

Photos of Lookout Mountain Trail - South
Ochoco National Forest

September 15, 2011



From the east, South Point appears as a distant, bald ridge on the crest of Lookout Mountain.



The trailhead and parking area are found at the end of Road 257.



For the first mile, the trail winds through old growth ponderosa, on a gentle grade.



As the trail switchbacks up the flanks of Lookout Mountain, thick stands of fir predominate.



Nearing the crest, the trail is through open sage and isolated stands of subalpine fir...



...leading to an abandoned rock crib gate on the very ridge top.



The final quarter mile down to South Point is on a faint trail through open sagebrush.



South Point itself is marked with a rock cairn, with long views south across the Crooked River Valley to the Maury Mountains beyond.