

Hello DEFEAT

Our next hike is planned for Saturday, June 20. We'll meet at 9:00 am at the Paulina Lakeshore Trailhead, which is just across the road from the Paulina Visitor Center. A Northwest Forest Pass is needed to get into the Newberry Caldera (Paulina Lake and East Lake) region. You can buy one at the Entrance Station that is located 13 miles up Paulina Lake Road after it turns off Highway 97. We will meet in the day use parking lot We ARE NOT meeting at the Paulina Lake Lodge.

Directions from Bend ...

Head south on Highway 97 / Bend Parkway. Set your trip odometer at 0.0 where business 97 joins the Parkway – just south of Wall-Mart. Drive south towards Sunriver.

Mile 14.2 – the turnoff to Vandevent Road. You will need this point for the July 11 kayak float Jeff is planning.

Mile 20.5 – Turn left at the sign for Newberry Caldera – Paulina Lake / East Lake. The road is named Paulina Lake Rd.

Mile 32.0 – The Entrance Station to Newberry Caldera

Mile 33.4 – Turn LEFT (opposite the Visitor Center and NOT at Paulina Lake Lodge) and park.

Trailhead GPS coordinates are ...

43 degrees 42.732 minutes North
121 degrees 16.559 minutes West

I had no cell phone reception at the Trailhead. There are restroom facilities at the Trailhead.

The hike should take about four to five hours. We will stop for lunch along the lake. The first two miles is near the marshy / wetlands area of Paulina Lake. The mosquitoes will probably be fierce. Be sure to pack insect repellent. The remainder of the hike will probably be bug-free. The terrain is flat, except for one spot where we will have to climb a couple of hundred feet to cross an area where the trail can't hug the lakeshore. But, I'm working on a solution for this part.

We will finish at the Paulina Lake Lodge / Resort. They have a nice little restaurant. My family is planning on having a burger there. If any of you would like to join us ...

I'll send you a separate email in about an hour with photos. This email is meant to print and carry with you in the car as you head south to join us on Saturday, June 20 at 9:00 am.

Mike