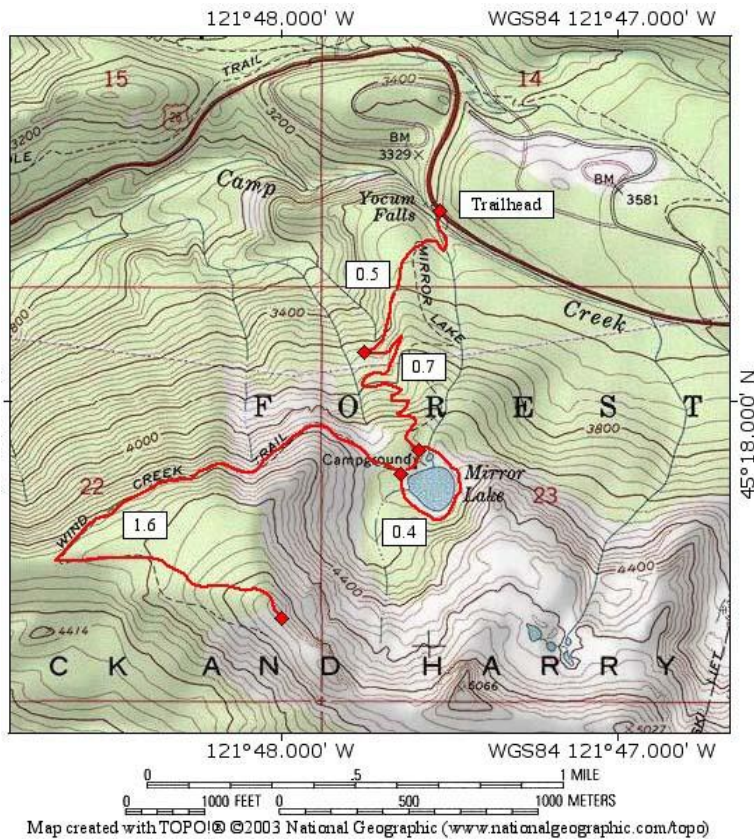


# Wandertag – Walk and talk

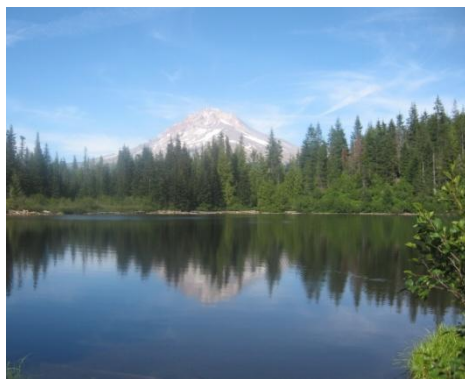
For our fifth Wandertag, I would like to invite you to come with us on one of the prettiest hikes near Portland: Mirror Lake!



We will meet on

**Sunday, August 15, at  
9:30 am**

At the Trailhead (see map), located on the right side of Highway 26, about 8 miles east of Rhododendron and 1 mile west of Government Camp. There is ample parking, but it fills up fast on a Sunday in August (hence the early hour), and you must display a Recreation Pass (see below) at the vehicle. We will hike to Mirror Lake, where some can rest or enjoy the loop around the lake, others might want to continue for another 1.6 miles to a spectacular viewpoint overlooking the lake and the South side of Mt. Hood, and meet up again with the entire group at the lake. No water on the trail **Bring own liquids!**



Parking: A Northwest Forest pass is required to park at this trailhead. You can buy the annual pass for \$30 or a day pass for \$5.00. Some of you might have lifetime passes for seniors. Day passes are sold at the Thriftway store just after the intersection of Highway 26 and Welches Road (East of 76 Gas Station, at the bottom of the ascent to Government Camp) or at the Chevron Gas Station at the Eastern edge of Government Camp. In Portland: Both REI stores and Mountain Shop sell permits, so may other outdoor recreation stores.

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Post-hike get-together at the **Gasthaus Ratskeller**, 88335 Government Camp Loop, Government Camp/OR 97028. Tel.503 272 3635.