

# **Clackamas River Ranger District**

Estacada Ranger Station 595 NW Industrial Way Estacada, OR 97023 (503) 630-6861 or 630-8700

Ripplebrook Guard Station 61431 E Hwy 224 Estacada, OR 97023

### FANTON TRAIL # 505

Recommended Season: June to November

Length:

4.4 miles

Use:

Medium

Elevation:

3100' to 4100'

Difficulty:

Easiest

USGS Map: Fish Creek Mtn.



## Description:

This is an intermediate elevation trail generally clear of snow early in the year. It goes through deep forest, but has several fine viewpoints along the way, including the summits of Squaw Mountain and Old Baldy Mountains. The trail is intersected by logging roads in several places, making for easy access and trips of various lengths.

#### Trail Access:

Fanton Trail #505 is reached via the Squaw Mountain Road 13 miles southeast of Estacada on all paved roads. The easiest route is to follow Hwy. 224 3 miles south of Estacada and turn left onto Fall Creek Road. Fall Creek Road ends 1.5 miles later at Divers Road. Turn left for 0.2 miles onto Divers Road, then turn right onto Squaw Mtn. Road. Follow this road, which becomes Forest Road 4614, for 9½ miles to a junction on the right with Road 4613. Turn right onto 4613 traveling 0.3 mile to the beginning of the Fanton Trail #505 on the left. OR

You can also go further straight on 4614 for another 2½ miles turning right onto the short spur 4614-167 as it intersects the trail further east. This is a shorter (.7 mile) access to Old Baldy Trail # 502.

Trail Mileage Log: (Distance is from Road 4613)

- 0.0 Leaves Road 4613 and climbs eastward.
- 0.8 Crosses gravel road.
- 1.2 Crosses paved road.
- 2.0 Follow ridge.
- 3.3 Trail access point on Road 4614.
- 3.5 Trail emerges on Road 4614. Good campsite on an old landing here. Nice year-round streams at this point. Follow road for 500' and then re-enter forest on the same side bearing east. Gradual climb through forested and rocky areas parallel to stream.
- 4.4 Trail ends at intersection with Old Baldy Trail # 502.

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