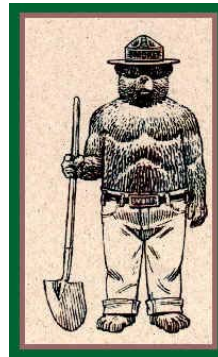


KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...

- **Keep Oregon Green:** Where trash receptacles are not provided, pack out garbage and leave the area clean for the next visitor to enjoy.
- **Camping and Campfires:** Only in designated locations.
- **Use of Firearms:** Discharging firearms is prohibited. It is illegal to discharge firearms near the trails and campgrounds around the High Lakes. Target shooting is prohibited.
- **Off Road Vehicles:** All motor vehicles must stay on gravel roads. Motorcycles, ATVs and all other vehicles may drive on maintained roadways only.
- **Logging Operations:** Please be cautious in areas where logging is taking place. Log trucks can not stop quickly, give them the right of way.
- **Fire prevention:** Be aware of fire regulations and restrictions during fire season.



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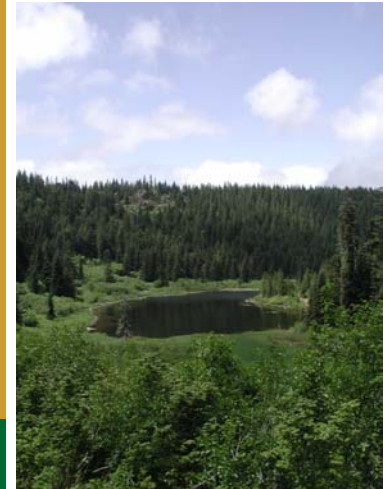
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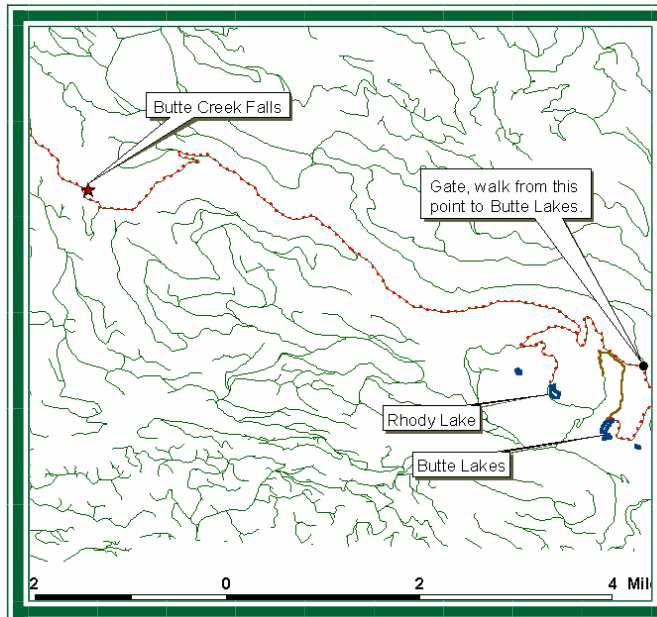
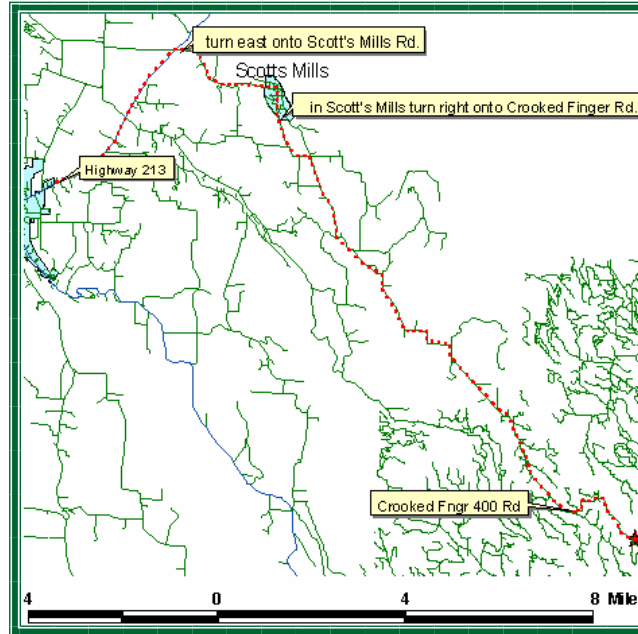
**"STEWARDSHIP IN
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Located in the Santiam State Forest the High Lakes Recreation Area offers visitors a unique experience on Oregon Department of Forestry Lands. Rhody and the Butte Lakes are small high elevation lakes (around 3000 ft) nestled among pine and fir trees.

Their cool clear waters reflecting the sky are home for many types of unique plants and wildlife. And are a great place for a family to enjoy a quiet camping trip, to take a hike or enjoy an afternoon of fishing.

Rhody Lake is the largest lake and visitors can park near it to camp at the designated camping spots. The Butte Lakes are three small secluded lakes in which visitors may hike the High Lakes Trail to visit (currently being developed) or park near an old forest road gate and hike in along the road. (See map) There is primitive camping allowed. All visitors to the Butte Lakes must follow the **Leave No Trace** policy and carry all garbage out with them.



Getting there:

From the city of Silverton, take Hwy. 213 to Scott's Mills Road and turn east.

Proceed to the town of Scott's Mills, drive through town until you reach the Crooked Finger Road, then turn right.

Continue 9.6 miles to the end of pavement, then 2 miles over gravel road to the CF 400 Rd., then turn left.

Travel 2 miles down this route to the Butte Creek Falls Trailhead, parking and restrooms are nearby.

From the Butte Creek Falls Trailhead drive approximately 1.5 miles to the BC 500 Road and turn right.

Follow the BC 500 for 5 miles until it splits. The BC 500 continues 1.5 miles to the right leading to **Rhody Lake**.

To reach the **Butte Lakes** turn left off of the BC 500 road and onto the BC 800 and drive 1.5 miles to the BC mainline.

Take a right and drive .3 miles to the yellow gate which will be on your right. This road is about a one mile hike to the **Butte Lakes**.

ALL DISTANCES ARE APROXIMATE