

## POTATO BUTTE TRAIL 719-A

Recommended Season: June to November

Length: 1 Mile

Use: Light

Elevation: 4800' to 5200'

Difficulty: Difficult

USGS Map: Deleted – Use Olallie Scenic Area Map

### Description:

Trail departs the Red Lake Trail at Sheep Lake heading north towards Potato Butte through a level terrain of scrub pine. Arriving at a seasonal pool/meadow on the left skirt along the edge for about 30' to regain the trail. Shortly hereafter the trail begins an extremely steep ascent featuring poor footing on account of the volcanic soils.

The grade eases near the top and a side trail to the right which leads to the “potatoes” and a fabulous view of Mount Jefferson. Trail continues to the summit and a north view.

The views make the climb well worth the effort.

There is a nice “hidden” lake to the right about 200' at the seasonal pool/meadow mentioned above.

### Trail Access:

Trail accessed by Red Lake Trail 719.

### Trail Mileage Log:

0.0 Depart Red Lake Trail at Sheep Lake

0.5 Pass small seasonal pool/meadow on the left

1.0 Arrive summit