What are you going to find along the Oregon Desert Trail? Our Town & Services Guide lists lodging options, restaurants, shopping, hot springs, campgrounds, and more.

Plan your ODT adventure today!

Spring 2023

www.ONDA.org/OregonDesertTrail
Getting to the Trail

Western Terminus
The Western Terminus of the Oregon Desert Trail starts at the Tumulus Trailhead in the Badlands Wilderness east of Bend.

Driving directions to Tumulus Trailhead:
13.5 miles from Bend. Head east on Hwy 20 for 6.5 miles, take a left on Dodds Road for 6 miles to an unmarked dirt road and turn right (directly after the mile 6 marker). Take a right at the fork in the road until you reach a parking area at the canal. The Tumulus trailhead is over the canal walkway.

Eastern Terminus
The Eastern Terminus of the Oregon Desert Trail starts at Indian Springs Campground in Lake Owyhee State Park south of Adrian.

Driving directions to Indian Springs Campground: 27 miles from Adrian. Head north on OR-201 N/1st St toward Owyhee St for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Overstreet Rd and continue for 5.3 miles. Turn left onto Owyhee Lake Rd for 19.7 miles and the campground will be at the southern end of the reservoir road.

For transportation between the termini, the Point bus travels between Bend and Vale/Ontario Monday through Friday. www.oregon-point.com

Calamity Butte Guide Services
541-589-4122, calamitybutte@gmail.com & on social media. Calamity Butte Guide Services is based in Burns, but works throughout SE Oregon. They love helping ODT hikers with equipment rentals, water/fuel drops, shuttle services, conditions reports, and other support over much of SE Oregon. Calamity also offers a variety of tours, as well as trip support and logistics consulting. For larger groups or events they offer backcountry catering, camp support/logistics, and pack in/out equipment.

Need help getting to the trail? Check out the public Facebook group, Oregon Desert Trail, where you can communicate with others about your needs
Bend lies 14 miles west of the western terminus of the Oregon Desert Trail. There are tons of options for eating and sleeping. We’ve listed just a few offerings focused on Bend’s east side to get you started.

**Lodging**
- **Bunk+Brew Historic Lucas House – Hostel (not on map)**
  Address: 42 NW Hawthorne Ave., 458-202-1090, http://www.bunkandbrew.com, info@bunkandbrew.com. $44+ depending on season (private rooms available too).
  Bunk + Brew is a cheap way to stay in town with tons of amenities (laundry, kitchen, wifi), a free beer at check in, and if you don’t need a bed try the “Dirtbag Deal” – shower, towel, laundry, WiFi, and a beer.

**Shops & Services**
- **Safeway & Pharmacy**
  Address: 2650 N E Hwy 20, The Forum Shopping Center, 541-383-6500, 6am-12am all week.
- **Costco**
  Address: 2500 NE Hwy 20, 541-385-9640, www.costco.com, M-F 10am-8:30pm, Sat 9:30am-7pm, Sun 10am-6pm.
- **Whole Foods**
  Address: 2610 NE Hwy 20, 541-389-0151, www.wholefoodsmarket.com, 8am-9pm.
- **Walgreens**
  Address: 2727 NE Highway 20, 541-633-4467, www.walgreens.com, 9am-7pm.
- **Postal Connections**
- **Library (not on map)**
  Address: 62080 Dean Swift Rd., 541-330-3760, www.deschuteslibrary.org, Mon-Sat 9am-6pm.
- **Wells Fargo**
  Address: 450 NE Windy Knolls Dr., 541-550-4080, M-F 9am-5pm.
- **First Interstate Bank**
  Address: 2630 NE Hwy 20, 541-617-9040, M-F 9am-5:30pm.
- **St. Charles Hospital (not on map)**
  Address: 2500 NE Neff Rd, 541-382-4321, www.stcharleshealthcare.org, 10am-6pm.
- **76 Gas Station**
  Address: 575 NE Bellevue Dr, 7am-10pm.
- **Taco Bell & Subway**
  Address: 13.5 miles E, 541-382-1080, www.tacobell.com, 9am-10pm.
- **Jimmy Johns**
  Address: 128 NE 27th St., 541-389-0202, www.jimmyjohns.com, 10am-9pm.
- **Sleep Inn**
  Address: 274 NE 27th St., 541-389-0202, www.sleepinn.com, 10am-9pm.
- **McDonalds**
  Address: 204 NE 27th St., 541-389-0202, www.mcdonalds.com, 9am-10pm.
- **NE 27th St.**
  Address: 348 NW 27th St., 541-385-3074, www.shell.com, 24hr.
- **NE Dalton St.**
  Address: 348 NW Fanno St., 541-385-3074, www.shell.com, 24hr.
- **E Hwy 20**
- **Bus**

