

# Crosstown Trail #755

## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Northwest Forest  
Pass  
Required  
May 15 - Oct 1



Snopark Pass  
Required  
Nov. 1 - April 30



Distance..... 2.7 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 3600-4000 feet  
Snow Free ..... May to November



Hikers



Bikers & Skiers

**Trail Highlights:** The Crosstown Trail parallels Government Camp to the north and it can be used as a way to get from one end of town to the other. On the eastern end, the trail goes through mostly lodgepole pine forest. On the western end of the trail, stands of Douglas fir, western red cedar, and hemlock trees become more common. Crosstown Trail links several other trails making it a key route in the area.

**Trail Description:** This trail's grade and construction make a good choice for adventurous novice mountain bikers and cross country skiers. The trail rolls while gaining 400' when traveling west to east over its 3 miles. To complete a 4.1 mile loop, follow this trail west 2.2 miles from the east trailhead to Maggie's Trail #753. Turn left (southeast) on Maggie's Trail #753 and travel 0.4 mile to the intersection with Skiway Trail #755B. Go left (northeast) on Skiway Trail #755B 0.6 mile back to Crosstown Trail #755. Go right (south) on Crosstown Trail #755 and travel 0.9 mile to the trailhead at Summit Sno-park

### Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Crosstown Trail has brush and trees cleared wider than most summer trails. This wide clearing improves winter use. Please resist walking side by side or passing other mountain bikers by going through vegetation.
- Mountain bikers – when you come upon other trail users from behind, slow down and let them know that you would like to pass.
- All users - when you reach Summit Ski area, travel only on the marked single track in summer months.
- Skiers and snowshoers – General etiquette in winter has skiers pioneer in their own ski track and snowshoers pioneer in their own snowshoe track. The trails in this area are wide and can accommodate this easily. Please don't travel in each other's track.

### 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>

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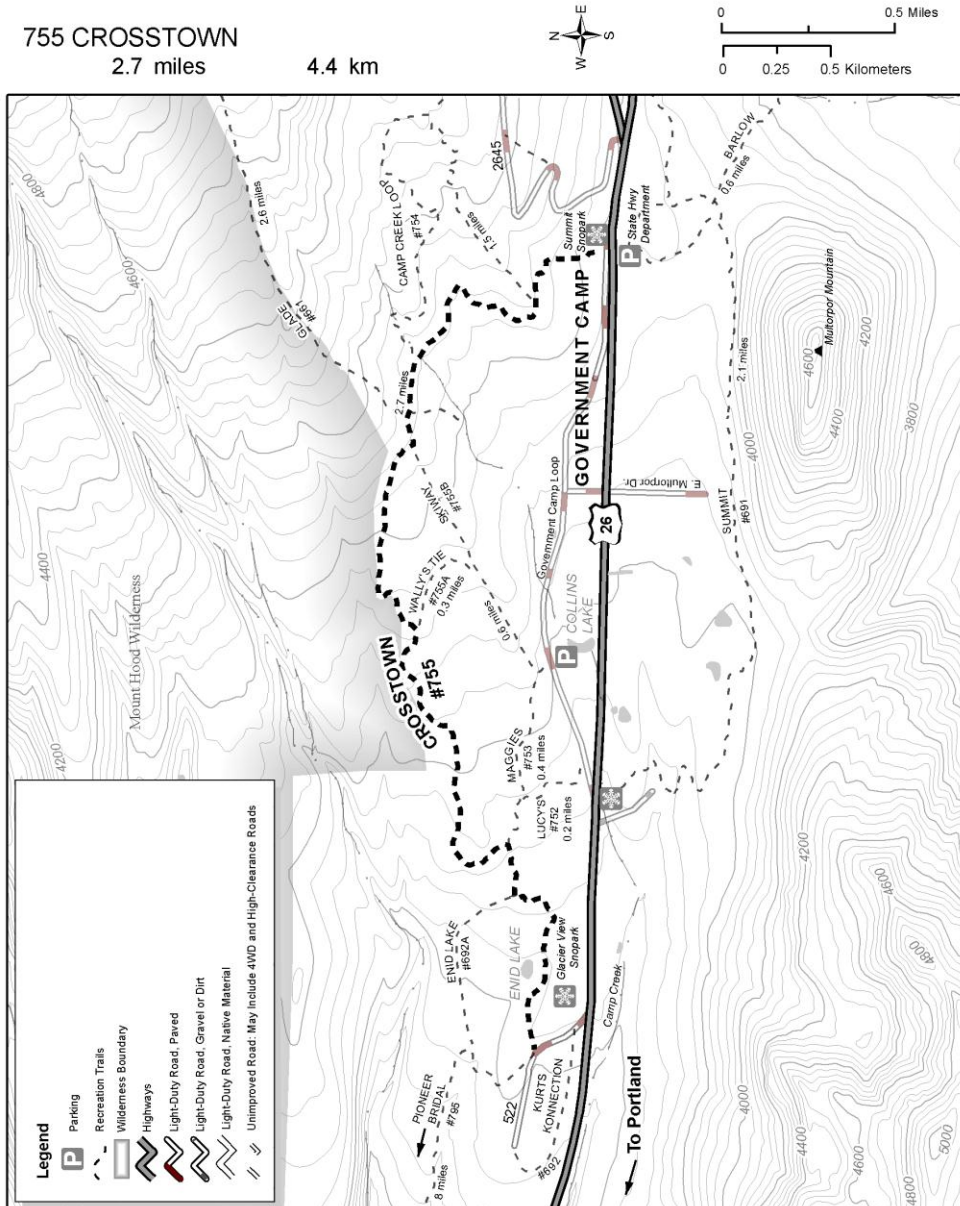
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**Directions to Trailhead:** To access the WEST end of Crosstown Trail #755 from Portland, travel 27.5 miles east of Sandy on US Hwy 26. Turn left (north) at the Glacier View Snowpark (Forest Road 2600-522) (across from the west entrance to Ski Bowl). The trailhead is on the east side of the parking area towards Government Camp.

To access the EAST end of the Crosstown Trail #755 from Portland, travel approximately 29 miles east of Sandy on US Hwy 26 to Government Camp. Pass the first entrance (on left) for the Government Camp Loop Road and continue on US Hwy 26 for about a mile toward the east end of the Government Camp (second flashing light). Turn left (north) onto Government Camp Loop Road. Travel 150 feet and turn right (east) into the Summit Ski area parking lot. The trailhead for the Crosstown Trail #755 is located at the northwest end of the parking lot.



**Recommended maps:** Green Trails-Government Camp  
Fat Tire Publications- Mountain Biking Portland & Mt Hood National Forest  
Zigzag Ranger District

