



# 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

## ALDER FLAT TRAIL #574



Recommended Season: Year-round

Length: 0.9 miles                      Use: Heavy  
Elevation: 1490' to 1280'              Difficulty: Easiest  
USGS Map: Fish Creek Mtn.

**Description:** (*Closed to motorized vehicles and horses*).

This trail goes through large old growth trees, passes by a beaver pond, then down to Alder Flat Campground. There is opportunity for fishing on the Clackamas River. The campground has six campsites with picnic tables and fire pits. Very well maintained trail. This trail is open to mountain bikes. The Trailhead has plenty of parking, a barrier-free toilet and one campsite. A barrier-free trail loop with some picnic spots is under construction and should be completed soon.

### Trail Access:

Alder Flat trail #574 trailhead is located on Hwy. 224. Follow Hwy. 224 south from Estacada for 26 miles to Alder Flat Campground.

### Trail Mileage Log:

- 0.0 From the campground parking lot, level walk through old growth trees.
- 0.3 Beaver Pond and trail to it on your left (east). The fork to the left follows around the pond to a large beaver dam and lodge. There are often ducks on the pond and wildlife viewing opportunities. The trail switches to the right and descends to the Clackamas River.
- 0.9 Trail ends at the campground.



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