

Salmon Butte Trail #791



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 5.5 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 1700-4900 feet
Snow Free June to October



More Difficult



Trail Highlights: This trail accesses the Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness Area. On a clear day Salmon Butte offers outstanding views. Rhododendron, larkspur, paintbrush, beargrass and stonecrop all bloom along the trail.

Trail Description: Salmon Butte Trail climbs 3000' over its 4.3 miles through the forest to the 4,870' Salmon Butte. The trail climbs steeply for the first 1.5 miles then becomes more gradual for the next 2 miles. The trail climbs steeply again for the final mile. At 4 miles, the trail runs into an old road. Follow the road to the right and continue to the summit of Salmon Butte. On a clear day, as you summit, you will be rewarded with an outstanding view of Mount Hood. To the south you can see Mt. Jefferson and the Three Sisters. To the north, Mount Hood, Mount Adams, Mount St. Helens, Mount Rainier and the Salmon River valley.

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- 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
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Sandy, OR 97055
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Zigzag Ranger District
70220 E. Highway 26
Zigzag, Oregon 97049
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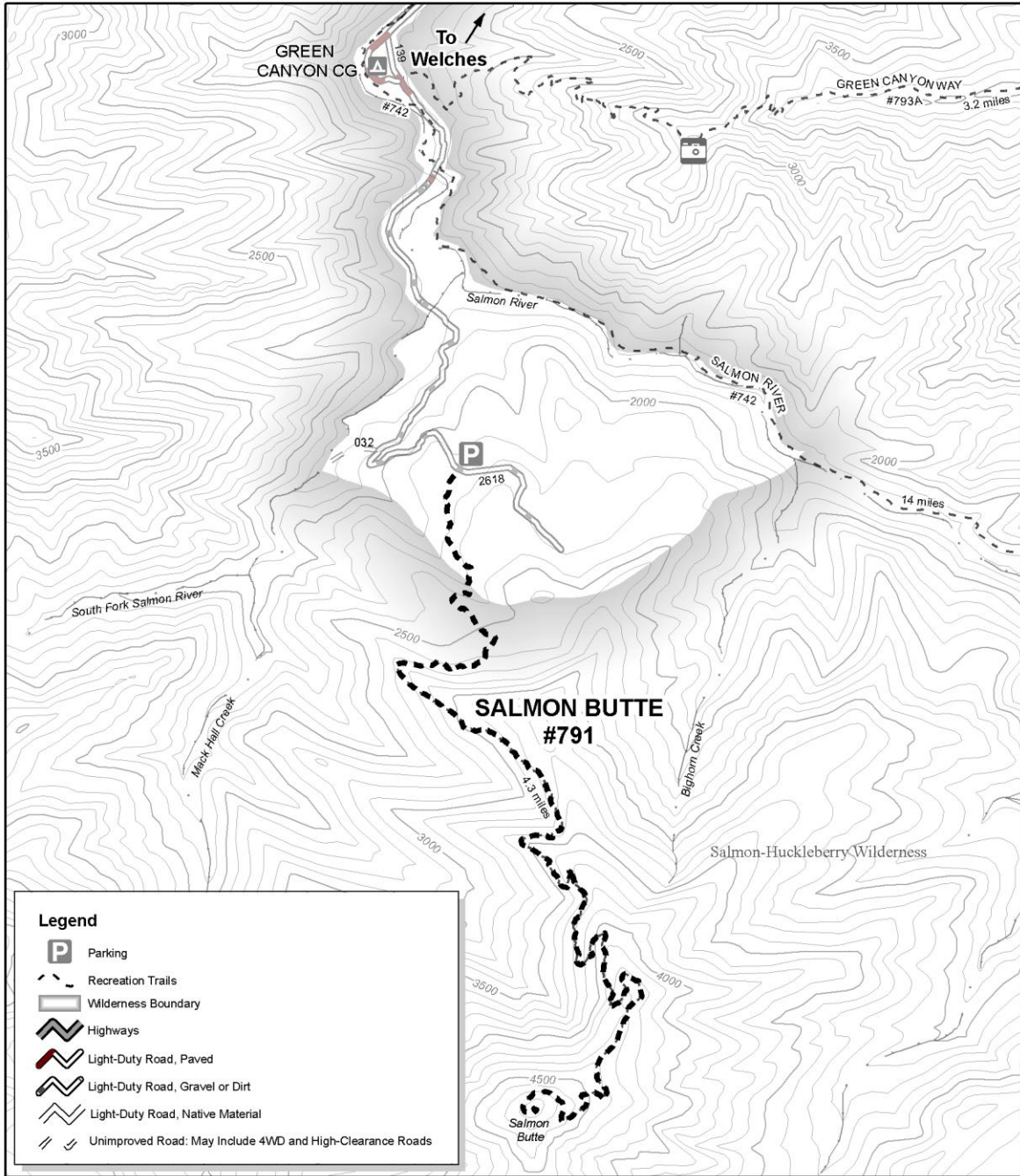


Directions to Trailhead: From Portland travel 17.3 miles east of Sandy on US Hwy 26. Turn right (south) at Salmon River road and follow it south. The pavement ends in 5 miles at the bridge. Continue on graveled road to its end. There is limited parking. The trail starts beyond the boulders.

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Recommended maps: Zigzag Ranger District

