

# Fish Lake Trail #717



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 2.7 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 4100-4840 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** This trail is in the Ollalie Lake Scenic Area. The trail passes three beautiful alpine lakes while travelling through several stands of old growth trees. Fishing on the lakes is usually best early and late in the season.

**Trail Description:** The trail begins at Lower Lake Campground (4,840') and ends at Forest Road 4690-120 (4,160'). From the north end of Lower Lake Campground, the trail heads uphill (northwest) 0.15 mile before descending another 0.15 to Lower Lake. The trail follows the northeast shore of Lower Lake and continues 0.3 mile to the junction with Lodgepole Trail #706 (4,760'). The trail continues travelling northwest a further 0.5 mile to the start of a steep descent (4,680') where the trail descends a series of switchbacks 0.2 mile to the west shore of Fish Lake (4,280'). The trail follows the shore of Fish Lake for 0.25 mile passing a couple campsites along the way. At the north end of Fish Lake, a spur trail heading right (east) travels across the outlet to several large, well developed campsites. Stay left on this trail as it leaves Fish Lake and continue along Squirrel Creek a further 0.25 mile where the trail intersects Forest Road 4600-076 (4,240'). Cross the road and continue heading north on this trail. The trail reaches a power line corridor 200' after crossing the road. The trail beyond the power line corridor has several barriers designed to limit ATV use. Visitors will need to climb over or walk around them. Cross the clearing and continue along Squirrel Creek 0.2 mile to the junction with the Surprise Lake trail (approximately 400'). Stay left on this trail (#717) and head northwest 0.5 mile to the north end of Si Lake (4,160'). The trail briefly follows the north shore of Si Lake before entering heavy timber including Western Hemlock, Western Larch, Lodgepole pine, Douglas Fir, Pacific Silver Fir and Alaskan Yellow Cedar. Look for huckleberries and blueberries in this area as well. After 0.2 mile the trail descends to its end at Forest Road 4690-120 (4,160').

## Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

### Leave No Trace

- Plan Ahead and Prepare: Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces: Use established trails and campsites.
- Dispose of Waste Properly: Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.
- Leave What You Find: Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Minimize Campfire Impacts: Use established fire rings & keep fires small.
- Respect Wildlife: Control pets at all times.
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors: Avoid loud voices and noises.

For information on **Leave No Trace**, go to [www.LNT.org](http://www.LNT.org) or call 1-800-332-4100

**For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:**

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood>

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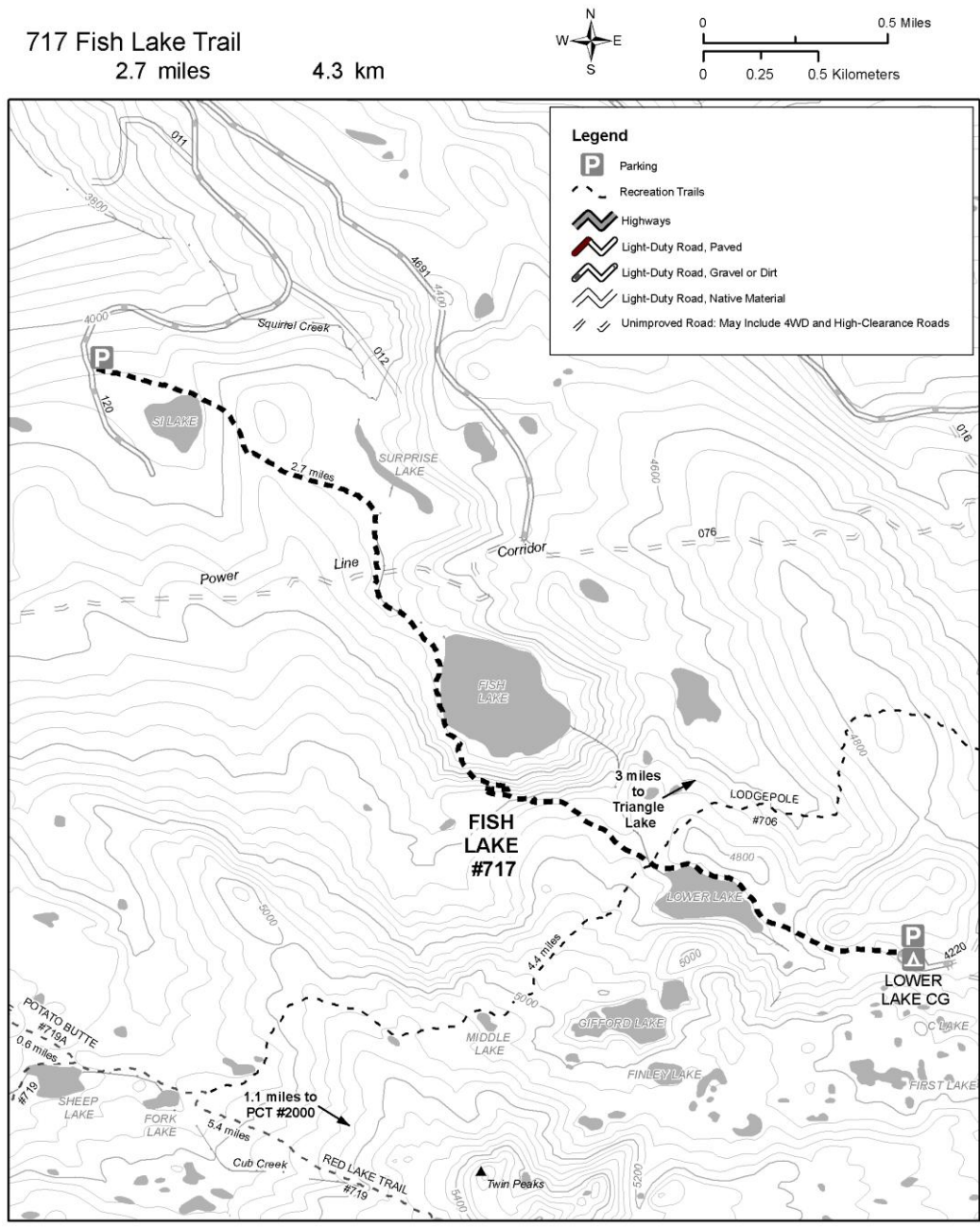
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Portland, travel east on US Hwy 26 to Sandy. Turn right (southwest) on OR Hwy 211 and travel 6.1 miles to OR Hwy 224. Turn left (southeast) on OR Hwy 224 and travel 30.6 miles to Forest Road 46. Turn right on Forest Road 46 and travel 14.8 miles to Forest Road 42. Turn left (east) on Skyline Road (Forest Road 42) and travel 4.3 miles to Forest Road 4220. Turn right (south) on Forest Road 4220 and travel 11.1 miles (approximately 2.1 miles south of Triangle Lake Horse Camp Road) to Lower Lake Campground (Forest Road 4220-160). Turn right into Lower Lake Campground (Forest Road 4220-160) and travel 100 feet into the parking area. The trail leaves from the north side of the campground.



**Recommended maps:** Clackamas Ranger District

