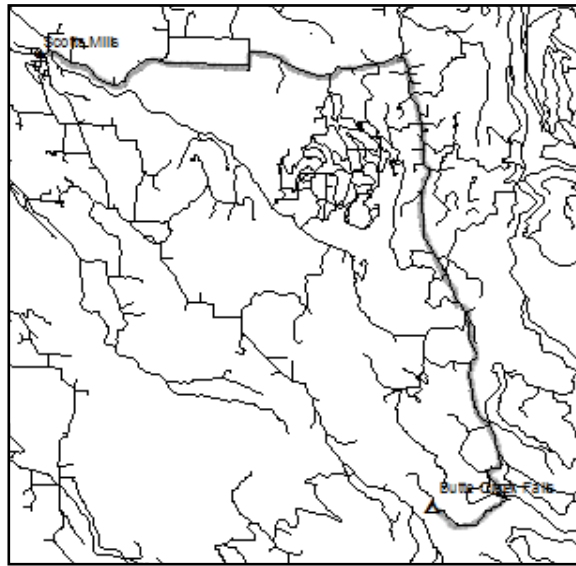


KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...

- **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:**
Butte Creek Falls Trail is a day-use area only. Campsites are located 1/2 mile east of the trailhead. Campfires are allowed in designated metal fire rings only. Please do not leave campfires unattended and make sure fires are completely extinguished when you leave.
- **Use of Firearms:**
Discharging firearms is prohibited in designated recreation areas. It is illegal to discharge firearms in this area.
- **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:

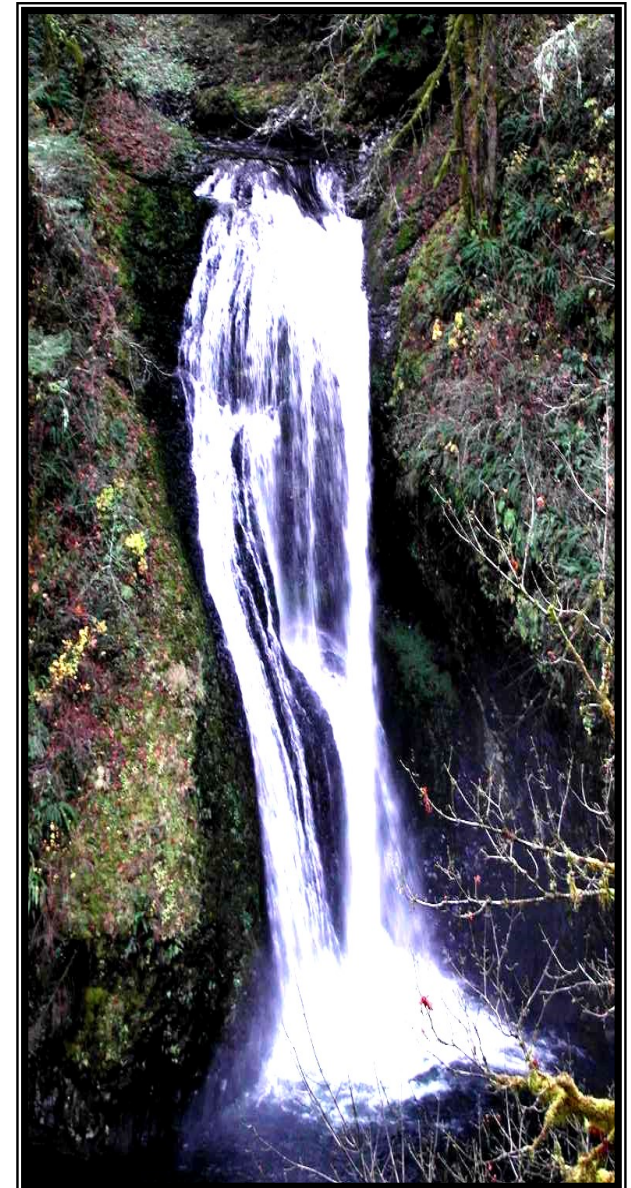
- From the city of Silverton, take Hwy. 213 north to Scotts Mills Road and turn east.
- Proceed to the town of Scotts Mills, drive through town until you cross the bridge, then turn right onto S. Maple Grove Road.
- Follow for 4.2 miles then keep right to continue on S. Maple Grove Road for 3 miles.
- Turn right onto S. Sawtell Road and continue for 5.1 miles, take a slight left at the end of the pavement onto S. Family Camp Road for 3.1 miles.
- Stay right at the first intersection onto Butte Creek 500 for 1.2 miles, then right onto Crooked Finger 400 for 2.5 miles. Butte Creek Campground will be on the right.
- To access the Butte Creek Falls trailhead continue for another .5 miles and the trailhead will be on the right.



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Welcome to Butte Creek Falls & Butte Creek Campground Santiam State Forest



Trailhead:

The Butte Creek Falls Trail is for hiking only. This short but moderately difficult trail winds its way through Douglas-fir, Western hemlock and many different species of shrubs and ferns.

Campground:

A campground 1/2 mile upstream provides 3 campsites adjacent to the creek. This small campground provides a restroom, trash service, picnic tables and fire rings.

Season of use: May - October

3 Drive-in Sites: \$20.00/night

Extra vehicles after the first 2 are \$5.00/night.

Geology:

Millions of years ago, massive lava flows helped to create the two waterfalls here.

Upper Butte Creek Falls is 20 ft. tall with a large cavern carved out behind it. Lower Butte Falls is 70 ft. tall and crashes down into a deep pool.

The trail is maintained to a viewpoint of the Lower Falls and it is not recommended to go beyond that point.



Management:

The Oregon Department of Forestry manages the Butte Creek Falls Trail. Our agency, with the assistance of local citizens, clubs and government officials has developed a



recreation management plan. This plan provides recreation opportunities while also managing for quality wood production, wildlife habitat and clean water in the Santiam State forest.

Butte Creek Falls Trail

Total miles:

0.85 miles

Elevation gain/loss:

300 feet

Difficulty level:

Moderate

Open to:

Hiking only



Devil's Club

One of the most valuable medicinal plants for native peoples, Devil's Club is used to treat ailments such as arthritis and boils to tuberculosis and prevention of lice. The wood is excellent for making fishing lures.

