



Recreation Report

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Fremont-Winema National Forest

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Be Prepared

It's definitely summer in South Central Oregon - it's getting hot, dry with afternoon winds, a stray thunderstorm, and, unfortunately, sometimes the haze and smell of wildfire smoke. This week the Fremont-Winema National Forest has had it all - which may affect your recreation experience this weekend. There is a fire burning on the Paisley Ranger District, there was lightning over the week and firefighters are responding to suspected lightning fires as they come up, and Public Use Restriction on campfires, stoves, chainsaws and other fire- or hear-related items went into effect today.

Know Before You Go – Plan your trip, including checking current regulations, restrictions and whether sites are open, and then make sure you have everything you need for a safe and successful trip.

Fire Safety – Conditions are pretty dry out in the Forest now. Fire restrictions are not in place with the Public Use Restrictions closure order. The order can be found online at www.fs.usda.gov/fremont-winema/alerts-notice. This includes the list of where campfires, portable stoves, and other items can be used in alignment with the regulations.

Road Conditions

Road work isn't just on the highways! Even in the forest, watch for road maintenance work and sign replacement activity as projects are continuing throughout the Forest.

Road work will be starting this coming Tuesday, July 28, on Forest Road 3790, also known as Fishhole Creek Road, off of State Highway 140 east of Bly. Work will be going on for the next 3 weeks on approximately 3 miles of the road heading south.

It is advised visitors watch for road work signs and equipment. When encountering workers and equipment on the road, please slow down and be prepared to stop. There are upcoming projects in high-traffic areas. More details coming soon!

Trail Conditions

Overall – Trail conditions are continuing to improve! If you are heading somewhere wet, with seeps, springs or near a river or lake, make sure to bring bug spray. There are areas where mosquitoes are out in force!

The High Desert Trail Riders continue to provide amazing support for our trails program! They spent a week in the Gearhart Wilderness providing excellent pack support. Thank you to these awesome volunteers.

Mt. McLoughlin – The bridge approximately 100 yards from the trailhead is closed. Hikers are advised to access the trail from Summit Trailhead and the Pacific Crest Trail until further notice.

Klamath - A Wealth of Recreation Nestled in the Cascades Amidst Lush Forests!

Klamath Ranger District

2819 Dahlia St., Klamath Falls - 541-883-6714

Summer weekends are always busy on the Klamath Ranger District! For those going to Lake of the Woods Resort, please watch for increased traffic, be aware of your surroundings and park responsibly. This popular spot is continuing to see a lot of traffic, especially on the weekends.

The following sites on the Klamath Ranger District allow campfires and the use of portable stoves during Public Use Restrictions: Annie Creek Sno-Park; Aspen Point Campground; Cold Springs Trailhead; Crystal Springs Day Use Area; Ester Applegate Organization Camp; Fourmile Lake Campground; Lake of the Woods Resort;

Lake of the Woods Summer Home Sites; Low Echo Organization Camp; Malone Springs Day Use Area; Mountain Lakes Bible Organization Camp; Mountain Lakes Wilderness; Mt. McLoughlin Organization Camp; Odessa Campground; Pelican Guard Station Day Use Area/Interpretive Site; Rainbow Bay Day Use Area; Recreation Creek Summer Home Sites; Rocky Point Resort; Sky Lakes Wilderness; and Sunset Campground. Please see the full closure order for details at www.fs.usda.gov/fremont-winema/alerts-notice.

Remember to practice self-reliance principles like Leave No Trace - www.lnt.org! Bring everything you need to stay safe, healthy and practice good hygiene in the woods.

This year's Wilderness Trails Crew is covering a lot of miles and clearing so many trails! Pretty sure they have one of the best offices ever, working in the Wilderness with spectacular views!



Got Maps?

If you can't get to one of our offices, maps are available digitally from Avenza! Visit www.avenza.com for more information. Or, call your local office and we would be happy to get a map to you!

Mazama Zone - Spectacular Recreation within Range of Crater Lake!

Chiloquin Ranger District

38500 Hwy 97 North, Chiloquin - 541-783-4001

This weekend the weather is perfect for a chill afternoon by the river or a camping trip on the Chiloquin Ranger District. And there are plenty of fire-safe sites!

The camp host is on site at the Williamson River Campground and the public water system is open. The trail system in the area is clear for a quick hike!



