

# Pacific Crest Trail #2000

Indian Springs to Lolo Pass



Northwest Forest Pass Required May 15-Oct 1



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 13 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 3500-4500 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** The Mt Hood National Forest section of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail #2000 is 130.1 miles long. It begins at Gifford Pinchot National Forest Boundary and ends at Willamette National Forest. The Pacific Crest Trail is accessed by various trails and trailheads throughout Mt Hood National Forest. See <http://www.pcta.org/> for maps and more information.

**Trail Description:** This section of the Pacific Crest Trail runs from Indian Springs Campground (north) to Lolo Pass (south). From the Indian Springs Trailhead (4,240') (shared with Indian Spring Trail #435), the trailheads south and follows Waucoma Ridge, which serves as part of the Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness Area boundary. There are spectacular views along Waucoma Ridge. After 5.7 miles the trail reaches the junction with Buck Peak Trail #615 (4,480'). #615 makes a nice side trip to a summit with nice views (0.4 mile). This trail continues south from the junction and descends gradually for 3.2 miles to the junction with Huckleberry Mountain Trail #617 (4,000'). #617 heads downhill 2.1 miles to Lost Lake. Continue heading south to stay on this trail (#2000) 4.1 mile further, descending to Lolo Pass (Forest Road 18/Lolo Pass Road).

## 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 [www.LNT.org](http://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

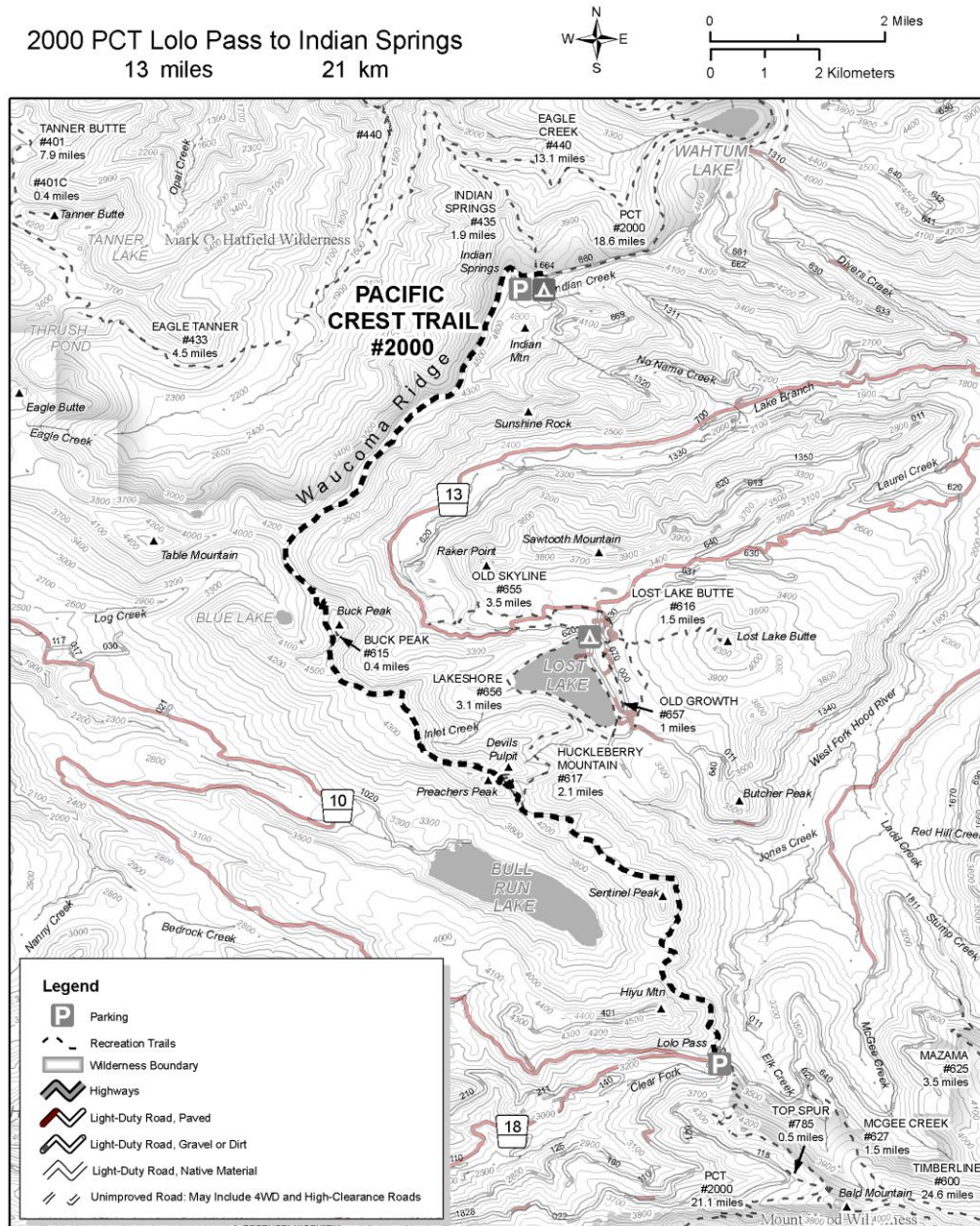
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**Directions to Trailhead:** To reach the north end of this trail from Hood River, travel south on OR Hwy 281 (Dee Highway) approximately 11 miles to the Lost Lake Road turn-off (approximately 0.7 mile past milepost 11). Follow Lost Lake Road (Forest Road 13) and after approximately 5 miles (0.5 mile after crossing the West Fork of the Hood River), take the right fork onto Lost Lake Road (Forest Road 13) signed for Wahtum Lake. Continue on Lost Lake Road for another 4.3 miles to Forest Road 1310. Turn right (north) onto Forest Road 1310 and travel 6 miles on the paved road to the Wahtum Lake Campground. Pass the campground and continue 2.2 miles on Forest Road 1310-660 to the trailhead parking area on the north side of the road (Forest Road 1310 becomes Forest Road 1310-660 Wahtum Lake Road after Wahtum Lake Campground).



**Recommended maps:** Hood River Ranger District

