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BAGBY HOT SPRINGS

REGION MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST

PORT OF ENTRY PORTLAND, OR — VIA PDX INT'L AIRPORT

LONG/LAT +44° 56′ 57.30″, -122° 10′ 22.38″

DIRECTIONS

From Portland, begin on Interstate 205, southbound. Take exit 12 and begin on Oregon Route 224 eastbound. Soon after passing Ripplebrook Ranger Station some 45 miles further, OR 224 transforms into Forest Road 46. Continuing on FR 46 for a little over three miles will lead to FR 63: take a right. Finally, after a further three miles, turn right onto FR 70 and travel a final six miles to the Bagby Hot Spring trailhead (on the left). 1.5 mile hike to the springs. **NOTE: roads are not maintained in winter.**

WEATHER

Warm to hot in summer. Ideal visiting season is fall through spring; be prepared for cold temperatures and rain. Springs do close occasionally due to snow, roads are unmaintained.

HISTORY

Almost certainly frequented by Native Americans for many years, the springs are named after Bob Bagby, who first made note of them in 1880.

RISKS, HAZARDS, OBSTRUCTIONS

Some vandalism and litter. No drinking water available. Parking lot known for theft; remove valuables and secure vehicles.

CONTACT

Clackamas River Ranger District, (503) 630-6861

HOURS, ACCESS

\$5.00 soaking fee, paid in parking lot. Camping at parking lot or just past the springs at Bagby Campground.



FLORA

Old Growth Douglas Fir

FAUNA

Chinook Salmon Steelhead

COMMENTARY, NOTES & DATA

Bagby is comprised of three springs: 24gal/min @ 138°F; 15gal/min @ 136°F; 3gal/min @ 120°F

The spring water contains silica: 80ppm, sodium: 51ppm, sulfate: 45ppm, carbonate: 36ppm, chloride: 13ppm, calcium: 3.4ppm, hydroxide: 1ppm, potassium: 1ppm, fluoride: 0.8ppm, magnesium: 0.1ppm, lithi- um: 0.026ppm, strontium: 0.014 ppm, arsenic: 0.01ppm, and nickel: 0.004ppm.