

# Whetstone Trail #546



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 4 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 3840-4520 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** This ridge trail follows the boundaries of the Bull of the Woods Wilderness and Opal Creek Wilderness areas. The trail connects Bagby Trail #544 and Forest Road 7020. The trail travels through patches of Alaskan Yellow Cedar, Mountain Hemlock Douglas Fir and Silver Fir. Views of Mount Jefferson and the Three Sisters are found along the ridge.

**Trail Description:** This trail begins at Forest Road 7020-028 (3,960') and ends at Bagby Trail #544 (4,520'). From Forest Road 7020-028, the trail heads south towards Whetstone Mountain at a level grade. After 1.9 miles the trail reaches the junction with the Whetstone Trail #3369 (4,080'). From the junction, the trail continues to roll along the ridge for another 2.1 miles to the junction with Bagby Trail #544 (4,520').

### 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](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>

Map and driving directions on next page

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503-668-1700

Clackamas River Ranger District  
595 NW Industrial Way  
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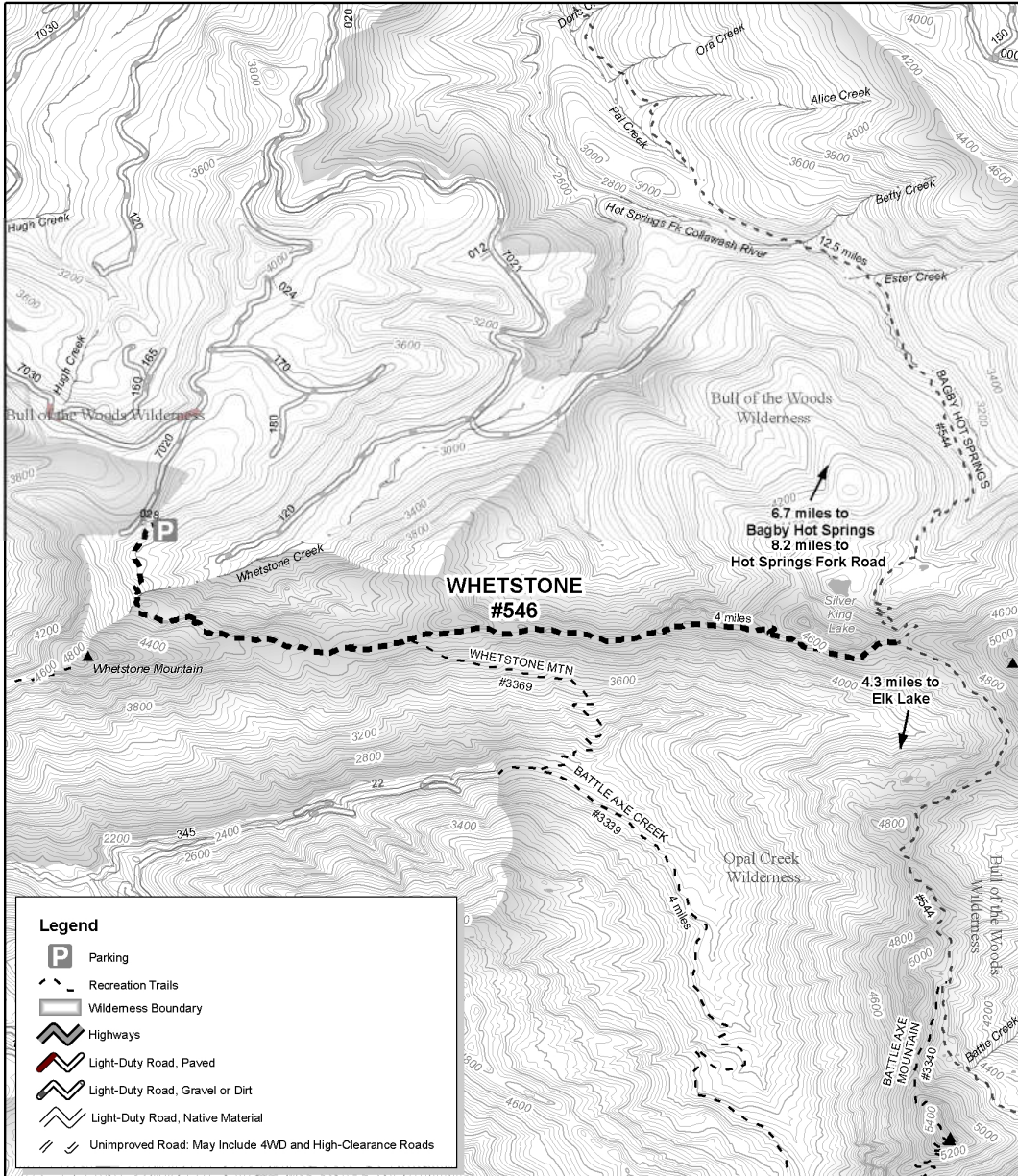
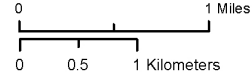
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Clackamas River Ranger District, 595 NW Industrial Way, Estacada. Take OR Hwy 224 and travel 26 ¼ miles to Forest Road 46. Take the right fork onto Forest Road 46 and travel 3.3 miles to Forest Road 63. Turn right onto Forest Road 63 and travel 3.5 miles to Bagby Road (Forest Road 70). Turn right onto Bagby Road and travel 7.4 miles to Forest Road 7020. Turn left onto Forest Road 7020 and travel approximately .7 miles to Forest Road 7020-028. Turn left on Forest Road 7020-028 (approximately 0.1 mile before the end of Forest Road 7020) and drive to the parking area for the trailhead.

546 Whetstone  
4 miles

6.5 km



**Legend**

- Parking
- Recreation Trails
- Wilderness Boundary
- Highways
- Light-Duty Road, Paved
- Light-Duty Road, Gravel or Dirt
- Light-Duty Road, Native Material
- Unimproved Road: May Include 4WD and High-Clearance Roads

**Recommended maps:** Clackamas Ranger District

