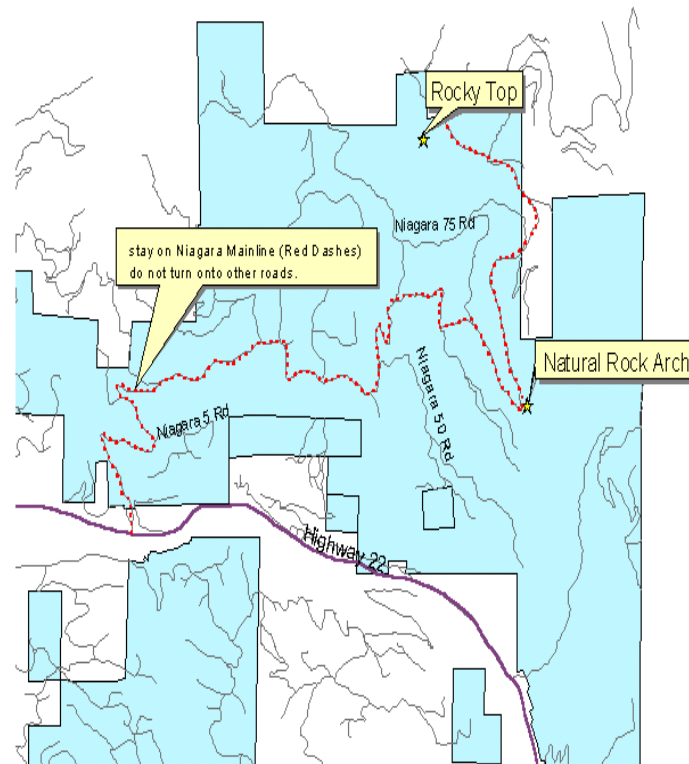


KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...

- **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

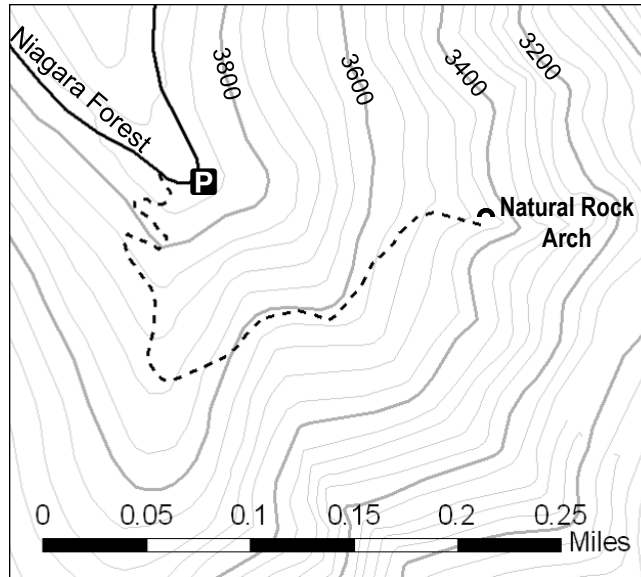
PACK IT IN PACK IT OUT

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.



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



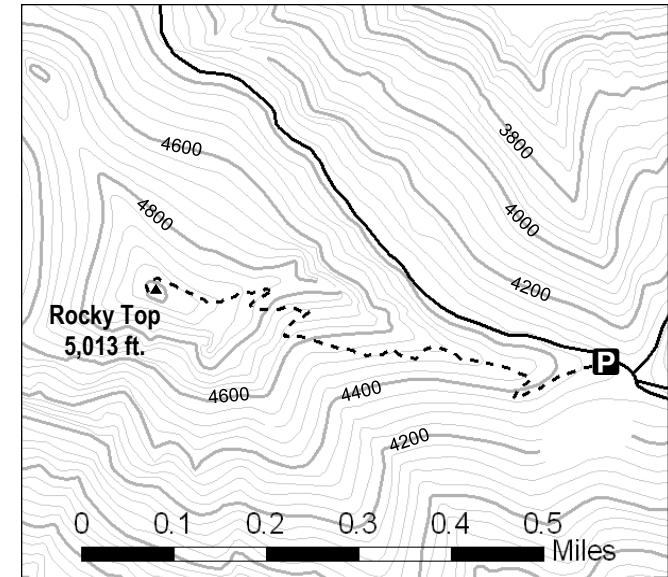
The trail to Natural Rock Arch is short but very steep. Visitors with pets and small children should be very cautious. The trail ends at arch which stands 50 ft. tall and 40 ft. wide. From here you can see evidence of the Sardine Creek Fire which burned over 20,000 acres in 1951.

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



After a short but difficult hike, the summit of Rocky Top offers fantastic views of the Santiam Canyon. On clear days Mt. Hood is visible to the north, with the Three Sisters and Mount Jefferson visible to the east. The Willamette Valley and Coast Range are visible to the west.

The summit of Rocky Top was once the site of a lookout tower. The tower was built during the 20's and was used by foresters to spot smoke from wild fires. The tower eventually became obsolete and was later removed.

