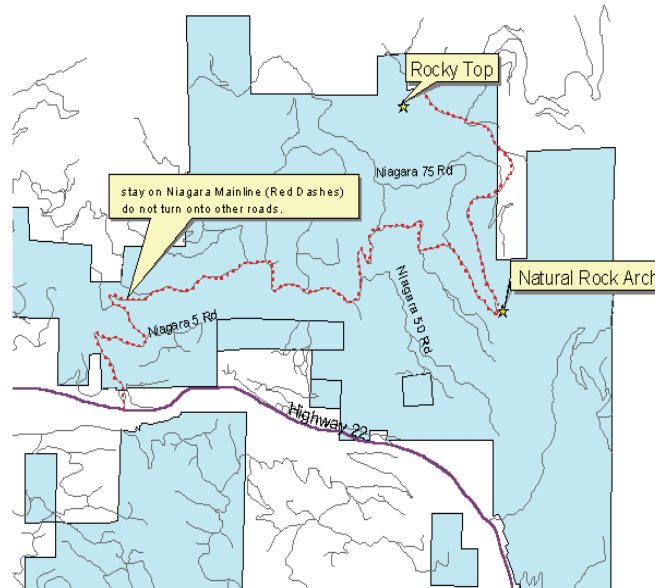


KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...

- Pack it In, Pack it Out: Trash receptacles are not provided, please carry out garbage and leave the area clean for the next visitor to enjoy.
- Camping and Campfires: The Rocky Top and Natural Rock Arch trails are for day-use only. Camping and campfires are prohibited.
- 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.
- 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 Salem, head East on Hwy 22 approximately 36 miles.
- Turn left on Niagara Road (100 yards past mile marker 37) and follow the signs.
- Natural Rock Arch trailhead is 6.6 miles from Hwy 22 located on the right of a switchback.
- The trailhead for Rocky Top is another 2.2 miles further up the road.

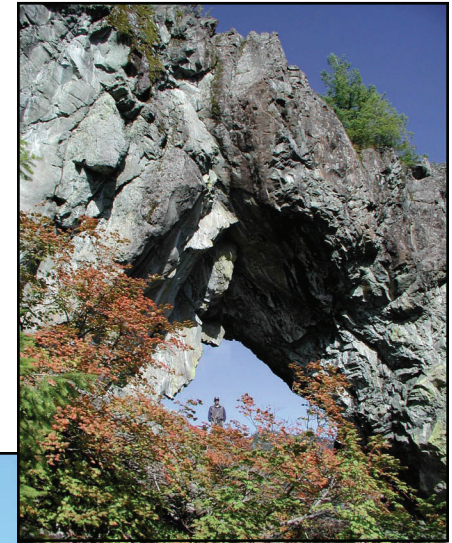


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View of Mt. Jefferson from Rocky Top

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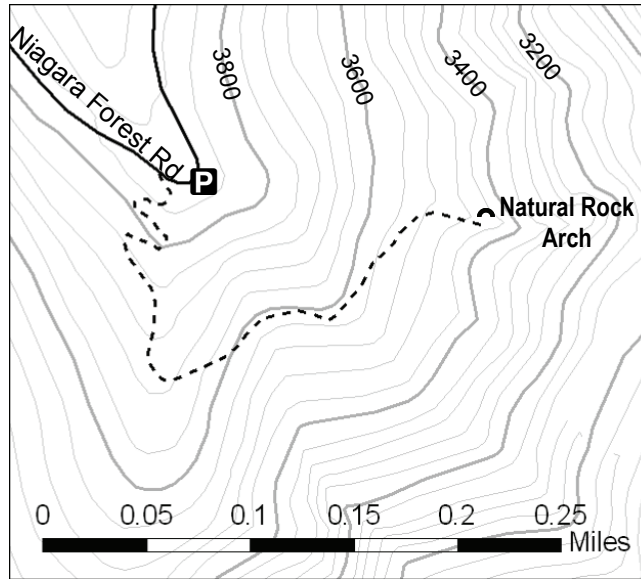
Natural Rock Arch and Rocky Top are managed for primitive recreation experiences, please practice *Leave No Trace* ethics. Trash receptacles are not present at the trailheads.



Sights along the trail to Rocky Top

Natural Rock Arch Trail

Trail distance:	0.5 miles
Beginning elevation:	3,860 ft
Ending elevation:	3,400 ft
Difficulty level:	Difficult
Open to:	Hiking only



This unique natural formation was found during the great Sardine Creek fire of 1951. The arch stands fifty feet tall and forty feet wide.

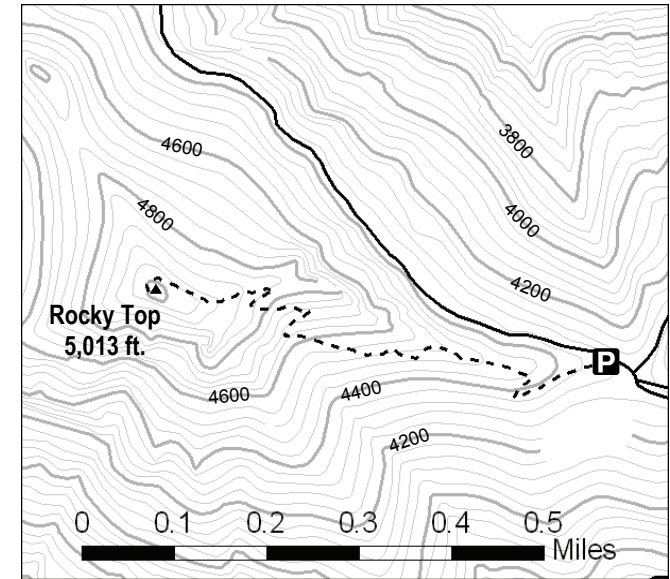
Thousands of years of natural weathering caused the rocky material to fracture and break apart. This process created the arch and its tiny caves that are found around the base of this impressive structure.

Inside one of the caves near the Natural Rock Arch



Rocky Top Trail

Trail distance:	0.5 miles
Beginning elevation:	4,310 ft
Ending elevation:	5,010 ft
Difficulty level:	Difficult
Open to:	Hiking only



on the left). The tower eventually became obsolete and was later removed.

The summit of Rocky Top was once the site of an old lookout tower. The tower was built during the 20's and was used by foresters to spot fires (like this one shown

After a short but difficult hike, the summit offers fantastic views of the Santiam Canyon. On clear days you may see the Three Sisters to the Southeast and Mt. Hood to the Northeast. To the Southwest and you may be able to see Mary's Peak across the Willamette Valley.