Chemult Ranger District

110500 Hwy 97 North, Chemult - 541-365-7001

Sometimes volunteers come from unlikely places! Two Girl Scouts from Townsend, Mass., camped out at Digit Point Campground at Miller Lake, helping clean the site working with the local District Recreation Technician.

More on this awesome story will be shared on our website and social media soon! Thank you, girls & Smokey!



Winter Rim Zone - Perched on the Edge of Oregon's Outback with Spectacular Views!

Paisley Ranger District

303 Hwy 31, Paisley – 541-943-3114

The Ben Young Fire is currently burning on the Paisley Ranger District approximately 10 miles south of Paisley.

The fire temporarily closed several recreation sites. Today, the closure was reduced, reopening recreation sites including Marster Spring Campground, Chewaucan Crossing Campground and Jones Crossing Forest Camp.

Moss Meadow Horse Camp, Moss Pass Trailhead and Campground, and the Fremont National Recreation Trail within the closure area remain closed. Forest Road 33, also known as the River Road, remains open, but the Forest is closed off the east shoulder of the road.

Silver Lake Ranger District

65600 Hwy 31, Silver Lake – 541-576-2107

Campgrounds, boat launches and trailheads are all open throughout the District. Whether it's a day trip or camping, conditions should be great this weekend!

Recreation rentals on the Forest are open for the season. However, visitors should be aware there is a minimum 3-day break between reservations to allow for adequate cleaning and public safety. Even with the relative comfort of the recreation rentals, self-reliance principles still apply! Bring what you need to maintain good personal hygiene and stay safe in the forest. This includes cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer or hand-washing options, and plenty of water. Even an extra roll of toilet paper helps!

Southeast Zone - Rustic Recreation Charm from Trails to Wilderness!

Bly Ranger District

61100 Hwy 140 East, Bly – 541-353-2427

It's going to be a great weekend to head for the water! Hot weather and a weekend exploring the Lakes and Reservoirs at Fishhole Creek Recreation Area makes for a great summer!

For current sport fishing regulations, stocking schedule and more, visit the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife web page at www.myodfw.com.

For those who want to hit the trail, 6 miles of the Deming Creek/Boonder Springs Trail are clear. Last week the Recreation Crew, with pack support from the High Desert Trail Riders, cleared the Deming Creek Trail past the Lookout Rock Trail junction. Work has been done on this trail over the past five seasons and it's finally cleared!

Lakeview Ranger District

18049 Hwy 395, Lakeview – 541-947-3334

Thanks to our Lakeview Ranger District Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Crew for their amazing work on recreation sites this week!

They filled in the gravel at the North Warner Overlook, replaced the gates at Aspen Cabin, put up some signs, and helped with some other important facilities maintenance work. We have a hardworking crew this year getting a lot accomplished on the ground. Thanks Lakeview YCC!



Site Name	Ranger District	Site Type	Number of Sites	Fee	Reservations - Recreation.gov	Toilets (V=Vault; F=Flush)	Water	Fire Rings	Trailer Space	Fishing	Boating	Hiking	Equestrian	Group Sites	Status
Corral Creek	Bly	Campground	6	N	N	V		✓		✓		✓	✓		Open
Heart Lake	Bly	Day Use Area	2	N	N	V		✓		✓	✓				Open
Holbrook Reservoir	Bly	Campground	8	N	N	V		✓		✓	✓				Open
Lofon Reservoir	Bly	Campground	26	\$6	N	V		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	Open
Mitchell Monument	Bly	Interpretive Site	8	N	N	V									Open
Quartz Mountain	Bly	Sno-Park	0	N	N										Closed
Sprague River Park	Bly	Day Use Area	19	N	N	V	✓	✓		✓				✓	Open
Corral Springs	Chemult	Campground	6	N	N	V	✓	✓	✓						Open
Digit Point	Chemult	Campground	64	\$12	N	V/F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				Open
Digit Point	Chemult	Day Use Area	3	N	N	V/F	✓	✓		✓	✓				Open
Gideon Creek Picnic Area	Chemult	Day Use Area	3	N	N	N/A				✓	✓				Open

