Sandy Ridge Trail System

INTRODUCTION

The Sandy Ridge Trail System provides new recreation opportunities for mountain bikers and hikers to explore the foothills of the Cascade Range.

As of July 2010, roughly 6.5 miles are open to public access. Throughout this year and next, work will be ongoing. Please be aware of crews and personnel throughout the area.

LOCATION

The trail system is located approximately 13 miles east of Sandy, OR and 40 miles east of Portland, OR within the Sandy River basin.

Elevations range from 1000 ft at the Homestead Gate to roughly 2200 feet on Three Thirty Eight Loop.



SPECIAL FEATURES

Designed and built with assistance from the International Mountain Biking Association, the trail system offers trail features including bermed corners and jumps that can challenge all ability levels.

NOTICE

Public access to the **Bull Run Watershed Management Unit** (see map) is strictly prohibited and punishable under federal law.

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

Laura's Loop (o.75 mi) - Easiest - A beginner-friendly loop near the parking area through a forest dominated by Big Leaf Maple

Hide and Seek Trail (3.35 miles) – Intermediate – A fun, rolling descent along Little Joe Creek featuring bermed corners. Accessible from Homestead Rd at the secondary trailhead 3.2 miles from parking area or via a Cut-Off trail 1.5 miles.

Three Thirty Eight Loop (2 miles currently open) – *Intermediate/Advanced* – A mix of unique re-purposed forest roads and singletrack trail. The first half of the this loop is currently open. Utilize the Cutoff trail to complete the loop and return to Hide and Seek. A signed Bypass trail on the upper leg provides an alternate route around an advanced .25 mile trail segment.

RULES AND ETIQUETTE

Show respect for other users and the area. Trails are open to non-motorized use only (bicyclists and hikers). Be courteous and control your speed. Pack out all trash.



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