

Trail Advocates

of the Clackamas River Ranger District of the Mount Hood National Forest

Editors Only: [News Stories](#) [Pictures](#) [Files](#) [Shortcuts](#) [Discuss](#) [Logoff](#) [Help](#)

Whetstone Mountain Trail - 546

Topic: Whetstone Mountain Trail - 546

Author: Rob Williams

Topic Started: 9/13/2006; 7:48:18 AM

Last Posted: 9/14/2006; 8:06:50 AM

Whetstone Mountain Trail - 546

[Edit this Page](#)

Rob Williams : 9/13/2006; 6:48:18 AM

Reads: 34, Responses: 2 ([view responses to this item](#))

I hiked part of the whetstone mountain trail on Sunday, hiking to the peak of Whetstone Mountain. It was quite a hike, and for anyone who likes variety on a hike, this one has it. It starts out in a relatively new clearcut, then goes through old growth, new growth, dense forest, sparse forest, a rock slide, a couple of small meadows, and finally the peak with some outstanding views. I didn't hike the whole trail, and when I have more time, I'd like to explore down to Sliver King lake (looks interesting), but this was a nice hike. Very interesting area. One note: It appears as though there area bears in the area, so be careful.

[Discuss this message.](#)

Navigation

[Home](#)
[About](#)
[Trail Index](#)
[Get Involved](#)
[Hikes](#)

Discussion

[Chronological](#)
[By Topic](#)

Membership

[Sign Out](#)

Re: Whetstone Mountain Trail - 546**Robert Koscik** : 9/14/2006; 6:46:31 AMReads: 36, Responses: 1 ([↩](#) view responses to this item)

Bears! Boy howdy...I've seen more bear poop this summer than ever, must be because of all the huckleberries. Others have reported the same thing. It's a good thing bear attacks around here are mostly nonexistent, they seem to be docile creatures.

Never been to Whetstone, but have been curious. Thanks for the info. Yeah, Silver King Lake does look interesting, but there's only so much time in the summer...

[Discuss this message.](#)**Re: Whetstone Mountain Trail - 546**[Edit this Page](#)**Rob Williams** : 9/14/2006; 7:06:50 AMReads: 35, Responses: 0 ([↩](#) view responses to this item)

Too many trails, not enough time.....I haven't done much hiking this summer except for the Dickey Creek trip, which was awesome. Of course, I prefer hiking in the spring and fall when it is cooler, and less crowded.

That was the first time I saw bear scat. I even took a picture to make sure it was what I thought it was. I also need to sharpen my huckleberry finding skills....

[Discuss this message.](#)

Response text:

Normal Font Size

B *I* U

View HTML Source Use CSS

Post Response

This Page was last updated: Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 8:06:50 AM
Copyright 2009 [Trail Advocates](#)

[XML](#)