



May 15 – 9 am – Tam-a-lau Trail – Cove Palisades State Park

Hello DEFEAT...

Our hike up the Tam-a-lau Trail begins Saturday, May 15, at 9:00 am. Here is a long version of directions to the trailhead. These directions can be printed complete with my hugely helpful photographs.

1. Drive north of Bend on Highway 97, through Redmond and Terrebonne. When you cross the Crooked River on the high “Rex Barber Bridge”, set your trip odometer to 0.0.
2. Mile 6.9: Turn left from Highway 97 towards Culver. Look for the green sign that points to Culver and Round Butte Dam. The route is also well marked with brown Oregon State Park signs pointing the way to Cove Palisades State Park.



6.9

3. Mile 9.6: Turn left (in Culver) on "C" Street.



9.6

4. Mile 10.6: Turn right, at the stop sign, onto SW Feather Drive.



10.6

Mile 11.5: Turn left onto SW Fisch Drive. SW Fisch has curves. Remain on SW Fisch.



11.5

Mile 12.6: Turn left onto SW Jordan Drive at the "Cove Corner Store".



12.6

Mile 12.9: Pass the entrance to Cove Palisades State Park. You will begin to see the canyon and Lake Billy Chinook.



12.9

Mile 14.6: Pass the sign, on your right, for Cove Palisades Marina.



14.6

Mile 16.8: Cross the suspension bridge over the Crooked River arm of Lake Billy Chinook.



16.8

Mile 18.9: Turn right at the sign “Upper Deschutes Day Use”. Pay to park here at the machine. Remember that it costs \$5.00 to park for the day here, unless you have a year-long State Parks Pass.



18.9

Mile 19.0 Turn right at "Single Car Parking". TURN RIGHT for 100 feet. This is where the trailhead restrooms and the pay station are !



19.0



Restrooms at the Trailhead.
We get our \$5 worth.



This is where we will stop and have lunch.



This is the day use pay station.
Cost for 2010 is \$5.00. The machine takes \$1's, \$5's, and \$10's.

I hope to see you all Tuesday evening at DEFEAT.

Mike Gibson