

Eagle Creek Trail #501



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 6.4 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 1600-2400 feet
Snow Free May to November



Trail Highlights: This trail enters the Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness Area part of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Eagle Creek Trail #501 follows alongside Eagle Creek passing through old-growth Douglas fir, western hemlock and western red cedar forest.

Trail Description: This trail is relatively flat as it follows Eagle Creek. There are several small creek crossings along the trail. There are several campsites along the trail. The trail ends after 6.4 miles at an Eagle Creek ford that accesses Eagle Creek Cutoff Trail #504.

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Trailers need to park before trailhead, no place to turn around at trailhead.
- 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

Mt. Hood National Forest
16400 Champion Way
Sandy, OR 97055
503-668-1700

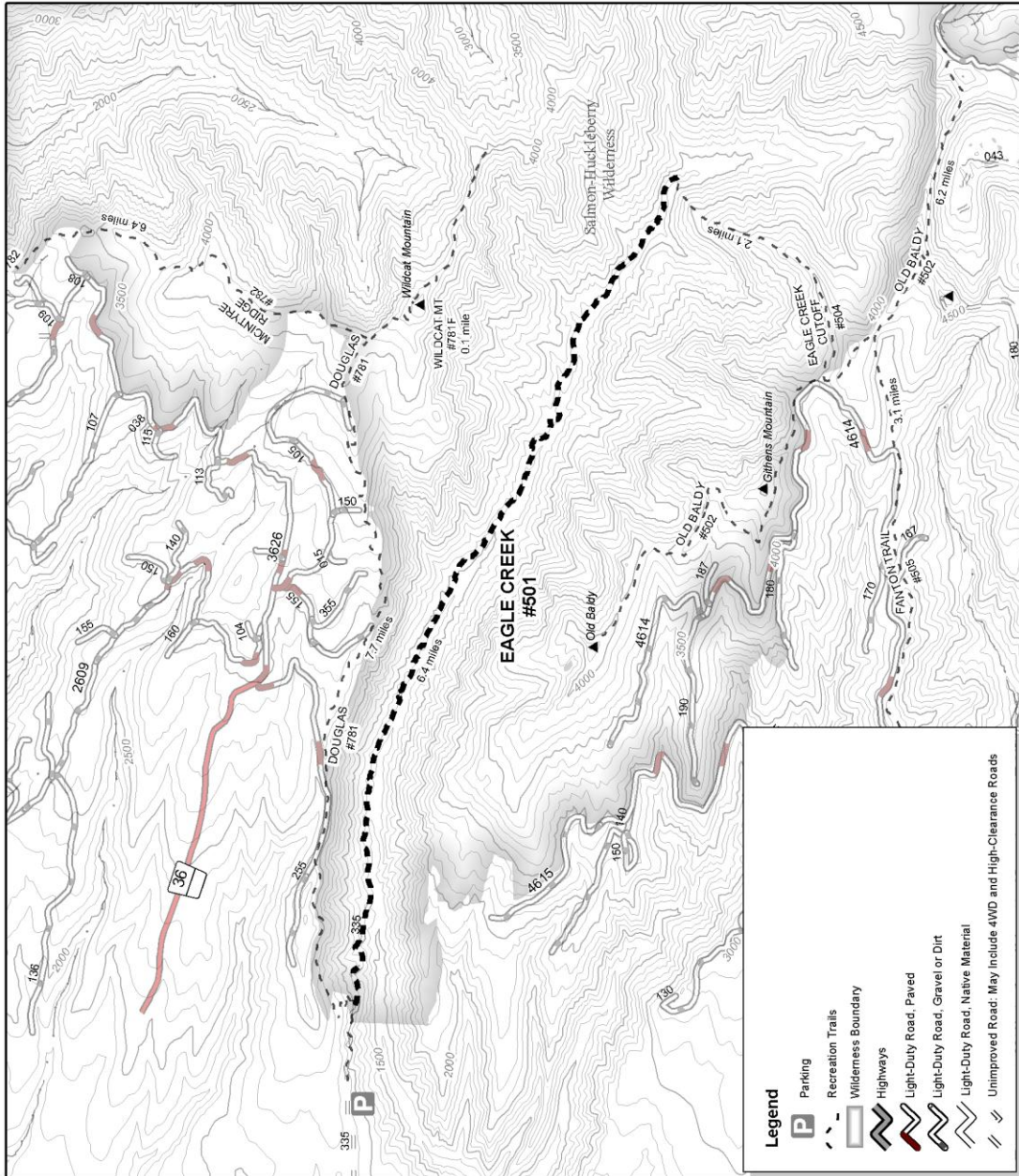
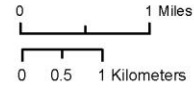
Zigzag Ranger District
70220 E. Highway 26
Zigzag, Oregon 97049
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Directions to Trailhead: From Portland, follow US Hwy 26 for 2.7 miles east of Sandy and take the right fork at SE Firwood Road (Shorty's Corner). After 0.8 miles, take the third right to stay on SE Firwood Road. Travel another 2.6 miles on SE Firwood and turn right at SE Wildcat Mountain Drive. Travel 4.2 miles on SE Wildcat Mountain Drive and turn left at SE Howlett Road. Travel 0.2 miles on SE Howlett Road and continue onto SE Eagle Fern Road. Travel 2.8 miles on SE Eagle Fern Road and continue onto SE George Road. Travel 2.6 miles and turn left to stay on SE George Road Road. Travel 3.4 miles and turn right at SE Harvey Road. Travel 1.8 miles to the parking area where the trail begins. The trail heads downhill from here.

501 EAGLE CREEK
6.4 miles 10.3 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: Zigzag Ranger District

