North Umpqua Trail

Tioga & Swiftwater Segments

The western end of the 79 mile North Umpqua Trail is located at the Swiftwater Bridge near Idleyld Park, Oregon. The formerly 15.8 mile Tioga Segment has been divided by the Tioga Bridge into two roughly 8 mile segments, the Swiftwater (west of bridge) and the Tioga (east of bridge). The trail winds through huge old Douglas-fir, cedar, hemlock, and sugar pine trees as it parallels the North Umpqua Wild and Scenic River.

The first 1/4 mile of the trail is accessible to people with disabilities and leads to Deadline Falls Watchable Wildlife Site. The walk is a good choice for people with limited mobility and families with young children. Between May and October, visitors often see steelhead and salmon jumping the falls on their journey from the ocean back to their spawning grounds in the tributary waters of the North Umpqua River.

The majority of the trail past the falls is strenuous, especially the steeper switchbacks over Bob Butte. Primitive camping is allowed off the trail. Please pack out what you bring in. Camping is not allowed in the Swiftwater parking lot.

The North Umpqua Trail continues from BLM onto the Umpqua National Forest and connects with the Pacific Crest Trail high in the Cascade Mountains. The trail was constructed over a 20 year period through the dedicated efforts of many volunteers, Forest Service, and BLM employees.

FACILITIES	The Swiftwater and Susan Creek trailheads offer parking, interpretation, vault restrooms, and picnic areas
FEES	None
SEASON	Open all year for hiking, biking, and equestrian use. Trail gets quite muddy in the wet season
LOCATION	Travel 23 miles east of Roseburg on Highway 138. Access the Swiftwater Segment from the Swiftwater Trailhead, access the Tioga segment from the trailhead at Susan Creek Day Use Area. Swiftwater elevation: 800 feet. Bob Butte elevation: 2300 feet.

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