**Gear Stores**
- **REI (not on map)**
  Address: Old Mill District, 380 SW Powerhouse Dr, 541-385-0594, www.rei.com, 10am-6pm (Sun till 7pm.) Everyone loves REI!
- **Mountain Supply (not on map)**
  Address: 834 NW Colorado Ave, 541-389-0202, www.mountainsupplybend.com, M-F 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm.
- **Mountain Fix (not on map)**
  Address: 348 NW 27th St., 541-389-0202, www.mountainfix.com, 10am-6pm.
- **Pine Mountain Sports (not on map)**
  Address: 255 SW Century Dr, Bend, 541-385-8080, 10am-6pm.
- **Footzone (not on map)**
  Address: 842 NW Wall St, 541-389-0202, www.footzonebend.com, 10am-6pm.

**Restaurants**
- **Worthy Brewing Company**
  Address: 495 NE Bellevue Dr, 541-330-6061, www.worthybrewing.com, 10am-6pm.
- **Strictly Organic (not on map)**
  Address: 6 SW Bond St., 541-330-6061, www.strictlyorganic.com, 6am-4pm.
Peters Creek OHV Park
Waypoint CV100. Privately owned campground, contact Dan Damewood at 541-225-8839 or 541-306-0000. https://peterscreek-rv-camping-park.business.site/ $5 per site per night. Call ahead to make sure there is a spot available. This is a hiker oasis after your dry desert hike so far. Water is available in the campground, porta-potties, secure parking, and a possible solar shower. Will accept food drops ahead of time if you call to make arrangements. Dan is a great source of local cultural and historical information. Please see pg. 20 for more resupply tips when sending a box to a business like Peters Creek Campground.
*Trail Register here
The Christmas Valley Alternate will bypass Peters Creek OHV Park.

Fort Rock State Natural Area
Fort Rock Rd, Fort Rock OR 97735
Hike around this National Natural Landmark that is an old tuff ring that formed in a shallow sea in prehistoric times. Open all year round, no camping available. Pit toilets.

Pine Mountain Campground
Waypoint CV035. This is a primitive Forest Service campground, free, first-come, first serve. Pit toilets, but no water available. About 12 sites.

Pine Mountain Observatory
Top of Pine Mountain, across the road from waypoint CV035. http://pmo.uoregon.edu/. The observatory is a University of Oregon facility for astronomy education and research. The observatory has three Cassegrain-reflecting telescopes and is open to the public on most Friday and Saturday evenings from late May through last Friday/Saturday in September, weather permitting. No available water at the observatory.

Orange County Museum
Fort Rock Rd, Fort Rock OR 97735
www.fortrockoregon.com. Open Memorial Day weekend thru September, Thurs-Sun, 11am-5pm. $6/$4/free. The museum preserves and protects homestead era structures from across the area, including a school, church, doctor's office, homes, and more. Also displays a few grass slippers from over 10,000 years ago.

The Waterin' Hole
61983 Pitcher Road, 541-961-6891, Mon-Thurs 3pm-close, Fri-Sun 12pm-11pm. Bar and restaurant with daily specials including Taco Tuesday taco bar! Ask about camping out back. Several Oregon beers on tap.

Fort Rock Restaurant & Pub
64591 Fort Rock Road, 541-576-3988 11am-8pm (Sun 11am-7pm). Serving lunch and dinner.

