

# Pacific Crest Trail Water Report -- Oregon : Ashland, OR to Cascade Locks, OR

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**Take fire safety seriously. Alcohol stoves start fires – go stoveless or carry a stove with a contained fuel source and a shut-off valve.**

Water sources with blue text [marked with \* or \*\*] have historically been more reliable. Sources marked with \*\* are more likely to have water year-round than those marked with a single \*. Water described as seasonal, usually dry, early spring, etc. are less reliable.

Map	Mile	Waypoint	Location	Report	Date	Reported By
	1718.9	Ashland	13 miles NW of the PCT on I-5			
B2	1728.1	WA1728	Piped spring	A few puddles joined by a few trickles of water. This is a usable source if care is taken not to foul the puddles. There is a trickle coming out of a culvert northwest of the trail that is another option. (note: This is no longer a piped spring. Apparently BLM saw fit to "rewild" it.)	6/6/19	Jeffo
B2	1730.1	WA1730	Dipsite Spring. Piped spring near a small pond, 100 yards NW of PCT.	The pipe is flowing well and the pond is full.	6/6/19	Jeffo
B3	1741.2	LittleHyattOutlet	Little Hyatt Reservoir outlet, bridge			
B4	1742.8	WA1743	Water fountain and spigot.			
B5	1750.4	KlumLandingPark	Klum Landing Park Campground, 3/10 mi W of PCT.			
B5	1751.1	HowardPrairieCanal	Howard Prairie Canal and bridge			
B5	1751.2	GrizzlyCreek	Grizzly Creek with wooden bridge.			
B6	1755.2	WA1755	Piped spring			
There are 2 junctions, sign to the spring at 2nd junction. If you accidentally take the 1st junction then turn left at the jeep road, walk ~0.15 miles to the trail on right						
B7	1763.3	BrownMtnShelter	<i>*South Brown Mountain Shelter, cabin, picnic table, water pump.</i>			
			Seasonal Spring			
B7	1765.6	ButteCreek	Usually dry Butte Creek with bridge			
	1773.4	FishLakeResort	2 miles W of PCT on Hwy 140			
C1	1773.5	CascadeCanal	Cascade Canal, Seasonal creek, wooden bridge.			
C1	1773.8		Summit trail #3732 junction, stream nearby.			
C2	1784.9	ChristisSpring	<i>*Christi's Spring.</i>			
C5	1799.3	WACS1799	Seasonal Creek			
C5	1799.7	WA1800	Small creek			
C5	1800.7	WA1801	Small creek			
C5	1801.0	GrassLakeCreek	Creek above Grass Lake			
C5	1802.1	HoneymoonCreek	Honeymoon Creek, often muddy, water is often better at mile 1798.2			
C5	1804.3	RangerSpringTR	Trail to Ranger Spring (0.8 miles west of PCT)			
C6	1808.9	JackSpringTR	Seasonal Jack Spring, 7/10 mile W of PCT, may be dry, difficult to find.			
7/10/18 (Christopher) : Number of places in the burn zone 1806 to Crater Lake it's hard to find trail and footprints are misleading. It's important to have a GPS apps to help you stay on trail. One concern is 1810.5 were all trail marking burnt away at the intersection and wrong trail goes straight and the PCT goes to the right.						
C8	1820.9	MazamaVillage	Mazama Store, restaurant, 1 mile SE of PCT			
C9	1822.7	CastleCreekTrib	Small seasonal tributary of Castle Cr			
C9	1823.0	CastleCreek2	Castle Creek			
C9	RimAlt	DuttonCreek	Dutton Creek			
C9	RimAlt	DuttonCreekTrib	Dutton Creek tributary			
C9	RimAlt	DuttonCreek2	Dutton Creek			
C9	RimAlt	DuttonCreek3	Visitor center with outdoor water fountain - Rim Alternate mile 2.3			
C9	RimAlt	RimVisitorCenter	Visitor center with outdoor water fountain			
C9A	RimAlt	LightningSpring	Lightning Spring (west of the PCT)			
C9	1823.5	WA1823	Small creek			
C9	1824.2	TrapperCreek	Small creek			
C9	1826.4	BybeeCreekTrib	Small creek			
C9	1826.7	WA1827	Stream			
C10	1827.4	BybeeCreek	Bybee Creek			

