

# BADLANDS CHALLENGE

Hike, horseback ride or run all 50.1 miles in the Oregon Badlands Wilderness



## TRIP LOG

- Ancient Juniper Trail 1.9 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Flatiron Rock Trail 4.8 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Homestead Trail 2.1 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- The Castle Trail 1.1 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Badlands Rock Trail 6.3 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Dry River Trail 8 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mazama Ash Trail 4.4 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sand Lily Trail 1.8 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Larry Chitwood Trail 7 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Chitwood Cutoff Trail 1.8 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Tumulus Trail 7.5 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Black Lava Trail 2.8 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Basalt Trail .6 miles  
Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**LEGEND**

- Bureau of Land Management Badlands Wilderness
- Highway
- Road
- Trail

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0.5 0 0.5 1 Mile  
0.5 0 0.5 1 Kilometer

Remember:  
Take only photos, leave only footprints

### How do you complete the Badlands Challenge?

- Step 1:** Register at [www.onda.org/BadlandsChallenge](http://www.onda.org/BadlandsChallenge)
- Step 2:** Hike/run/horseback ride all trails at your leisure
- Step 3:** Learn more about what makes the Badlands unique
- Step 4:** Submit a selfie with your completed trip log and email it to [onda@onda.org](mailto:onda@onda.org)
- Step 5:** Feel awesome

Continue another 741 more miles to finish the Oregon Desert Trail

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel all 50.1 miles in the Oregon Badlands Wilderness



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Do you ? Share photos from your challenge!

Located just 15 miles east of Bend, the Oregon Badlands is a 30,000-acre wilderness area filled with fascinating lava flows and ancient juniper trees.

Arriving in the Badlands, so named for its rugged and harsh terrain, can feel like stepping onto another planet. Within this landscape, you will find some of the oldest trees in Oregon, Native American pictographs, incredible displays of desert wildflowers, dry river canyons and castle-like rock formations.

The Oregon Badlands Wilderness was protected in 2009 to preserve its naturalness and opportunities for serenity and solitude—and as a visitor to the wilderness, you have a responsibility to help keep this area wild.

While in the Oregon Badlands Wilderness, please travel only on foot or horseback, keep group sizes to 12 people or under, and pack out everything you brought in with you, including toilet paper and trash. If you plan to camp within the wilderness, please do so out of sight of trails and camouflage your campsite in the morning.

There is no running water or bathroom facilities in the Badlands. Be sure to pack in all of the water you will need for your journey and the rest of the “ten essentials” for wilderness safety. For more information on how you can enjoy the Badlands safely and responsibly, visit [onda.org/safety-tips](http://onda.org/safety-tips).



Use #BadlandsChallenge



And follow @theregondesert



## Extra Credit

List 3 new species you learned about on your hikes

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## Write your Desert Haiku (Hike-u)

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Example: In the wilderness  
I am a part of something  
bigger and wilder.

A traditional Japanese haiku is a three-line poem with seventeen syllables, written in a 5/7/5 syllable count. The haiku often focuses on images from nature, and emphasizes simplicity, intensity, and directness of expression.

Share your haiku with us:  
[onda@onda.org](mailto:onda@onda.org)

