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Featured Photograph No. 1



Sunrise at Mount Hood, Oregon

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Mount Hood, Oregon

Mt. Hood is approximately 50 miles southeast of Portland, Oregon. At a height of 11,240 feet and highest point in Oregon, it is a significant landmark rising above surrounding terrain. The mountain is permanently capped with snow making it a magnificent sight anytime of the year.

If you're looking for outdoor recreation, Mt. Hood has become quite a popular haven. It's within the Mount Hood National Forest comprising 1,067,000 acres, including 4 designated wilderness areas. The peak has 12 named glaciers. It contains numerous rivers, streams, lakes and over 1,200 miles of hiking trails. It's possible to ski on Mt. Hood all year long and it has the largest night skiing area in North America.

I recently visited Mount Hood in late May before the campgrounds opened. I've also been to the mountain in autumn when there are less visitors. Although both of this month's Featured Photographs were shot at Trillium Lake, there are many vantage points from which to photograph. If you enjoy more solitude, merely rise early for sunrise.

Other Quick Facts:

- 1. British explorer, Lt. Broughton, named Mt. Hood after Lord Samuel Hood, a British Admiral.*

2. *Although Mt. Hood is a dormant volcano, according to U.S. Geological Surveys, there is a small 3-7% chance it will have a minor eruption in the next 30 years.*
3. *Mount Hood's first ascent was on August 14, 1845 and now hosts approx. 10,000 climbers per year, second only to Japan's Mt. Fujiyama.*

Featured Photography No. 2



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