

Jacksonville Road (JR) Of Applegate Trail (Trail): Louse Creek Saddle (JA-3)¹

Hugo's Jacksonville Road (JA) from Willamette Valley to Jacksonville (route of the Applegate Trail) is located in Josephine County, Oregon from Louse Creek in the south to Grave Creek in the north. There are 17 GLO surveyed points of interest (POI) along the JR in Hugo's area of interest.²

LOUSE CREEK SADDLE POI

Road POI Name Louse Creek Saddle³ ■ JA-3
POI ID Code OR-AT-00-35-06-24/25-W-JA-03

GLO Survey Notes for POI Page 6: Subdivisions of Township N₀ 35 South of Range N₀ 6 West; West on True Line Between Secs 24 & 25.

Chains

39.95 Set Qr Sec Post [39.95 chains = 2,636.7']
53.90 Jacksonville Road c NW & SE [53.90 chains = 3,557.4']
 79.90 To Sec Corner [79.9 chains = 5,273.4']

Latitude & Longitude of POI³

42° 30' 22.0" North Latitude
 123° 21' 33.7" West Longitude

GPS Lat. & Long. Approximately located January 26, 2010. Huge amount of junk on public road.

1. Hugo Neighborhood. 2009 *Hugo's Applegate Trail GLO Points of Interest*. Brochure 1 in Applegate Trail GLO Surveys Series. Hugo, OR.
 2. Hugo Neighborhood. 2009 *Hugo's Jacksonville Road Of Applegate Trail Points of Interest*. Brochure 2 in Applegate Trail GLO Surveys Series. Hugo, OR.
 3. 1856 General Land Office Field Survey Sub-Committee, Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee, Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society. February 10, 2006. *General Land Office Field Survey Notes: Hugo's Applegate Trail Segments*. Hugo, OR.
 4. Josephine County Commissioners. January 8, 1900. Commissioners' Journal. Book 4, pages 128 - 129. Grants Pass, OR.
 5. Frank Bosshaardt. November 20, 2009, 2:00 p.m. Josephine County Public Works Department employee, Communication to Mike Walker. Grants Pass, OR.

Diaries, Journals, & Reminiscences¹

Public Ownership Unlike most of the POIs for the "Road from Willamette Valley to Jacksonville, JA-3 is located on a 60' wide public road at the center line of the quarter mile long Clydesdale Drive. This POI is a small saddle in the Louse Creek drainage for a minor ridge north of Colonial Valley with an northeast to southwest orientation. North of JA-3 and Clydesdale Drive is a private mobile home park. Private residences are south of the drive.

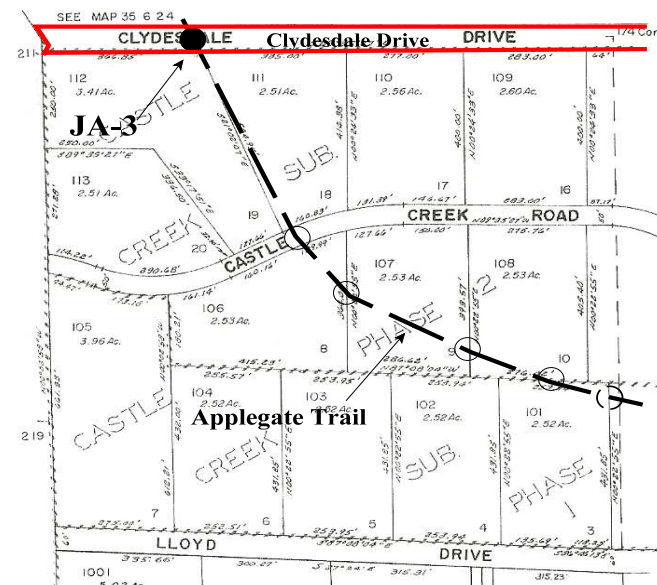
This is sensitive issue and potentially a trespass issue if visitors do not know exactly where they are within the public right-of-way.

1900 Commissioners' Journal⁴ "In the matter of the Road petition of Albert Morris et al for wagon road, beginning at a point where the old Overland Stage line crosses the Section line, between Section 23 and 26, Twp 35 & R 6 West, thence running East on said Section line to a point 80 rods [1,320'] west of the N.E. Corner of Sec. 25. . ." This section of the wagon road became San Francisco Street and Clydesdale Drive. The Commissioners' action included "Also to vacate that portion of the old military road situated in Sec. 25." The old military road was the Applegate Trail that is visible on a 1939 aerial photo in Section 25.

Local Access Road Walker's field trip to Public Works on November 20, 2009 confirmed that Clydesdale Drive was a "local access road" which means a public road that is not a county road, state highway or federal road. ORS 368.001(3)⁵ The eastern half of the road is primarily used as a private driveway. Best access to the undeveloped western half is from Highland Ave.

General Land Office (GLO) Surveys & Maps¹

Interpretative Sign; Metal Detection Work Not Yet.



OCTA Trail Classification Class ③ or Class ④ Verified Trail.

Coherence Rule Linear Uniformity. Yes
Corroborative Rule Confirming Evidence. Yes
Collateral Rule Physical/Topo Evidence. No
Correlation Rule Overall Agreement. Yes

Be Respectful Do not trespass. JA-3 is located on publicly administered lands.

Want more information? Contact the *Hugo Neighborhood*.

Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee

Hugo is blessed with a rich heritage of historic roads, rough though they were. The *Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee* was formed to bring together all those who want to learn more about the early transportation in the area, from the casual admirer to the dedicated researcher. Its aim is to collect and record information about Hugo's emigrant trails, especially its two historic 1850s General Land Office mapped roads of the Applegate Trail, and to share this information (e.g., through *Hugo History Day*, talks, hikes, group visits, training exercises, workshops, publications, web sites, etc.).

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Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*). It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission of promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, if requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area. Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings.

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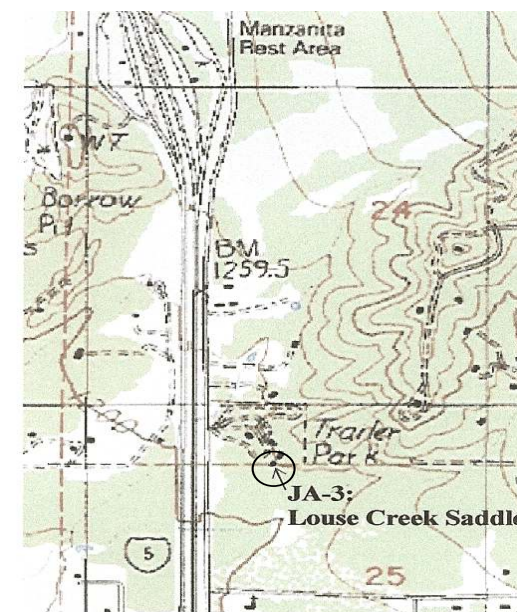
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