

Road Map to Trailhead

Ninemile Ridge Trail

Umatilla National Forest - Walla Walla District

From Hwy 84, about 7 miles east of Pendleton, OR, take Exit 216 for the Wildhorse Casino. Drive about 2.1 miles north to a flashing red light, then turn right (east) onto Mission Road. Follow Mission Road for 1.7 miles, then turn left onto paved Cayuse Road and drive for about 11.2 miles along the Umatilla River canyon.

Between mileposts 15 and 16, just before the hamlet of Thorn Hollow, turn right across the railroad tracks onto paved Bingham Road, following signs for the Bar M Ranch. Drive this road (which becomes Road 32 at the Forest Boundary) for about 16 miles, past the Bar M Ranch Camp, to the Umatilla Forks Campground. The last 3.5 miles to the campground are good graded gravel.

Just past the campground, but before the bridge over the South Fork Umatilla River, look for dirt Road 045 branching to the left (east). Follow Road 045 for 0.2 miles to the trailhead sign at road's end, near the entrance to the Kiwanas Organizational Camp. Park here, taking care not to block the gate into the organizational camp.

