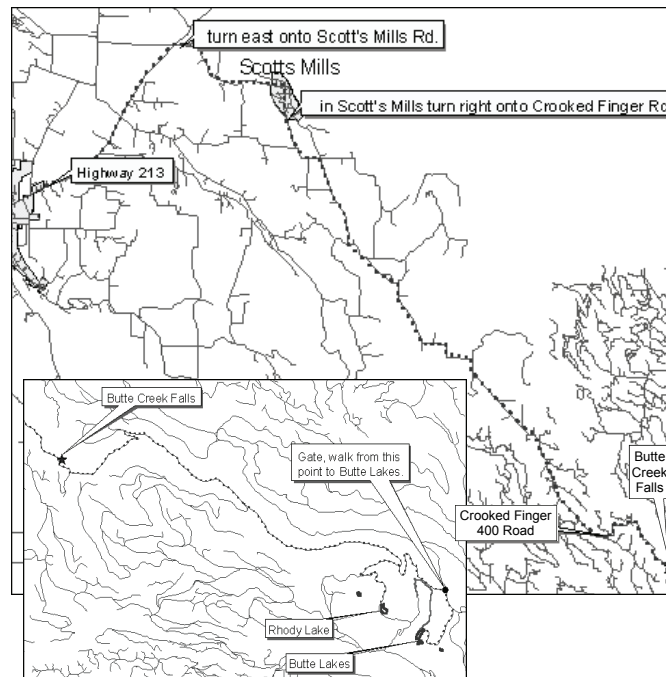


KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...

- Pack it In, Pack it Out: Where trash receptacles are not provided, carry out garbage and leave the area clean for the next visitor to enjoy.
- Camping and Campfires: Allowed only in designated locations.
- Use of Firearms: Discharging of firearms is permitted in vacant areas. Do not endanger people, property, or shoot at live trees.
- Motorized Vehicles: All motorized vehicles are restricted to maintained gravel roads only. Off-road use is prohibited. Motorized vehicles are prohibited on the road to Butte Lakes.
- 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.

Getting there:

- From the city of Silverton, take Hwy. 213 to Scotts Mills Road and turn east.
- Proceed through the town of Scott's Mills, to 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.
- Approximately 2 miles down this route is the Butte Creek Falls Trailhead. Proceed approximately 1.5 more 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 **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. It is about a one mile hike to the **Butte Lakes**.

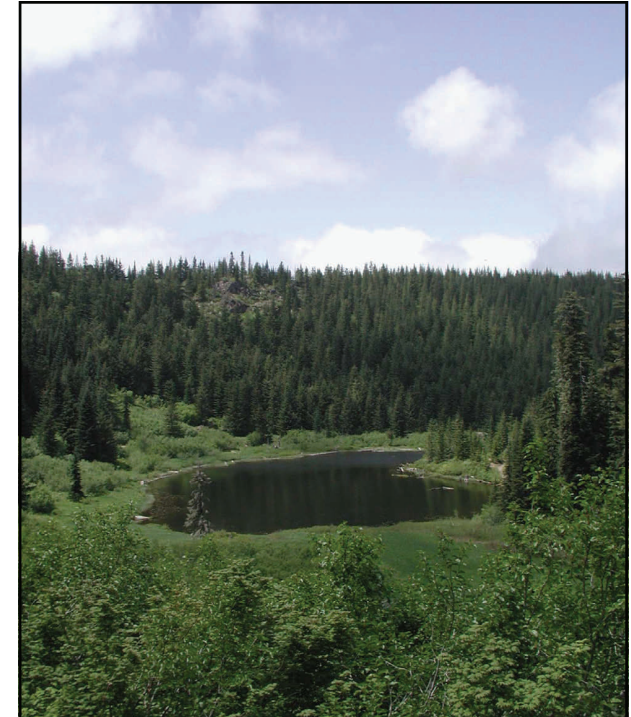


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Welcome to Rhody Lake & Butte Lakes High Lakes Recreation Area Santiam State Forest



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 3500 ft) nestled among pine and fir trees.

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

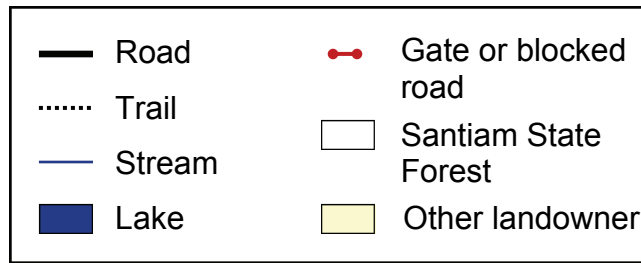
Rhody Lake

Rhody Lake is the largest lake and most popular of the High Lakes Recreation Area. It offers a permanent restroom and three primitive drive-in camp sites. The road to the lake is closed in the winter to reduce vandalism.



Butte Lakes

The Butte Lakes are accessible by hike- or bike-in only from Rhody Lake or the Butte Creek Mainline. There are no developed facilities, but **Leave No Trace** camping is allowed.



High Lakes Trail

Looking for a trail off the beaten path? Come check out the secluded High Lakes Trail. You'll find high elevation wildflowers and plenty of curious wildlife on this newly developed trail on the Santiam State Forest. And please don't forget to *Pack it In, Pack it Out!*

