

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			
B2	1730.1	WA1730	Piped spring near a small pond, 100 yards NW of PCT.			
B3	1741.2	LittleHyattOutlet	Little Hyatt Reservoir outlet, bridge			
B4	1742.8	WA1743	Water fountain and spigot.			
B5	1750.4	KlumLanding Park	Klum Landing Park Campground, 3/10 mi W of PCT.			
B5	1751.1	HowardPrairie Canal	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	BrownMtn Shelter	<i>*South Brown Mountain Shelter, cabin, picnic table, water pump.</i>	Per email exchange with the Forest Service concerning the missing handle on the water pump at Brown Mountain Shelter at mile 1760.8. It turns out that it was the Forest Service that removed the handle in early June because there were some issues with maintenance of the water system and they didn't want hikers using the water until the maintenance was completed. They originally thought they would have it fixed by "mid hiking season" but because of the multiple fires this season resources had to be directed to fighting fires and they have not been able to do the required maintenance and do not expect to have it done this year.	9/13/17	I-Beam
B7	1765.6	ButteCreek	Usually dry Butte Creek with bridge			
	1773.4	Fish Lake Resort	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	GrassLake Creek	Creek above Grass Lake			
C5	1802.1	Honeymoon Creek	Honeymoon Creek, often muddy, water is often better at mile 1798.2			
C5	1804.3	RangerSpring TR	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.			
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	RimVisitor Center	Visitor center with outdoor water fountain			
C9	1823.5	WA1823	Small creek			
C9	1824.2	TrapperCreek	Small creek			
C9	1826.4	BybeeCreekTrib	Small creek			
C9	1826.7	WA1827	Stream			

C10	1287.4	BybeeCreek	Bybee Creek			
HIGH CASCADES COMPLEX (Crater Lake NP) https://www.nps.gov/crla/playourvisit/conditions.htm https://www.pcta.org/discover-the-trail/trail-condition/spruce-lake-fire-crater-lake-national-park/ https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5503/ https://www.facebook.com/SCOFMPFIREINFO/ 2/28/18 (PCTA) : The official PCT is closed from the intersection with the Lightning Springs Trail (mile 1827.4) to the North Entrance Road (~mile 1839.2) . The Lightning Springs Trail and the West Rim Trail are open. Hikers will want to use the West Rim Trail through the park. Equestrians are not allowed on the West Rim Trail and will need to shuttle around the closed section of the PCT. The PCT closure will likely remain in place at least through a significant part of the 2018 season.						
C10	1829.5	SForkCopelandCreek	South Fork Copeland Creek			
C11	1835.3	RedConeTrailCamp	Red Cone trail camp, spring nearby.			
HIGH CASCADES COMPLEX (Crater Lake NP) --> see note above						
D2	1856.1	ThielsenCreek	<i>*Usually reliable Thielsen Creek</i>	Clear, clean & flowing well		
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.			
OST1	4.4	WindyLakeTR	<i>Windy Lake Trail Junction</i>			
OST1	5.2	OSPond	<i>Pond along OST</i>			
OST2	9.2	CrescentLkCG	<i>**Crescent Lake Campground</i>			
OST3	15.3	CSDiamondView	<i>*Campsite at Diamond View Lake.</i>			
OST4	20.5	ShelterCove	<i>Shelter Cove Resort</i>			
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	LowerRosaryLake	<i>**Lower Rosary Lake</i>			
E1	1911.0	LowerRosaryLake2	<i>**Lower Rosary Lake</i>			
E1	1911.5	MiddleRosaryLake	<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	HorseshoeLake2	<i>**Horseshoe Lake</i>			
E6	1943.4	HorseshoeLake3	<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	**Sisters Mirror Lake			
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	**Rockpile Lake			
F7	2022.7	ShaleLake	**Shale Lake			
F7	2025.7	WA2026	Stream at the end of a switch back.			

