

Photos of Mount Misery Trail
Umatilla National Forest - Pomeroy District

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The trailhead is along Forest Road 4030, about 4.5 miles west of its turnoff from Road 40.



At 0.4 miles, under Diamond Peak (center), are the first vistas over the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness.



In the first "bald" at 0.8 miles, the Diamond Peak Trail forks left and the Bear Creek Trail forks right.



The half-mile side trip up to Diamond Peak is worth it for the sweeping views south over the wilderness.



The trail along the rim alternates between level segments that traverse flat balds with long views...



...and shorter segments that descend into fir-covered saddles, such as here at Sheephead Camp.



At 3.5 miles, the route leaves the main trail and begins a cross-country circle around Sheephead Ridge.



On Sheephead Ridge's west end are interesting stunted subalpine firs that are 4' thick, but only 50' tall.