

Pansy Lake Trail #551



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 1.9 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 3560-4560 feet
Snow Free June to October



Trail Highlights: This popular trail enters the Bull of the Woods Wilderness. The trail provides easy access to the scenic and heavily visited Pansy Basin and Pansy Lake. The trail climbs approximately 1,000' in 2 miles and takes hikers to the ridge top beyond the lake. The trail is in excellent condition to Pansy Lake.

Trail Description: This trail begins at Forest Road 6341 and ends at Mother Lode Trail #558. Beginning at Forest Road 6341 (3,560'), the trail heads uphill gradually for 0.9 mile to the junction with Dicky Lake Trail #549 (3,960'). The trail continues heading south for 0.3 mile to a junction with a short side trail (on the right) down to Pansy Lake (4,000'). From Pansy Lake, the trail continues to climb on steeper, rockier terrain for 0.7 mile to the trail's end at the junction with Mother Lode Trail #558 (4,560').

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Group size is limited to 12. Stock are counted in the group size. For example, 3 people riding their own horse plus a spare horse in the group for packing would make a group of 7.

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

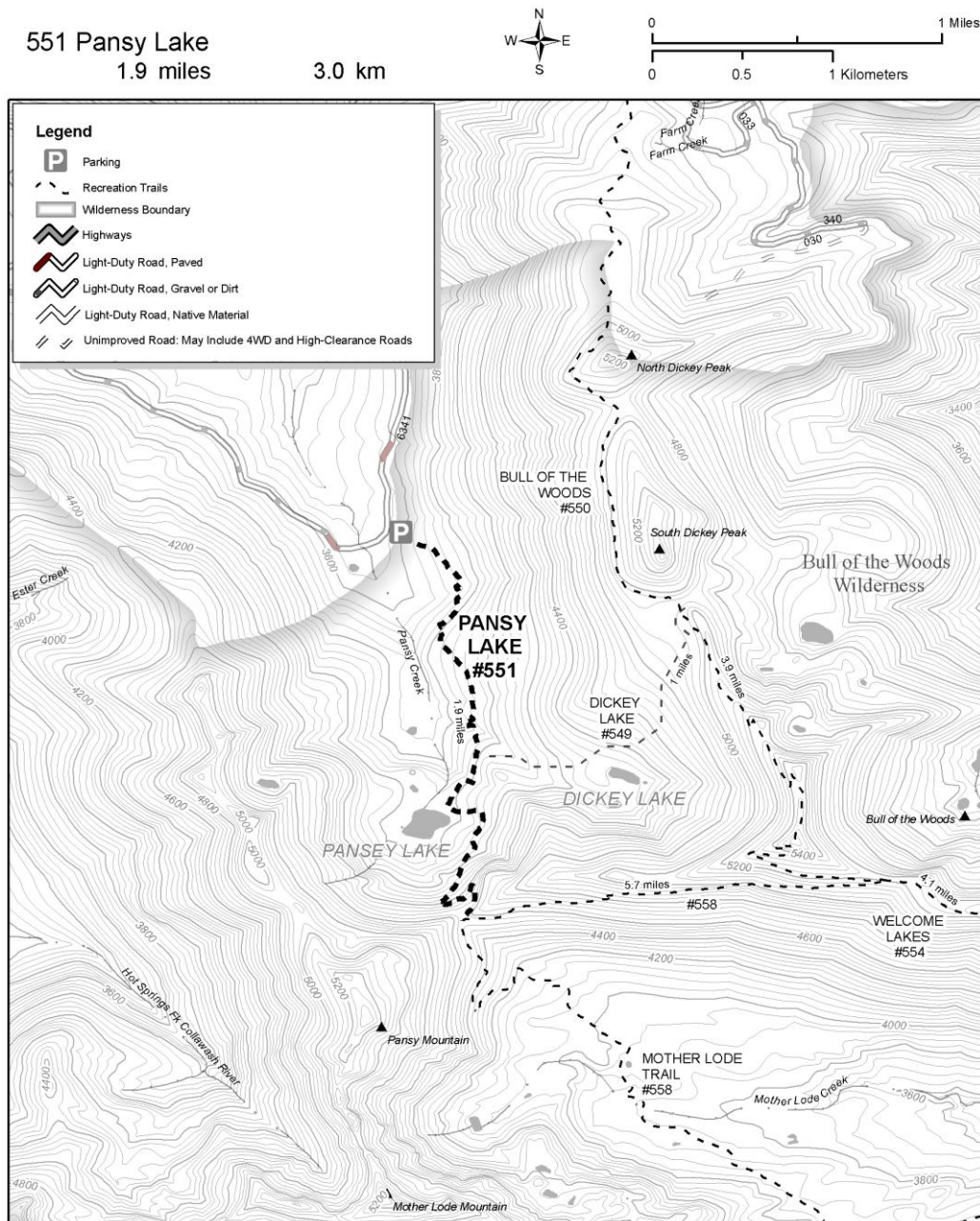
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Directions to Trailhead: From Portland, travel east on US Hwy 26 to Sandy. Turn right (southwest) on OR Hwy 211 and travel 6.1 miles to OR Hwy 224. Turn left (southeast) on OR Hwy 224 and travel 30.6 miles to Clackamas River Hwy (Forest Road 46) (approximately at milepost 50). Take the right fork onto Clackamas River Hwy and travel 3.7 miles to Collowash Road (Forest Road 63). Travel 5.7 miles on Forest Road 63 and turn right onto Forest Road 6340 (Pansy Basin Road). Travel 7.8 miles on Forest Road 6340 and you will come to a fork in the road (6340 and 6341). Take the right fork (which is still 6341) and follow it for approximately 3.2 miles until you come to the trailhead parking area on the right (south) side of the road (approximately 0.2 mile before the road turns to dirt). This popular trailhead has a large parking area.



Recommended maps: Clackamas Ranger District

