

More Scenic Driving Opportunities on the Bitterroot National Forest

Stevensville Ranger District

Skyline Road 2129 - South of Stevensville on 269 turn east on county road 2700 to Sawmill Road 710. Follow road to Sawmill Saddle and turn north on Skyline road 2129. Follow approximately 11 miles to Ambrose Saddle - turn west on Ambrose road 428. Total length is approximately 44 miles of skyline mountain top views of the valley and surrounding Sapphire Mountains. This is a loop road and about half of the route is a scenic mountain drive. High clearance vehicle is recommended.

FDR 969 Willow Mountain area - South of Corvallis turn east of county road 5320 and follow to Willow Creek Road 364. Follow Willow Creek road to FDR 969 north along ridge to skyline. You will have nice mountain scenery and great views of the valley bottom. This is not a loop road. Travel in a passenger car is possible when dry conditions exist, otherwise a high clearance vehicle is recommended. Road 969 is about 10 miles long. About half of the road at the north end is closed October 15 to June 15. Total length of road from Corvallis is about 20 miles.

Darby Ranger District

Lick Creek Interpretive Auto Tour - The tour is a 7 mile drive through the heart of the Lick Creek Demonstration/Research Forest and includes 10 stops at various points of interest. The tour follows forest road 5621, beginning at its junction with the Lake Como Recreation Area road on the north side of the lake, and continues to Lost Horse Creek. The tour takes about an hour. Stops are at turnouts marked by brown posts with white numbers. Along the route, drivers will see views of the Bitterroot and Sapphire Mountains and will learn about scientific research and resource management occurring in the ponderosa pine forest.

Lost Horse Observation Point - This route provides visitors a vantage point of the scenic Lost Horse drainage. The observation point is accessed via road 496 which takes off of Lost Horse road 429.