

Hawk Mtn. Lookout Trail #564A



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 0.4 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 4950-5250 feet
Snow Free July to October



Easier

Trail Highlights: This lightly used trail is a family friendly hike. This trail offers excellent views of Mount Jefferson and Olallie Butte from the summit of Hawk Mountain. The cabin is available to visitors on a first come, first serve basis.

Trail Description: This trail begins at Rho Ridge Trail #564 (4,950') and ends at Hawk Mountain Lookout (5,250'). To access this trail, it is easiest to start from the southerly trailhead for Rho Ridge Trail #564 at Forest Road 6355 (4,580'). Head uphill (north) on Rho Ridge Trail #564 for 1.7 miles to the beginning of this trail (#564A). From Rho Ridge Trail #564, this trail (#564A) heads east to the summit of Hawk Mountain. The lookout cabin at the summit has been recently restored. The round trip distance for this hike is 4.2 miles. The trail can also be accessed from the north end of Rho Ridge Trail #564 at Graham Pass Road.

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 or call 1-800-332-4100

For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:

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

Map and driving directions on next page

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Sandy, OR 97055
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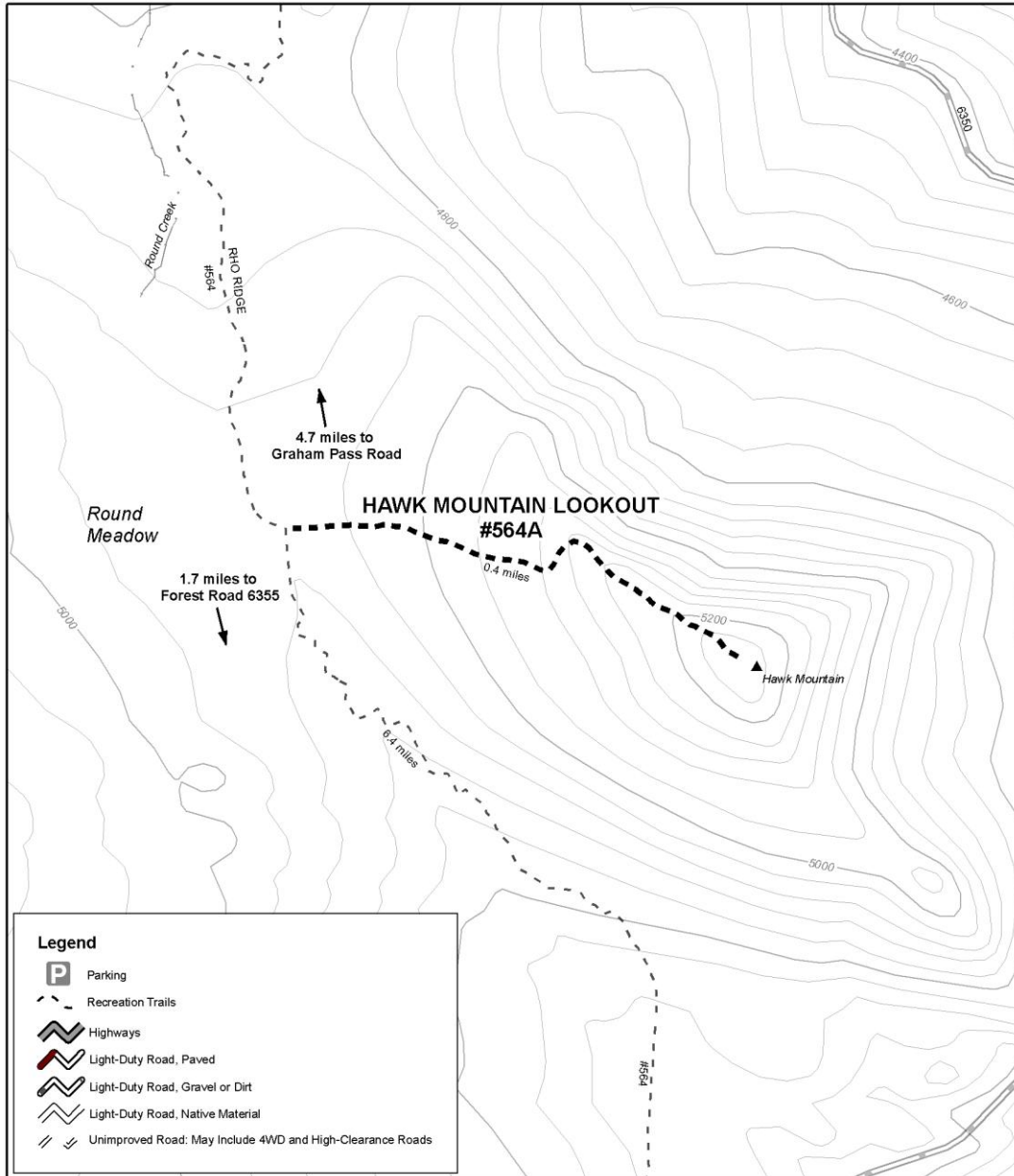
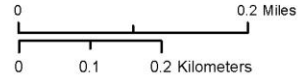
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Directions to Trailhead: From Portland, travel east on US Hwy 26 to Sandy. Turn right (southwest) on OR Hwy 211 and travel 6.1 miles to OR Hwy 224. Turn left (southeast) on OR Hwy 224 and travel 25.6 miles to Forest Road 46. Turn right on Forest Road 46 and travel 27.1 miles to Forest Road 6350. Turn right (west) on Forest Road 6350 and travel 4.75 miles to Forest Road 6355. Take the left fork onto Forest Road 6355 and travel 0.25 mile to the Rho Ridge Trail #564 trailhead on the east side of the road. Follow #564 1.7 miles to the beginning of Hawk Mountain Lookout Trail #564A.

564A Hawk Mountain Lookout
0.4 miles 0.6 km



Recommended maps: Clackamas Ranger District

