



Road Map to Trailhead
Boulder Butte Hike
 Malheur National Forest - Blue Mountain District

From the south on paved Hwy 20 along the Middle Fork John Day River, take gravel Road 45 north about 10 miles toward the crest of Greenhorn Ridge, to its junction with Road 537 on the right. With care, this road can be traveled by any passenger car. From the north on Forest Road 10 along Desolation Creek, turn south onto Road 45 and drive about 8.3 miles to its junction with Road 537 on the left. This route is passable by high-clearance vehicles only and only when dry.

Once at Road 537, follow it east about 2.4 miles to the trailhead at Head O' Boulder Campground on the right. This road is passable by any passenger car, but only after the snow has melted off it, which can be as late as early July in wet years.