

General Land Office (GLO) Surveys, Points of Interest (POIs)¹, & Road Crossings

Emigrant Trail is the name collectively applied to the network of wagon trails throughout the American West during the middle 19th century, used by emigrants from the eastern United States to settle lands west of the Rocky Mountains. The term specifically applies to three interrelated routes: the Oregon Trail, Mormon Trail, and California Trail, including the Applegate Trail (*Trail*), a branch of the California Trail. An estimated 500,000 emigrants used these trails from 1843-1869, with up to one-tenth dying along the way, usually due to disease.



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The **Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee** was formed May 2005 to bring together all those who want to learn more about, and to collect and record information

about, Hugo's segment of the *Trail* from Louse Creek in the south to Grave Creek in the north.

Hugo's Trail is located in northern Josephine County, Oregon. There are presently dozens of inventoried 1850s GLO surveyed and non-surveyed POIs along Hugo's two emigrant routes of the *Trail*.¹⁻²

<http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/applegat.htm>

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Historic Trail Road Crossings In Hugo, Oregon

This proposed "National Historic Applegate Trail Auto Tour Route Interpretive Guide Across Hugo" would be developed for the historic Applegate Trail where it passes through Hugo's area of interest. This guide would provide descriptions of locations where visitors will find surveyed and non-surveyed POIs along the *Trail* and Carsonite marker locations where the *Trail* crosses public roads that will add insight to the experiences and history of the Applegate Trail and its emigrants.

- ! 33 GLO Surveyed POIs
<http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/inventorybrochures.htm>
- ! 21 Non-Surveyed POIs
<http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/inventorybrochures.htm>
- ! Applicable Diaries, Journals & Reminiscences
<http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/diaries.htm>
- ! Proposed Carsonite Road Crossing Markers On Ground With Photos On Web (future project)

Trace the Steps of Emigrants Across Hugo The guide provides an overview of local trail history and public road crossings.



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Example Road Crossings For Illinois Valley Road of Trail The total road crossing list will be published on the web.

- Merlin-Galice Road
- Hines Lane
- Pleasant Valley Road
- Russell Road
- Mountain Paradise Drive
- Three Pines Road

Proposed Historic Applegate Trail Auto Tour Route Interpretive Guide

Partnerships With Josephine County (JC), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Josephine County Sportsman Association (JCSA), and the Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association (PVCA) This proposed program is dependent on partnerships with JC, ODOT, JCSA, and the PVCA in granting permission for the installation of Carsonite road crossing interpretive markers.

Example Road Crossings For Jacksonville Road Of Trail The total road crossing list will be published on the web.

- Granite Hill Road
- Soldier Creek Road
- Highland Avenue
- East I-5 Manzanita Rest Area
- I-5 Right-of-Way
- Pleasant Valley Cemetery Roads
- Red Mountain Drive
- Monument Drive
- Monterico Road
- Oxyoke Road
- Hugo Road
- I-5 Right-of-Way
- Old Stage Road
- Sunny Valley Loop



PVCA

Be Respectful *Do not trespass. Most Trail locations outside of public rights-of-way are on private property not open to the public.*

Want more information? Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* or a member of the Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee.

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. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

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Applegate Trail Public Road Crossing Interpretive Signing In Hugo



Brochure 4D of Applegate Trail GLO
Surveys Brochure Series



*IV Road of Applegate Trail Road Crossing South
of Mountain Paradise Drive*

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