



Mott Segment

Length: 5.5 miles



Moderate

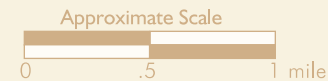
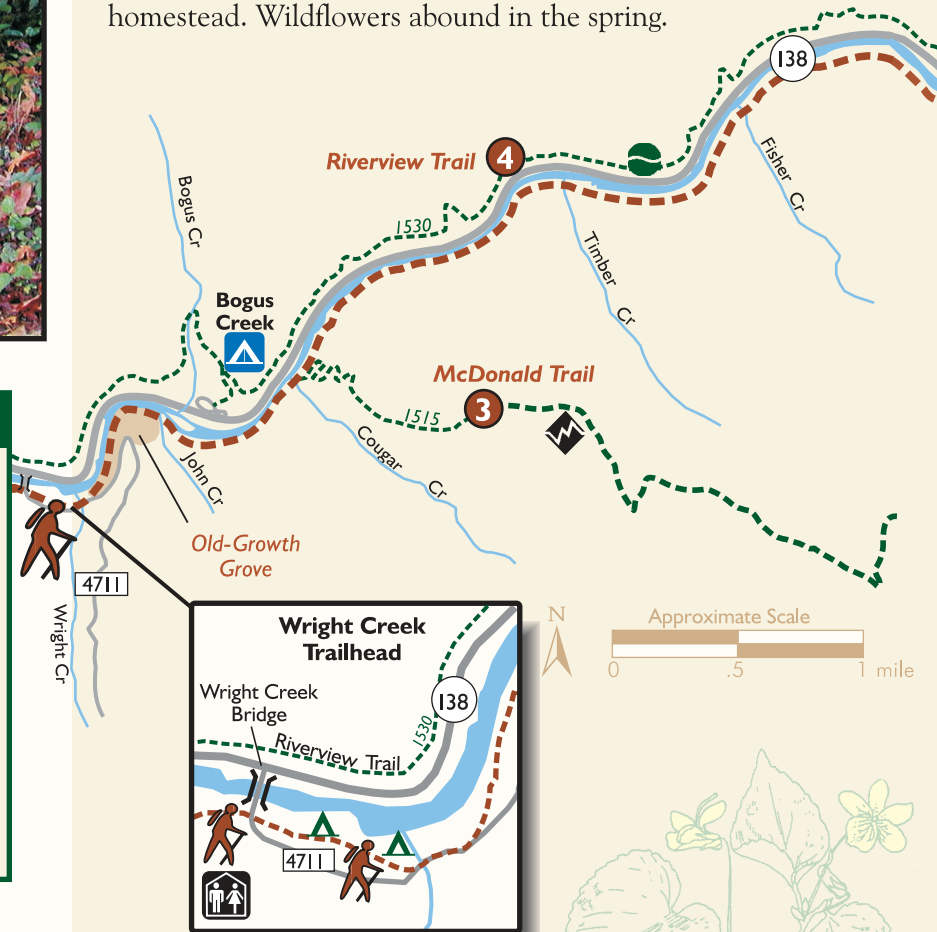
Paralleling the North Umpqua River, this segment serves as an excellent year-round access for all trail users. Passing through an old-growth forest at the western portion, the trail follows the river with small scramble trails down to the waters edge, where you can enjoy fly-fishing as well as beautiful scenery.

East of Wright Creek is the **3** McDonald Trail. After several steep switchbacks, this four-mile side trail passes through middle-aged and old-growth forests and an old homestead. Wildflowers abound in the spring.

Mountain Bikers!

4 Riverview Trail Easy

The original North Umpqua Highway was built in 1926. Today this route is a six-mile side trail (#1530) that offers hikers and mountain bikers a loop opportunity when combined with the Mott Segment of the North Umpqua Trail and Highway 138. Access to the trail is either from Bogus Creek Campground on the west end or just off Highway 138 on Forest Road 38 on the east end.



Feet
1500

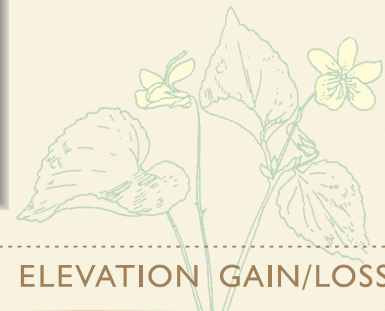
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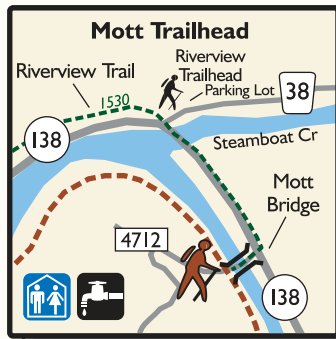
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Wright Creek
Trailhead
1066'



ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS





Panther Creek Bridge



Mott Bridge

5 Mott Bridge

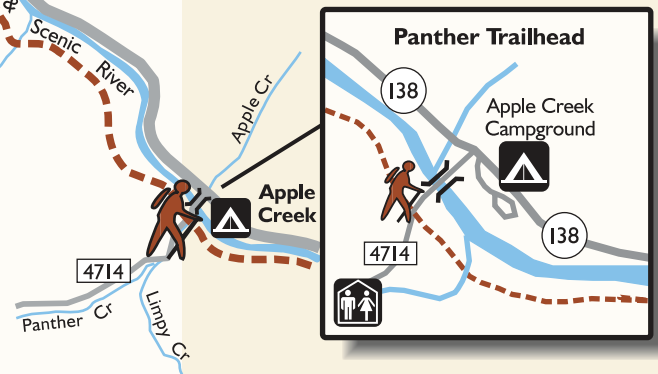
Located in the heart of the Steamboat Area, the Mott Bridge has provided a crossing over the North Umpqua River since 1936. Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), this Oregon Historic Engineering Landmark was named after Major Jordan Lawrence Mott IV. The area on the south side of the river (the Mott Trailhead) provides access to the Mott and Panther segments. Interpretive displays highlight information about the area. A pay phone is available.

Panther Segment

Length: 5 miles  Moderate

This portion serves as an excellent year-round trail for hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians. The trail passes by alder-covered gravel bars, then climbs to rocky bluffs away from the river.

The picturesque Steamboat Area has served as a retreat to countless visitors through time. From traditional peoples who gathered food here, to miners vainly searching for gold, to a century of tourists, this area has drawn visitors from around the world.



Panther Trailhead
1320'

Mott Trailhead
1110'

Feet
1500
1000