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Jackson Creek	Chemult	Campground	12	N	N	V		✓		✓					Open
Scott Creek	Chemult	Campground	6	N	N	V		✓	✓						Open
Walt Haring	Chemult	Sno-Park	10	\$6	N	V	✓	✓	✓						Open
Head of the River	Chiloquin	Campground	5	N	N	V		✓	✓	✓					Open
Oux Kanee Overlook	Chiloquin	Viewpoint	0	N	N	V									Open
Williamson River	Chiloquin	Day Use Area	3	N	N	V				✓					Open
Williamson River	Chiloquin	Campground	19	\$10	N	V	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			Open
Wood River	Chiloquin	Day Use Area	3	N	N	V				✓					Open
Annie Creek	Klamath	Sno-Park	0	N	N										Closed
Aspen Point	Klamath	Campground	60	\$23/\$46	Y	F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	Open
Crystal Springs Picnic Area	Klamath	Day Use Area	5	N	N	V		✓							Open
Fourmile Lake	Klamath	Campground	29	\$18/\$36	Y	V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Open
Great Meadow	Klamath	Sno-Park	0	N	N										Closed
Lake of the Woods	Klamath	Resort	64	Y	Y	F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	Open
Malone Springs	Klamath	Day Use Area	2	N	N	V		✓		✓	✓				Open
Odessa	Klamath	Campground	6	N	N	V		✓	✓	✓	✓				Open
Pelican Guard Station	Klamath	Interpretive Site	0	N	N	V		✓				✓			Open
Rainbow Bay	Klamath	Day Use Area	77	\$7	Y	F	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	Open
Rocky Point	Klamath	Resort	22	Y	Y	F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	Open
Sevenmile	Klamath	Horse Camp	0	N	N	V						✓	✓		Open
Summit	Klamath	Sno-Park	0	N	N	V							✓		Open
Sunset	Klamath	Campground	64	\$23	Y	F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			Open
Aspen Cabin	Lakeview	Lookout/Cabin	1	\$40	Y										Open
Camas	Lakeview	Sno-Park	0	N	N										Open
Cottonwood	Lakeview	Campground	33	\$6	N	V	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		Open
Deep Creek	Lakeview	Campground	5	N	N	V		✓		✓		✓			Open
Dog Lake	Lakeview	Campground	16	\$6	N	V		✓	✓	✓	✓				Open
Drake Peak	Lakeview	Lookout/Cabin	0	\$40	Y										Open
Drews Creek	Lakeview	Campground	5	N	N	V		✓	✓	✓				✓	Open
Mud Creek	Lakeview	Campground	7	N	N	V	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		Open
North Warner	Lakeview	Viewpoint	1	N	N	N/A									Open
Twin Springs	Lakeview	Campground	3	N	N	V		✓				✓			Open
Vee Lake	Lakeview	Campground	1	N	N	V				✓	✓	✓	✓		Open
Willow Creek	Lakeview	Campground	8	N	N	V				✓		✓			Open
Bald Butte	Paisley	Lookout/Cabin	0	\$40	Y										Open
Campbell Lake	Paisley	Campground	18	\$6	N	V		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		Open
Clear Spring	Paisley	Campground	2	N	N	V	✓	✓		✓					Open
Currier Guard Station	Paisley	Lookout/Cabin	1	\$40	Y										Open
Currier	Paisley	Horse Camp	3	N	N										Open
Dairy Point	Paisley	Campground	5	N	N	V	✓	✓		✓				✓	Open
Deadhorse Lake	Paisley	Campground	16	\$6	N	V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	Open
Hadley	Paisley	Sno-Park	0	N	N										Closed
Hanan Sycan	Paisley	Campground	3	N	N	V						✓			Open
Happy Camp	Paisley	Campground	9	N	N	V	✓	✓	✓	✓					Open
Jones Crossing	Paisley	Campground	8	N	N	V		✓		✓					Open
Lee Thomas	Paisley	Campground	8	N	N	V	✓	✓	✓	✓					Open
Marster Spring	Paisley	Campground	10	\$6	N	V	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			Open
Moss Meadow	Paisley	Horse Camp	6	N	N										Closed
Sandhill Crossing	Paisley	Campground	5	N	N	V	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			Open
Antler	Silver Lake	Horse Camp	6	N	N										Open
Eastbay	Silver Lake	Campground	18	\$10	N	V	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			Open
Fremont Point	Silver Lake	Lookout/Cabin	0	N	Y										Open
Lower Buck Creek	Silver Lake	Campground	5	N	N	V		✓		✓					Open
Silver Creek Marsh	Silver Lake	Campground	18	\$6	N	V	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		Open
Thompson Reservoir	Silver Lake	Campground	20	\$6	N	V	✓	✓		✓		✓			Open
Upper Buck Creek	Silver Lake	Campground	5	N	N	V				✓					Open