C10	1829.5	SForkCopeland Creek	South Fork Copeland Creek		
C11	1835.3	RedConeTrail Camp	Red Cone trail camp, spring nearby.		
C12	1839.2	CraterLakeHwy	Paved Crater Lake Highway		
D1	1848.4	Road961	Unpaved Forest Road 961		
D2	1856.1	ThielsenCreek	<i>*Usually reliable Thielsen Creek</i>		
D4	1865.9	NumpquaTR	Maidu Lake trail junction. Maidu Lake is 3/4 mile off-trail.		
D5	1872.1	SixHorseSpring	Six Horse Spring, 4/10 mile E of PCT and ~300ft descent.		
D6	1878.3	ForestRoad60B	OST Junction		
OST1	4.4	WindyLakeTR	Windy Lake Trail Junction		
OST1	5.2	OSPond	Pond along OST		
OST2	9.2	CrescentLkCG	<i>**Crescent Lake Campground</i>		
OST3	15.3	CSDiamond View	<i>*Campsite at Diamond View Lake.</i>		
OST4	20.5	ShelterCove	Shelter Cove Resort		
D6	1880.6	WA1881	Small pond just off trail, through the trees.		
D7	1889.3	SummitLake	Summit Lake		
D8	1891.4	WA1891	Large pond		
D8	1892.5	WACS1892	Large pond		
D9	1896.6	MountainCreek	Headwaters of Mountain Creek		
D9	1899.3	WA1899	Small seasonal creek		
D9	1899.4	WA1899B	Small pond		
D9	1902.4	HiddenLake	Hidden Lake		
D10	1902.6	WA1903	Large pond		
D10	1903.4	ArrowheadLake	Arrowhead Lake		
D10	1906.6	ShelterCove	Shelter Cove Resort		
OST1	4.4	WindyLakeTR	Windy Lake Trail Junction		
OST1	5.2	OSPond	Pond along OST		
OST2	9.2	CrescentLkCG	<i>**Crescent Lake Campground</i>		
OST2	10.2		Whitefish Creek		
OST2	12.6		Small Creek		
OST3	15.3	CS Diamond View Lake	<i>*Campsite at Diamond View Lake.</i>		
E1	1910.9	LowerRosary Lake	<i>**Lower Rosary Lake</i>		
E1	1911.0	LowerRosary Lake2	<i>**Lower Rosary Lake</i>		
E1	1911.5	MiddleRosary Lake	<i>**Middle and Upper Rosary Lake.</i>		
E2	1917.6	BobbyLake	<i>**Bobby Lake, 3/10 mile E of PCT</i>		
E3	1925.1	CharltonLake	<i>**Charlton Lake</i>		
E3	1925.3	CharltonLake2	<i>**Charlton Lake</i>		
E4	1930.3	TaylorLake	Taylor Lake		
E4	1931.1	IrishLake	<i>**Irish Lake</i>		
E5	1933.3	BrahmaLake	<i>**Brahma Lake</i>		
E5	1935.3	StormyLake	<i>*Stormy Lake</i>		
E5	1938.3	WA1938	Small Lake		
E6	1941.4	WA1941	Small lake		
E6	1941.6	Desane Lake	<i>**Desane Lake</i>		
E6	1942.0	SLake	S Lake		
E6	1942.3	MacLake	<i>**Mac Lake</i>		
E6	1943.2	Horseshoe Lake2	<i>**Horseshoe Lake</i>		
E6	1943.4	Horseshoe Lake3	<i>**Horseshoe Lake</i>		
E6	1946.5	IslandLake	Island Lake		
E6	1944.0	WA1944	<i>**Island Lake</i>		
E7	1947.2	DumbbellLake	<i>**Dumbbell Lake</i>		
E7	1950.2	IslandMeadow	Creek near Island Meadow		
	1952.6	Elk Lake Resort			
E8	1958.8	SistersMirror Lake	<i>**Sisters Mirror Lake</i>		
E9	1962.1	NForkMesa Creek	North Fork Mesa Creek		

E9	1963.0	MesaCreek	Mesa Creek			
E9	1963.2	WA1963	Stream			
E9	1965.7	HintonCreek	Hinton Creek			
E10	1972.0	ObsidianCreek	Obsidian Creek			
E10	1972.1	SistersSpring	Sister spring, water flowing from the base of a mountain.			
E10	1973.0	GlacierCreek	Glacier Creek			
E11	1976.2	MinnieScott Spring	Minnie Scott Spring			
E11	1979.7	SouthMatthieu Lake	South Matthieu Lake			
E12	1981.8	WA1982	Large pond			
E12	1982.6	LavaCampLake	Lava Camp Lake, campground, outhouse, 1/2 mile northeast of PCT mile 1988.3.			
	1983.8	Sisters	15 miles E of the PCT on Hwy 242			
	1983.8	Bend	15 miles E of the PCT on Hwy 242 and then 22 miles SE on Hwy 20			
F2	1995.1	BigLakeYouth Camp	Big Lake Youth Camp			
F3	1999.0	WA1999	<i>*Large Pond.</i>			
F3	2000.9	Hwy20	Hwy 20, Santiam Pass			
F5	2010.6	WA2011	Pond near Koko Lake.			
F6	2014.8	RockpileLake	<i>**Rockpile Lake</i>			
F7	2022.7	ShaleLake	<i>**Shale Lake</i>			
F7	2025.7	WA2026	Stream at the end of a switch back.			
F7	2027.6	MilkCreek	<i>*Milk Creek</i>			
F8	2029.6	WACS2030	Small pond.			
F8	2030.3	JeffCreek	Seasonal Jeff Creek			
F8	2031.9	RussellCreek	<i>*Russell Creek, can be a dangerous crossing.</i>			
F8	2032.2	WACS2032	Creek			
F8	2032.4	Whitewater CreekTrib	Tributary of Whitewater Creek			
F8	2032.9	RussellCreek2	Russell Creek with a wooden bridge			
F8	2034.7	SpragueLake Creek	Sprague Lake Creek			
F9	2039.3	WA2039	Creek flowing under an unpaved road.			
F9	2039.4	BreitenbushCG	Breitenbush Lake Camp Ground, 3/10 mile NE of PCT, shelters .			
F9	2040.0	ViewLake	View Lake			
F9	2040.2	WA2040	Large pond			
F10	2043.2	UpperLake	Upper Lake			
F10	2043.6	CigarLake	Cigar Lake			
F10	2045.0	WA2045	Small lake			
F10	2045.6	OlallieLakeStore	Olallie Lake Store, 1/10 mile E of PCT			
F10	2045.6	HeadLake	Head Lake			
F11	2049.3	JudeLake	Jude Lake			
F11	2050.0	WA2050	Seasonal stream			
F11	2054.6	LemitiCreek	Lemiti Creek, established campsite nearby.			
F11	2055.0	TrooperSpring	<i>*Trooper Spring</i>			
F13	2062.5	WACS2063	Small spring, 250 feet W of PCT			
F13	2064.6	WarmSprings River	Warm Springs River			
F13	2064.9	WA2065	Small spring, 300 feet E or PCT.			
F15	2073.2	JoeGrahamTR	Water spigots 3/10 mile W			
F15	2074.1	OakGroveFork	Trailside water from Oak Grove Fork Clackamas River.			
F15	2074.4	WA2074	Trailside spring			
F15	2078.0	WA2078	Trailside spring			
F15	2078.2	WA2078B	Trailside spring			
F15	2078.5	ClackamasRiver	Large creek and a wooden bridge.			
F15	2078.8	LittleCraterLake	Little Crater Lake, water, 1/4 mile E of PCT			
F16	2082.7	CraterCreek	Crater Creek			

