

# Dry Ridge Trail #518



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 5.2 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 1000-4000 feet  
Snow Free ..... May to November



**Trail Highlights:** This trail is in the Roaring River Wilderness Area. The trail intersects the Grouse Point Trail #517 and you can follow trail # 517 east to Rock Lakes Basin area.

**Trail Description:** This trail begins at Roaring River Campground (1,000) and ends at Grouse Point Trail #517 (4,000). From the campground the trail heads southeast for 0.3 mile to the beginning of a steep, 2 mile uphill grade. The trail reaches the ridge and the trail grade becomes less steep. The trail follows the ridge for the next 2.9 where it ends at the junction with Grouse Point Trail #517. Visitors can follow Grouse Point Trail #517 east to the Serene Lake Trail #512 or the Rock Lakes Basin area.

### Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- **Trail open to, but not recommended for horse use. Extremely steep, narrow tread in segments.**
- 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](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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503-668-1700

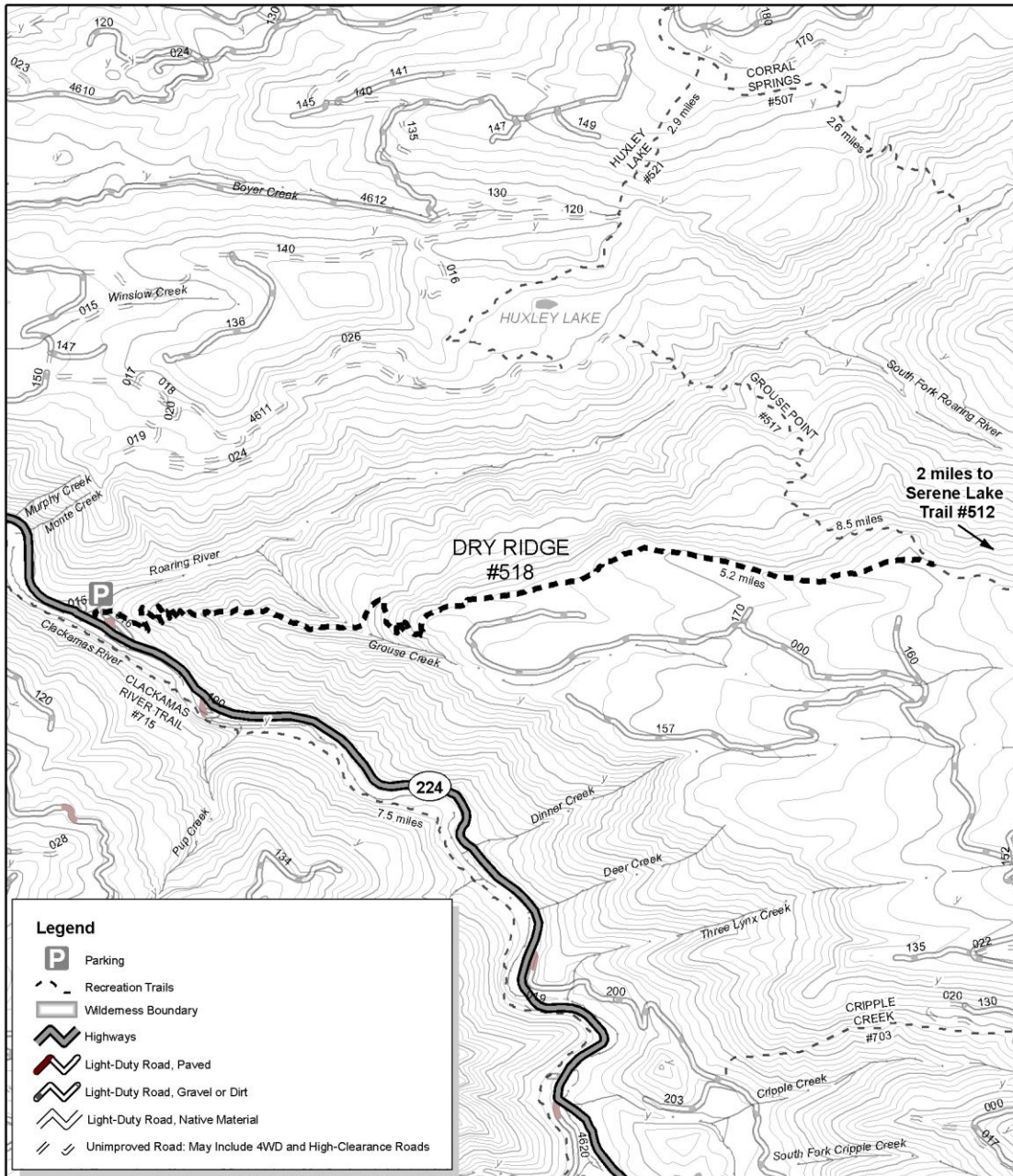
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Portland, travel east on US Hwy 26 to Sandy. Turn right (southwest) on OR Hwy 211 and travel 6.1 miles to OR Hwy 224. Turn left (southeast) on OR Hwy 224 and travel for 11.9 miles to the Roaring River Campground (approximately 0.5 mile past milepost 41). If the Campground is not open, park at the gate. The trail begins at the northeast end of the campground near campsites #6 and #7. Parking is available for about 6 cars (near campsites #10 and #11).

518 Dry Ridge  
5.2 miles      8.4 km



**Legend**

- Parking
- Recreation Trails
- Wilderness Boundary
- Highways
- Light-Duty Road, Paved
- Light-Duty Road, Gravel or Dirt
- Light-Duty Road, Native Material
- Unimproved Road: May Include 4WD and High-Clearance Roads

**Recommended maps:** Clackamas Ranger District

