

# Clackamas River Ranger District

**Estacada Ranger Station**  
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## MEMALOOSE LAKE TRAIL # 515

Recommended Season: June to November

Length: 1.5 miles      Use: Heavy  
Elevation: 3520' to 4840'      Difficulty: Most difficult  
USGS Map: Fish Creek Mtn.



**Description:** *(closed to motorized vehicles).*

This trail is fairly steep with 10-20% average grade and is entirely in old growth trees. Memaloose Lake at the one mile point has excellent trout fishing during the summer. The trail continues past the lake for 0.5 mile and ends at South Fork Mountain Lookout. People looking for a short and challenging bike ride will enjoy this trail.

### Trail Access:

Memaloose Lake Trail # 515 trailhead is located on Forest Road 45. Follow Hwy. 224 south from Estacada for 9.3 miles and turn right onto Road 45 by crossing the Memaloose Bridge. The road here is steep and is single lane with double lanes on the corners. Follow Road 45 approximately 12 miles to the trailhead on the left. (Past the junction of Road 4550).

### Trail Mileage Log:

- 0.0 Leave Road 45, ascending through old growth trees.
- 0.7 Begin switch back section.
- 1.0 Cross Memaloose Creek.
- 1.3 Memaloose Lake, elevation 4114'.
- 1.5 End of trail at South Fork Mountain lookout site.

