

Mt. Hood National Forest

Pacific Crest Trail . . .

. . . in your national forest!



On the Trail

From Canada to Mexico, the Pacific Crest Trail spans 2,650 miles . . . over 100 of them through Mt. Hood National Forest. And what miles they are! Hikers and riders can go from the rocky spectacle of the Columbia River Gorge, up the steep, snowy flanks of Mt. Hood, and on through the Forest toward Mount Jefferson, and still stay in Mt. Hood National Forest. A few hardy souls also Nordic ski along parts of the Pacific Crest Trail.



Trails Need Help

As with all trails, brush grows and trees fall and need to be removed. Drainage needs to be maintained to keep the trail in good condition. And the work needed varies by season and snowmelt conditions. The Forest and trail users alike owe appreciation for keeping the trail open and usable to the well-organized work of our partner the Mt. Hood Chapter of the Pacific Crest Trail Association. The mission of the Pacific Crest Trail Association is to protect, preserve and promote the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. The Mt. Hood Chapter has been an outstanding partner in trail maintenance and improvements. Members adopt sections of the trail and take responsibility for log out, brushing and drainage work.

Adopt a Trail

While many sections of the trail on the Forest have been adopted, there are key sections that remain available for adoption. If you would like to join the Mt. Hood Chapter of the Pacific Crest Trail Association in maintaining the Mt. Hood section of the trail, contact Mt. Hood Chapter Pacific Crest Trail Association coordinator Steve Queen at steve@longtrails.com.

Additional information on the Pacific Crest Trail is available at:

- <http://www.longtrails.com/mthood/>
- <http://www.pcta.org/>
- <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mthood/recreation/trails/index.shtml>

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