

# Old 1916 Trail #537



Northwest  
Forest Pass  
Required  
May 15-Oct 1



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 4.2 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 3240-3500 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** This trail was designed for mountain bikes. There are several great views of Mount Hood along the way. Route options are available by combining this trail with the many trails in the area.

**Trail Description:** This trail starts at Skyline Road (3,400') and ends at Pacific Crest Trail #2000 (3,240'). Starting at Skyline Road, the trail twists and turns its way on a mix of single track and road 4.2 miles north to the PCT #2000. The trail is 4.2 miles north to Pacific Crest Trail #2000. For an outstanding 15.4 mile loop around Timothy Lake, combine this trail with Miller Trail #534, Headwaters Trail #522 and Timothy Lake Trail #528. There is a 0.15 mile portion of the PCT #2000 between Timothy Lake trail #528 and Old 1916 Trail #537 where bikes must be walked.

### Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Bicycles are not allowed on the Pacific Crest Trail #2000.

#### 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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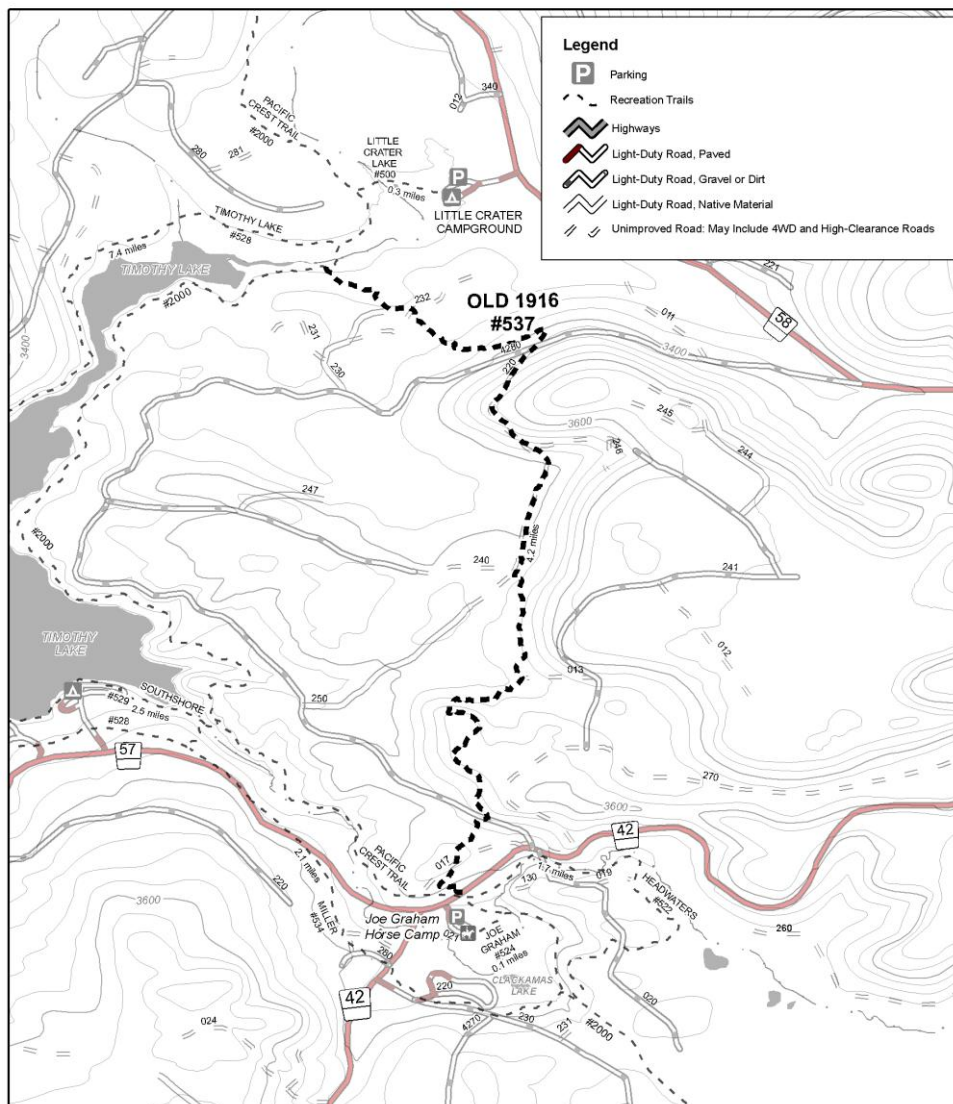


**Directions to Trailhead:** To reach the southern end from Portland, follow US Hwy 26 40 miles east of Sandy to Skyline Road (Forest Road 42). Turn right onto Skyline Road (Forest Road 42) and follow it for 8.2 miles to a pullout on the south side of the road. Visitors can park here and access Old 1916 Trail #537 on the north side of the road.

To reach the north end from Portland, follow US Hwy 26 40 miles east of Sandy to Forest Road 42. Turn right (south) on Forest Road 42 (Skyline Rd.) and travel 1.1 miles to Forest Road 4290. Turn right (west) Forest Road 2660 and travel 2.5 miles. Turn left (southwest) on Forest Road 2660 and travel 0.9 mile to Abbott Road (Forest Road 58). Turn left (southwest) on Abbott Road (Forest Road 58) and travel for 1.7 miles to Little Crater Lake Campground. Turn right and follow the campground loop to the west end and park in the Little Crater Lake Trail parking lot. Follow Little Crater Lake Trail #500 west for 0.3 miles to the Pacific Crest Trail #2000. Turn left (south) on Pacific Crest Trail #2000 and follow for it for 0.5 mile to the beginning of the Old 1916 Trail #537 which is on your left (east).

537 OLD 1916  
4.2 miles

6.8 km



**Recommended maps:** Zigzag Ranger District

