

Sandy Ridge Trail System

INTRODUCTION

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

In 2009, roughly 5 miles of singletrack trail were completed and are available for use. However, work is ongoing and portions of the trail may be partially completed. A bridge spanning Little Joe Creek (see map) has not yet been completed. Once finished, the system will contain over 15 miles and provide a variety of difficulty levels.

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 Barlow Wayside to 2260 ft at the top of Hide and Seek



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.

DIFFICULTY

*Laura's Loop (0.75) - Easiest
Hide and Seek Trail (4.25 miles) - Intermediate*

ACCESS

From the east side of Sandy, head east on US Highway 26 (Mt Hood Highway) for 11.4 miles and turn left on Sleepy Hollow Dr soon after a large sign indicating a left turn for Marmot (this will be the 2nd turnoff for Sleepy Hollow). Take the second right onto E Barlow Trail Rd and over the Sandy River.

After 1 mile on E Barlow Trail, look for a gate blocking a paved road (Homestead Rd/FS 14) on your left. Trails intersect with the paved Homestead Rd north of the gate.

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.*

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

For more information, contact the Salem District Office at (503) 375-5646 or the Salem District website at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/index.php>





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Bull Run Watershed Management Unit
Closed to Public Entry

Communication Breakdown App. 8 miles
To Be Completed 2010-2011

Hide and Seek Trail:
App. 4.25 miles

Laura's Loop: App. 75 miles

WARNING: Bridge over Little Joe Creek not yet in place.
Approach creek crossing with caution.

LEGEND

- Temporary Parking
- Completed Trail
- Future Trail
- Future Trailhead
- Bull Run Public Closure Area
- US Highway
- County Road
- USFS or BLM Road
- Bureau of Land Management
- National Forest Lands
- Clackamas County
- Private

Contours in 40 ft intervals