WHITEWATER FIRE

<https://www.pcta.org/discover-the-trail/trail-condition/whitewater-fire-mt-jefferson/>

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5420/>

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/willamette/fire/?cid=FSEPRD552029>

<https://www.pcta.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/whitewater-fire-fseprd553851.jpg?x24952> (Area Closure Map)

10/12/17 (PCTA) : The Pacific Crest Trail is closed from the Hunts Creek Trail # 3440 (mile 2027.5) just north of Pamela Lake north to the Whitewater Trail #3429 (mile 2032.5).

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			

WHITEWATER FIRE (see note above)

<https://www.pcta.org/discover-the-trail/trail-condition/whitewater-fire-mt-jefferson/>

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	LittleZigzag River	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	RushingWater Creek	Headwaters of Rushing Water Creek. May be underground near the PCT.		
G2	2103.0	RushingWater CreekTrib	Small tributary of Rushing Water Creek		
G2	2106.3	RushingWater Creek2	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		

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE FIRE & INDIAN / EAGLE CREEK FIRE UPDATE

<https://www.pcta.org/discover-the-trail/trail-condition/indian-creek-fire-columbia-river-gorge/>

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5403/> (Indian Creek Fire)

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5584/> (Eagle Creek Fire)

<https://www.facebook.com/EagleCreekandIndianCreekFires2017/>

<https://www.facebook.com/mthoodnf>

<https://www.pcta.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/00001.jpg?x99107> (Closure Notice)

<https://www.pcta.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/00001.jpg?x45970>

https://www.pcta.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/9-9-17-HRRD-Closure-Order-Map_Page_2.jpg?x45970 (Closure Order Map)

9/11/17 (PCTA) : The Pacific Crest Trail is closed from Lolo Pass (~mile 2114.2) to Cascade Locks (~ mile 2146.7) due to the Eagle Creek and Indian Creek fires. We recommend that northbound PCT hikers leave the PCT at Timberline Lodge rather than Lolo Pass.

Resources

Mountain Express Bus Schedule: <http://www.mthoodexpress.com/schedule-map>

Mt. Hood National Forest Alerts: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/mthood/alerts-notice>

CRGNSA Alerts: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/crgnsa/alerts-notice>

Options for getting around this closure

1) Shuttle from Bend to Stevenson, WA: this option bypasses all the trail closures related to fires on the Mt. Hood and Willamette National Forests and the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

2) Shuttle from Timberline Lodge to Stevenson, WA: This option is for hikers who are coming from Olallie Lakes area, north to the Mt. Hood Wilderness. Hikers can hike a hundred yards south from the PCT to Timberline Lodge. From this point, the Mt. Express bus has service to Sandy, Oregon, which has connecting public transportation on the SAM bus into Gresham, Oregon. One-way fare is \$2 on the Mountain Express.

3) Lolo Pass Road to Highway 26 (not recommend at this time): Hikers can cover the Mt. Hood Wilderness section of the PCT from Timberline Lodge to Lolo Pass Road. Hikers will then need to hike out from the junction with Lolo Pass road, to Highway 26 – about 10.6 miles. From this point hikers will be near the village of Zigzag, Oregon. In Zigzag there are public transportation points for the Mountain Express bus to take hikers to the town of Sandy, Oregon, and on to Gresham, Oregon.

NOTE: The maps direct you to travel **I-84** and the **Bridge of the Gods**. **Both the road and bridge are currently closed due to the fire.** Check road conditions before you head to Cascade Locks.

G3	2114.6	WForkHood RiverTrib	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.

G6	ALT-5.9	TunnelFall	Tunnel Falls		
G6A	ALT-12.2	ECRest	Bathroom, water fountain		
G6	2130.6	WahtumLake	Wahtum Lake		
G7	2139.0	TeakettleSpring	Teakettle Spring, next to PCT.		
G8	2142.9	HermanCreek Trib	Small tributary of Herman Creek		
G8	2144.8	DryCreek	Dry Creek, wooden bridge.		
	2146.7	Cascade Locks			

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

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