

Photos of Summit Point Trail
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Pine District

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The trail starts at a ridge-top parking area and follows an old road uphill (closed to motorized traffic).



The dusty road climbs steeply to a limestone point and the junction with the lookout road, at 0.7 miles.



Past the junction, the trail continues up the ridge, with long views east over the Halfway Valley to Idaho...



...and views southwest over the Eagle Creek and Powder River valleys to the Elkhorn Range far beyond.



The trail tops out at 1.7 miles and descends north toward Little Eagle Meadows and Cornucopia Ridge.



At 2.4 miles, at a shallow pond, the route leaves the trail and goes northeast cross-country to the ridge.



Near the base of the ridge, one passes an old, well-crafted log cabin, now maintained for winter ski use.



At 3.4 miles is a dramatic viewpoint, with vistas east of Cornucopia Peak and the old mining district below.