



Horse Camps & Facilities

NACHES RANGER DISTRICT

East of the Cascades, the White Pass and Chinook Pass areas have a number of general trailheads which provide access to the Forest Trail System. Though many of these trailheads do not provide horse facilities, they are generally open to horse users and suitable for trail access. Trailheads which offer specific horse facilities or unique trail system opportunities include the following. When riding in wilderness, be sure to check with the Ranger Station to learn of the special requirements or restrictions for the area you plan to visit.

CHINOOK PASS AREA

◆ **Rattlesnake Trailhead** — horse, camping

Rattlesnake Trailhead (State Route 410 to Nile Road, to Road #1500/1504,1504-185 spur) has 3 dispersed campsites with fire rings, 2 hitch rails, a horse ramp, and parking for 6 passenger vehicles and 3 vehicles with trailers. Stock water is within 1/4 mile. Elevation is 3,100 feet.

◆ **Crow Lake Way Trailhead** — horse, camping, toilets, Northwest Forest Pass

Crow Lake Way Trailhead (2 miles east of Pleasant Valley Campground off of State Route 410) has 7 hitch rails, 2 toilets, stock water is available from Miners Creek (through August), and has no purified drinking water. There are also 6 small dispersed areas that can be used for camping. Parking is available for 12 vehicles. Elevation is 3,300 feet. Trails enter Norse Peak Wilderness.

◆ **Chinook Pass Trailhead** — horse, toilets, Northwest Forest Pass

Chinook Pass Trailhead (1/8 mile east of Chinook Pass off of State Route 410) has 2 toilets, a loading ramp and hitch rail. This trailhead accesses the Pacific Crest Trail #2000 north/south and is heavily used by hikers. No camping at the trailhead. Parking is available but limited. No water is available. Elevation is 5,400 feet. Trail enters the William O. Douglas Wilderness to the south and Norse Peak Wilderness to the north.

◆ **Deep Creek Horse Camp** — horse, camping, Northwest Forest Pass

Deep Creek Horse Camp (accessed from the #1808-395 Road) has 6 dispersed campsites (one toilet and a stock watering trough is available) and 6 hitch rails. Parking is available for 15 vehicles. Elevation is 4,338 feet. Maximum horse capacity is 2-4 animals per camping unit. Trails enter William O. Douglas Wilderness.

◆ **Mesatchee Creek** — horse, camping, toilets, Northwest Forest Pass

Mesatchee Creek (located off of State Route 410) has 3 dispersed campsites, 2 toilets, 2 hitch rails, a horse ramp, and parking for 6 vehicles. Stock water is located 1/2 mile away at Morse Creek. Elevation is 3,620 feet. Maximum horse capacity is 2-4 horses per camping unit. Trails enter William O. Douglas Wilderness.

◆ **Fish Lake Way Trailhead** — horse, camping, toilet, Northwest Forest Pass

Fish Lake Way Trailhead (located on #1800 road) has 12 dispersed campsites for stock users, 1 toilet, 10

hitching rails, 1 horse ramp and parking for 4 passenger vehicles for hikers, non-potable water. Elevation is 3,700 feet. Trails enter William O. Douglas Wilderness.

◆ **Swamp Lake Trailhead** — horse, toilets, Northwest Forest Pass

Swamp Lake Trailhead (located at the end of #1800 Road) has 2 toilets, hitch rail, loading ramp, and parking for 5 vehicles (there is limited turn-around space). No camping facilities are available. Stock water is available at Bumping River which is ¼ mile from the trailhead on the Swamp Lake trail #970. Stock vehicles are encouraged to use the newly reconstructed Fish Lake Way trailhead ¾ mile east of Swamp Lake trailhead. Additional dispersed camping areas are located at the top of the hill at Fish Lake Way trailhead. Elevation is 3,600 feet. Trails enter William O. Douglas Wilderness.