F16	2086.6	FrogLakeCG	Frog Lake Campground, well water, 6/10 mile SE of PCT.		
	2091.7	Hwy35	Highway 35. Government Camp is 2.1 miles W		
G1	2094.5	WACS2095	Stream		
G1	2096.7	SalmonRiver	Large creek		
G1	2097.0	TimberlineLodge	Timberline Lodge		
G1	2098.0	LittleZigzagRiver	Little Zigzag River		
G2	2099.8	WA2100	Spring flowing across the trail.		
G2	2100.3	ZigzagRiver	<i>*Zigzag River</i>		
G2	2102.0	LostCreek	<i>*Lost Creek</i>		
G2	2102.6	RushingWaterCreek	Headwaters of Rushing Water Creek. May be underground near the PCT.		
G2	2103.0	RushingWaterCreekTrib	Small tributary of Rushing Water Creek		
G2	2106.3	RushingWaterCreek2	Rushing Water Creek		
G2	2106.4	SandyRiver	<i>**Sandy River, often silty, can be a dangerous crossing.</i>		
G2	2106.7	WACS2107	Trailside stream		
G2	ALT	RamonaFalls	Ramona Falls		
G3	2108.5	RamonaCreek	Ramona Creek		
G3	2108.9	MuddyFork	<i>*Muddy Fork, hiker bridge washed out in 2014 but fallen logs allowed crossing, in 2015 Double log crossing with rope in place to cross</i>		
G3	2110.0	MuddyForkTrib	Seasonal tributary of Muddy Fork		
G3	2114.6	WForkHoodRiverTrib	Small tributary of the West Fork Hood River		
G4	2118.6	SalvationSpring	Salvation Spring		
G5	2122.1	BuckPeakSpring	Small seasonal spring next to PCT.		
G5	2127.6	IndianSprings	<i>*Indian Spring, piped spring</i>		

Spring is down the hill 50 ft on the Indian Springs Trail.

**COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE FIRE & INDIAN / EAGLE CREEK FIRE UPDATE**

<https://www.pcta.org/discover-the-trail/closures/oregon/eagle-creek-columbia-river/>

[https://www.pcta.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/fseprd574101-Eagle-Creek-Fire-closure-map-june-14-2018\\_Page\\_1.jpg](https://www.pcta.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/fseprd574101-Eagle-Creek-Fire-closure-map-june-14-2018_Page_1.jpg) (Closure Map)

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/crgnsa/alerts-notice/?aid=41589> (Fire Closure info from Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area)

**4/26/19 (PCTA) : The Eagle Creek Trail and other trails west of the PCT remain closed, likely for years. Please take the PCT rather than the Eagle Creek Trail. But trust us – our volunteers are working on it.**

G6	ALT-5.9	TunnelFall	Tunnel Falls		
G6A	ALT-12.2	ECRest	Bathroom, water fountain		

**COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE FIRE & INDIAN / EAGLE CREEK FIRE UPDATE (see notes above)**

G6	2130.6	WahtumLake	Wahtum Lake		
G7	2139.0	TeakettleSpring	Teakettle Spring, next to PCT.		
G8	2142.9	HermanCreekTrib	Small tributary of Herman Creek		
G8	2144.8	DryCreek	Dry Creek, wooden bridge.		
	2146.7	Cascade Locks			

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