



SISTERS COUNTRY
TRAIL GUIDE



LINTON LAKE

Length: 4 miles round trip
Elevation High: 3,600
Difficulty: Easy
Setting: Forest
Season: Spring-Fall

Northwest Forest Pass required.

DESCRIPTION:

The hike through the forest winds through lava flows. Linton Falls are upstream from Linton lake and are difficult to reach.

DIRECTIONS & TRAIL ACCESS:

Drive west from Sisters on the McKenzie Hwy 242 and continue 11.5 miles west of the McKenzie Pass summit to a large parking area on the left side of the road. The turn off is 0.2 miles past the 66 mile post and 100 yards below Alder Springs Campground.

NORTH & SOUTH MATTHIEU LAKES

Length: 7 miles roundtrip
Elevation High: 6,007
Elevation Low: 5,280
Difficulty: Moderate
Setting: Forest
Season: Spring-Fall

Free, self-issued on-site Wilderness Permit required.

DESCRIPTION:

The trail begins behind the registration board. After about 1/4 mile, at the junction with the Pacific Crest Trail, stay to the left. The next trail junction, 1 mile further, is the fork to the North and South Matthieu Lakes. The trail to the left goes up the ridge and directly to the South Matthieu Lake. From the South Matthieu Lake, head down to North Matthieu Lake for your return trip.

DIRECTIONS & TRAIL ACCESS:

Proceed west on the McKenzie Hwy 242 for about 14.5 miles. Watch for signs to Lava Camp Lake and Pacific Crest Trail. Turn left and continue south on this road for about 1/2 mile to a sign pointing right to the Pacific Crest Trail parking area and trailhead.



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