

Trout Lake .

Latitude 45.997 and longitude -121.528
Elevation: 1893

Area Code: 509
Zip Code: 98650
Population: 494

Trout Lake appears on the Guler Mountain U.S. Geological Survey Map

As a summer resort Trout Lake has no rival. The location is ideal; the little town nestled at the foot of Mt. Adams, on the banks of a rushing stream and on the edge of a lake, is the fisherman's paradise and the attraction of Mountain climbers who love to scale the glaciers and dizzy heights of the famous snow peak.

The White Salmon glacier on Mount Adams is the source of the White Salmon River which flows through the Trout Lake valley and White Salmon valley before emptying into the Columbia River. These picturesque valleys span acres of forests, orchards and dairylands, and support hay and herb farming. Mt. Adams Orchard is home to the world's largest d'anjou pear orchard in the world. Trout Lake Farms is the nation's biggest grower of organic herbs.

Trout Lake is the gateway to numerous mountain activities: berry fields, hiking and climbing trails, mushroom picking, elk, deer and bear hunting, fishing, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. The base of Mount Adams is covered with stands of enormous pines.

The Guler Ice Caves once served as a source of ice for the entire Columbia Gorge before the development of artificial refrigeration. These days, they are enjoyed by cave explorers. The underground chambers are not too large or deep, making them a fun experience for the novice spelunker.

Each year, the community sponsors the Trout Lake Bike Tour. The ride is fully supported with sagwagons, emergency teams, radio coverage, snacks/rest stops, lunch for century riders and dinner for all others. There are three riding levels: an 11.5 mile family ride; the 51 mile valley loop, and the 105 mile forest double loop. The benefit of this non-profit, all volunteer staffed ride is Trout Lake School Extracurricular Programs.

Stay at one of the local bed and breakfast establishments and take your time exploring this friendly community. Trout Lake residents are enthusiastic about where they live. There is much more information about this dynamic community online at www.troutlake.org