above the switchbacks, the trail steeply climbs into a saddle and reaches a junction with Green Point Trail #418 (3900'). The #411 trail takes the left fork and traverses across the upper basin of Lindsey Creek. The trail contours up to the outlet of North Lake through brushy terrain; look for flagging and cairns to help follow the trail through this area. At North Lake, the trail opens up again and takes you easily to Forest Road 2820.

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

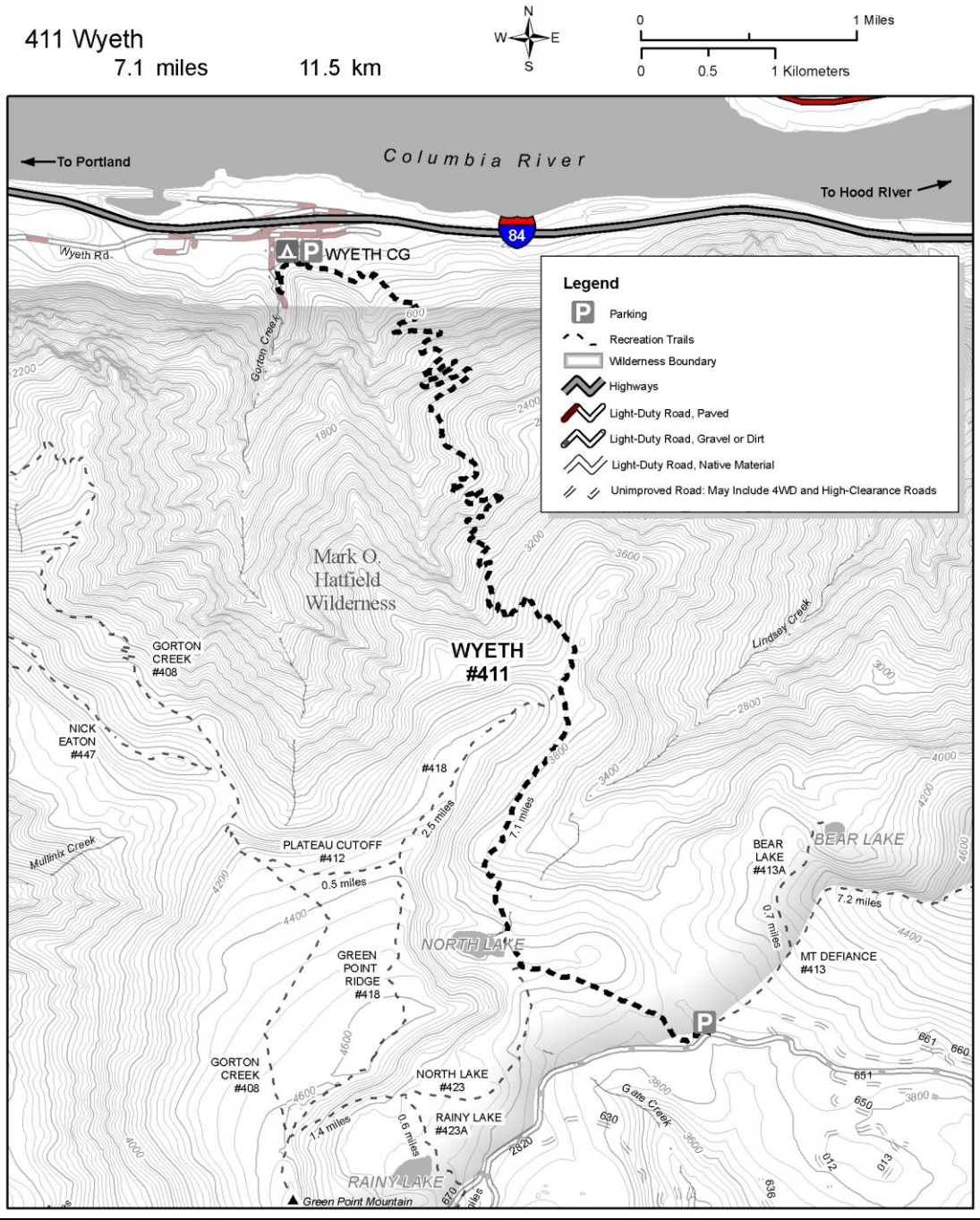
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Directions to Trailhead: From Portland and Hood River: Follow US Hwy I-84 to Exit 51 and turn off the highway. At the bottom of the interchange, follow the roadway south (away from the river) to Wyeth Road (less than 100 yards). Turn right (west) onto Wyeth Road and follow it for 250 yards to the entrance of Wyeth Campground. Continue south through the campground's west edge following a paved road with signs to the hiking trailhead. There is room for about ten cars at the parking area. For alternate access from south end, see trail guide #413A Bear Lake



Recommended maps: Hood River Ranger District

