

# Sandy River Trail #770



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

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Northwest Forest Pass ..... Required  
Distance ..... 3.5 Mile one way  
Elevation ..... 00-00 feet  
Snow Free ..... late April - November  
Difficulty ..... Easier

**Trail Highlights:** This trail is the main route to access Ramona Falls Trail. The trail travels up the mudflow from Mt Hood's most recent volcanic activity. This mudflow took out most of the trees in its path about 200 years ago; hence the trees that you will pass are Lodgepole Pines and are relatively young.

**Trail Description:** Sandy River Trail is a rather gentle trail except where it crosses the Sandy River itself. Its tread surface is sandy, which makes for a bit more challenging bike handling in spite of its easier grade.

### Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

There are no regulations specific to Sandy River Trail other than allowed uses.

#### Leave No Trace Principles

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

**For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:**

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mthood/recreation>

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Mt. Hood National Forest  
16400 Champion Way  
Sandy, OR 97055  
503-668-1700

Zigzag Ranger District  
70220 E. Highway 26  
Zigzag, Oregon 97049  
503-622-3191



**Directions to Trailhead:**

**Riley Trailhead:** Good for trailers. Follow U.S. Highway 26, 13 miles east of Sandy to the community of Zigzag, turn north onto Lolo Pass Road (Road 18), following it for four miles. Turn east on Road 1825. Continue .6 mile, bear right, cross a bridge and continue .4 mile. Turn right on Road 1825-382 and follow it .1 mile turning right into Riley Horse Camp. Continue through the campground to the staging area and the trailhead. Paved all but a couple hundred feet.

**Ramona Trailhead:** Good for trailers. Same as above but after the bridge crossing continue 1.7 miles to a road junction. Bear left at the junction onto Road 1825-100 and drive 0.3 mile. Take a left onto spur Road 1825-024 to a large open parking lot (0.2 mile). Paved all the way.

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**Recommended maps:**

