



## Directions to the Tunnel Ridge Trailhead

For more information about the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail and other SUTA trails:

[www.SUTAOregon.org](http://www.SUTAOregon.org)

### **FROM DOWNTOWN JACKSONVILLE (driving on California St/Rt 238 heading towards Ruch):**

1. Turn left on Oregon Street, follow up hill, becomes Applegate Street and again changes names to become Cady Road. Drive up to the top of the hill - about 1 mile (Sterling Mine Ditch Trail sign on right on Cady Rd).
2. Turn left onto Sterling Creek Road, go almost 11 miles.
3. Turn left onto Little Applegate Road – Note: at 3.2 miles the pavement ends and Little Applegate Rd becomes dirt - continue straight onto dirt road.
4. Drive 6.5 miles to Tunnel Ridge Trailhead. A large parking area is on the right side, trail goes up the slope to the left at large trailhead sign.

### **FROM RUCH/ APPLLEGATE (driving on 238 towards Jacksonville):**

1. Turn right on Upper Applegate Road; drive approximately 3 miles, turn left onto Little Applegate Road
2. Drive about 3 miles on Little Applegate Road to intersection with Sterling Creek Road on your left (at Buncom)
3. Continue on Little Applegate Road, past the “T” with Sterling Creek road – follow Jacksonville directions at #4

### **FROM ASHLAND, TALENT, PHOENIX OR MEDFORD:**

1. Take South Stage Rd from Route 99 to the intersection with Griffin Creek Road (Chevron station on your right).
2. Turn left onto Griffin Creek Rd; drive about 1.5 miles; turn right onto West Griffin Creek/ Poorman Creek Rd.
3. Take West Griffin Creek/Poorman to “T” (approx. 4 miles) with Sterling Creek Rd – turn left.
4. Drive south on Sterling Creek Rd about 9 miles. Follow Jacksonville directions above (#3 -4) to Tunnel Ridge trailheads.

**Note: All trailheads are well marked with trailhead signs and have information kiosks. See separate directions for Grub Gulch TH and Hidden Creek Trail**