Clatsop State Forest

Trail Guide

Highway 53
Soapstone Lake Hiking Trails

Be Prepared
- Let someone know your plans
- Lock your vehicle
- Read trailhead signs
- Pack plenty of water

Protect the Forest
- Stay on designated trails
- Share the trail
- Pack it in, pack it out
- Check current fire condition

Drive Safely
Always use caution when driving on single-lane gravel roads in the forest. Drive slowly and watch for log and dump truck traffic. Remember, the Clatsop is a working forest. And always be prepared for changing trail and weather conditions, steep terrain and loose rock.

Located off Highway 53, the two mile trail, for non-motorized use only, follows an old road to the former site of the Lindgren Cabin, now located at Cullaby Lake County Park. The trail continues to climb through the forest to Soapstone Lake, where a trail leads visitors around the lake. The lake offers a chance to see a variety of wildlife including beaver and eagles. There are ample places to spread out a blanket and enjoy a picnic while taking in views of the lake.


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From Highway 26—Travel south on Highway 53 to MP 4.5. Turn onto Soapstone Road and follow signs to Soapstone Lake.