

# West Zigzag Trail #789



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 2.2 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 3300-4450 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** This trail accesses the southwest corner of the Mount Hood Wilderness Area. This trail provides a short access to the ridge of Zigzag Mountain.

**Trail Description:** From the parking lot at the end of Zigzag Mountain Road (Forest Road 2627) the trail climbs steeply for the first ½ mile. From the switchbacks the grade becomes easier until the junction with Zigzag Mountain Trail #775. For an 8.4 mile clockwise loop, at the north end of this trail, go right (east) on Zigzag Mountain Trail #775 for 3.5 miles to its junction with Devil's Tie Trail #767. Go right (south) on Devil's Tie Trail #767 for 0.3 mile to its junction with Burnt Lake Trail #772. Go right (southwest) on Burnt Lake Trail #772 for 2.4 miles to return to the trailhead.

### Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Wilderness Permits are required between May 15 and Oct 15.
- 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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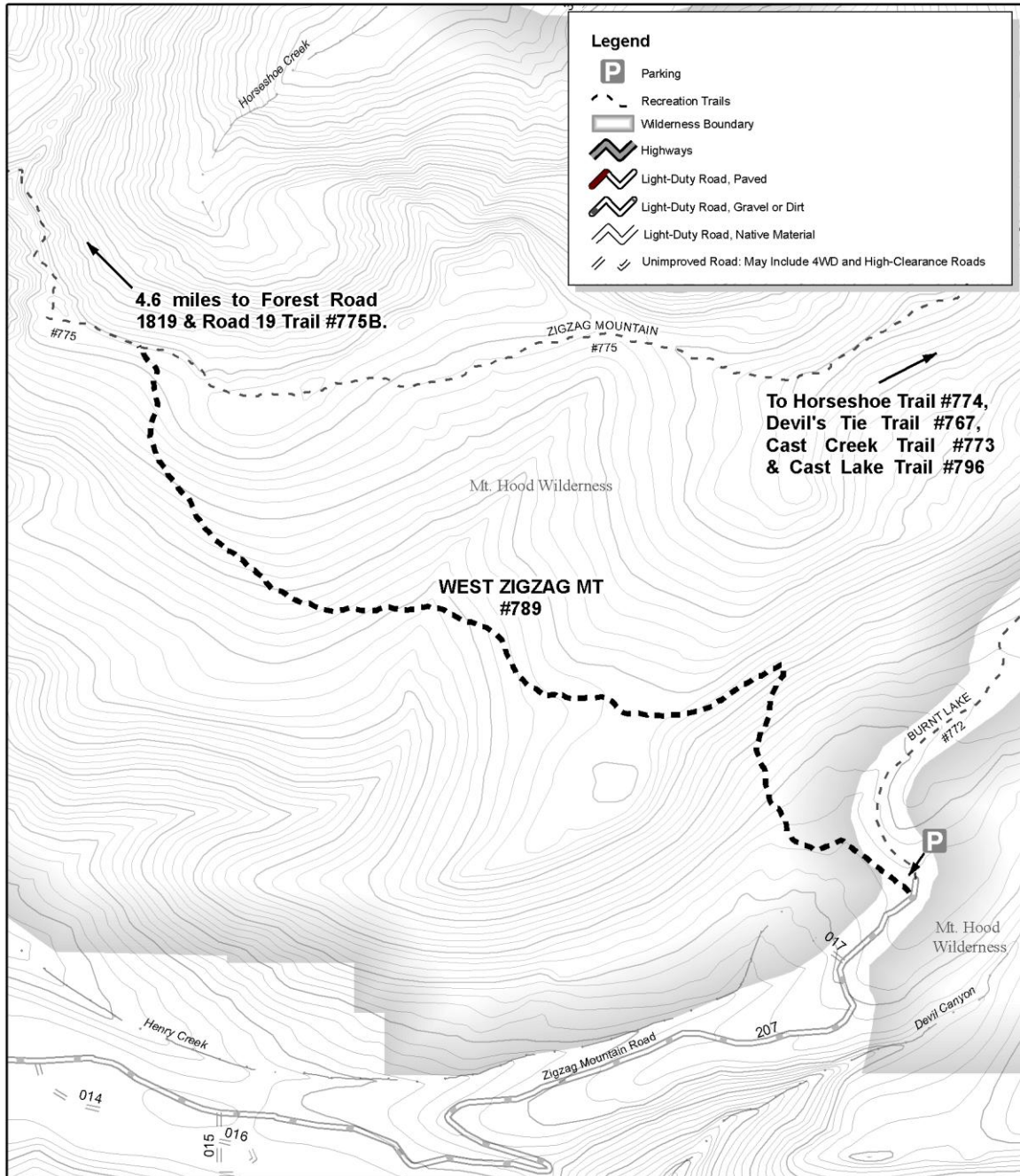
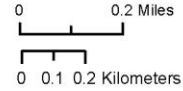
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Portland follow US Hwy 26 20.2 miles east of Sandy and turn left (north), approximately 250 feet before milepost 46, at Zigzag Mountain Road (Forest Road 2627) . Follow this road for 4.3 miles to its end (the road eventually becomes Forest Road 2627-207). The trail begins 100 yards before the end of the road on the left (west) side of the road.

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2.2 miles 3.6 km



**Recommended maps:** Zigzag Ranger District