WHITE PASS AREA

◆ **Indian Creek Trailhead** — horse, toilet, Northwest Forest Pass

Indian Creek Trailhead (accessed by way of U.S. Hwy. 12/#1308 Road) has one toilet, a loading ramp, and 2 hitch rails. There are 4 areas that can be used for dispersed camping. There is parking space for 6 vehicles. Elevation is 3,100 feet. Water can be located south of the trailhead. Maximum horse capacity is 3-4 animals per camping unit. Trails enter William O. Douglas Wilderness.

◆ **Scatter Creek Trailhead** — horse, toilet, Northwest Forest Pass

Scatter Creek Trailhead (located off U.S. Hwy. 12/1200/1207 Roads) has 1 toilet, a loading ramp, and 2 hitch rails. There are 4 dispersed campsites. In addition there is parking for 5 vehicles for hikers. Elevation is 3,400 feet. Stock water is available at Scatter Creek. Trails enter Goat Rocks Wilderness.

◆ **Sand Ridge Trailhead** — horse, camping, toilet, Northwest Forest Pass

Sand Ridge Trailhead (on U.S. Hwy. 12 to 0.6 miles west of milepost 158 to 488 Road) has 2 dispersed campsites, 1 toilet, and parking for 2 horse trailers and 4 cars. No water is available. Elevation is 3,360 feet. Maximum horse capacity is 2 horses per camping unit. Trails enter William O. Douglas Wilderness.

◆ **White Pass Horse Camp** — horse, camping, toilets, Northwest Forest Pass

White Pass Horse Camp (off of U.S. Hwy 12/498, ¼ mile to 499 road, turn right onto horse camp circle) has 6 dispersed campsites, 2 toilets, a horse ramp, 8 hitch rails, and parking for 10 vehicles. This horse camp accesses the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail (PCNST) north. Elevation is 4,550 feet. Horse capacity is 2-3 horses per camping unit. Trails enter William O. Douglas Wilderness.

◆ **White Pass Trailhead** — horse

White Pass Trailhead (PCNST south off of U.S. Hwy. 12, trailhead is ¼ mile east of summit) has a horse ramp, and parking for 4 vehicles. Stock water is available, no campsites. Elevation is 4,412 feet. Trails access Goat Rocks Wilderness.

◆ **MJB Trailhead** — horse, camping

MJB trailhead (U.S. Hwy. 12 to Bethel Ridge Road #1500, approx. 8 miles, 2.5 miles past Cash Prairie road #199 on the east side of the 1500 road -or- State Route 410 to Nile Road to Road 1500, 18.4 miles on Road 1500 to trailhead) has 2 dispersed campsites (no toilet/water facilities are available), 2 hitch rails, parking for 5 vehicles, and no stock water. Trails enter William O. Douglas Wilderness.

◆ **Cash Prairie Trailhead** — horse, camping

Cash Prairie trailhead (U.S. Hwy. 12 to Bethel Ridge Road #1500, approx. 8 miles, 2.5 miles past Cash Prairie road #199 on the east side of the 1500 road) has 1 dispersed campsite (no toilet/water facilities are available). Elevation is 6100 feet. Trails enter William O. Douglas Wilderness.

◆ **Conrad Meadows** — horse, camping on private land

Trails in the South Goat Rocks Wilderness are accessed from the end of the South Fork Tieton Road #1000. The road end and much of Conrad Meadows is privately owned and not managed by the Forest Service. Please respect the rights of these private land owners. Trails access Goat Rocks Wilderness.

HORSES NOT ALLOWED ON THESE TRAILS

(All on Chinook Pass)

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| GOAT PEAK TRAIL 958-C | Hells Crossing trailhead to American Ridge trail 958 |
| BOULDER CAVE TRAIL 962 | From junction w/Road 1704 |
| SPRING TRAIL 975-A | Loop trail from 975, Soda Springs |
| BIG TWIN TRAIL 980-A | From its junction w/trail 980 around Big Twin Sisters Lake |
| LILLY LAKE TRAIL 988 | From its junction w/F.S Road 1800 to Lily Lake |
| COUGAR LAKE TRAIL 958-A | From the outlet of Little Cougar Lake, Section 5, to the junction w/the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail |

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