



Road Map to Trailhead
North Fork John Day River Hike - West
Umatilla National Forest
North Fork John Day District

From Hwy 395, about 1 mile north of Dale, turn east onto gravel Texas Bar Road. After 0.6 miles, bear left onto Forest Road 55 and drive 4.2 miles to the road junction at Texas Bar.

At this junction, look for Road 5506 continuing up the north bank of the river. Follow Road 5506 for about 7.4 miles, past the Oriental Creek Campground, to the "Road Closed" sign.

The last 1.7 miles to the trailhead is rocky, with a few protruding rocks in the road, so passenger cars need to use great caution.