

DIRECTIONS TO:
Walupt Lake Horse Camp

From Randle:

In Randle, at the intersection of U.S. Route 12 and State Route 131/Cispus Road (signal light) take Cispus Road south .9 mile to a "Y" intersection.

Bear left, staying on Cispus Road/Forest Route 12.

Go 17.7 miles to another "Y" intersection.

Bear left onto Forest Route 21.

Go 4.6 mile to an intersection and Walupt Lake sign.

Turn right onto Forest Route 2160.

Go about 2 miles.

Watch for Walupt Horse Camp sign.

Walupt Horse Camp is located about 34 miles from Randle, and one mile west of Walupt Lake.

Elevation, 3930 feet.

Campground is closed during the winter. Weed free feed required. Presently, no fee, or NW Forest pass required.

Check with Cowlitz Valley District Ranger 360.497-1100.

The campground features a 9-site full-service horse camp with gravel interior roads, spurs and parking area. Four of the sites are double sites. There are highlines. There is potable water for people and stock use from hand pump. There also is a vault.

The Walupt Lake Trail begins in the Walupt Lake Campground (on Road 2160) and follows the lakeshore until reaching Walupt Creek. It climbs into an open alpine area before turning southeast, ending on the Pacific Crest Trail. The Walupt Horse Trail #101A is a short access trail connecting Walupt Horse Camp to Walupt Lake Campground.

The Walupt Lake Trail was used into this century by Yakama people who came to the 384-acre lake and fished for native trout, using fish traps.