Pine Mountain Observatory
Make time to visit the Observatory for a show if the timing is right! Most Friday and Saturday evenings from late May through last weekend in September, weather permitting. Programs start at 9pm through mid-summer, then move back to 8:30 & 8pm start times by September. $5 donation per person. Skies need to be clear, "Dark Moon" weekends are best. http://pmo.uoregon.edu/

Cache Strategy
Observatory staff have offered to receive water caches from hikers at the top of Pine Mountain (mile 27.2 - there is no reliable water between Pine Mountain and the Tumulus Trailhead). Please call ahead or email to arrange a time to drop off your cache: 541-382-8331, Alton Luken: aluken@uoregon.edu. Please include your ETA data and discuss where the cache will be located when you are hiking through.

You may have heard that the Oregon desert has some of the oldest traces of humans living in North America, and Fort Rock, a short drive or hitch from Christmas Valley, is one such spot. Grass slippers were found in the nearby Cow Cave dating over 10,000 years ago. Definitely worth a side trip if you have the time!
The small town of Christmas Valley has everything a hiker would need to rest up and resupply before hitting the trail again. The Christmas Valley Alternate will take hikers directly through town (See guidebook pg 28).

**Lodging**

Desert Inn Motel  
87217 Christmas Valley Hwy, 541-576-2262, www.cvdesertinnmotel.com. Wifi, fridge in room, some kitchenettes available. $70+

Lakeside Motel  
& RV Park, Restaurant  
87275 County Hwy 9-28, 541-576-2309 https://www.cvlakeside.com/  
Wifi, fridge, microwave, satellite TV, air conditioning, 10 cabins with patios overlooking the lake, pets by reservation. $85+ Tent sites available, showers at the RV Park. *Trail Register here

**Restaurants**

Lakeside Restaurant  
541-576-2510. See lodging listing. 5:30am-7pm, closed Sunday.  *Trail Register here*

Ranch Hand Bar & Grill  
541-576-2014. 7am-10pm (midnight on weekends). Live music some evenings. Sandwiches, salads, burgers.

**Shopping**

Sagewood Grocery  
87164 Christmas Valley Hwy, 541-576-2500. See Facebook page. 7am-8pm, full resupply, first aid supplies, liquor store, ATM.

JW Kerns Hardware and Feed  
87226 Christmas Valley Hwy., 541-576-2814. JWKerns.com. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat: 9am-4pm. Call for denatured alcohol availability.

Sid's Produce  
87061 Christmas Valley Hwy, 541-576-2230, Mon-Fri 12-5pm. Fresh produce stand as well as other ingredients for healthy cooking.

Christmas Valley Market & Chevron  
87497 Christmas Valley Hwy, 541-576-2200. M-Sat 6:30am-9pm, Sun 7am-9pm, full resupply, deli, first aid supplies. Pizza!

Santa's Hardware  
87038 Christmas Valley Hwy, 541-576-2999. Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. General store, heet, denatured alcohol, canister fuel, basic camping supplies. (Call ahead for availability of canister fuel as supply can be limited.)

**Services**

Post Office  
Resupply packages can be mailed: General Delivery, Christmas Valley, OR 97641, 541-576-2657. Must include “Please hold for hiker, & ETA date.” M-F 9:30am-2pm, 3:30-5:30pm. Does not accept debit or credit cards.

Christmas Valley Library  
57338 Christmas Tree Ln, 541-576-2336  
Tues, Thurs 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-3pm. Closed T-Th 1-1:30. Wifi available 24/7.

La Pine Community Health Center  
87520 Bay Road. 541-536-3435. Services include: acupuncture, naturopathic and chiropractic care (Thursdays) by appointment. Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm (by appointment). Closed 12pm-1pm.

The airport has the capability of landing a fixed-wing or helicopter for emergency medical transportation.

Senior Center Bus/Public Transportation  
The Lake County Senior Citizen Association’s (LCSCA) Lake County Public Transportation program offers rides around Lake County. The priority for the service is for seniors needing medical services, but if space is available hikers are welcome to ride. Trips may travel between Christmas Valley, Bend, Paisley and Lakeview. Donations welcome. Call to inquire about availability and schedule: 541-947-4966.
Summer Lake

When traveling to or from the trail, passing through Summer Lake will bring you past a resupply option, campground, and lodge. Stop in for some rest or for supplies before you hit the trail.

Ana Reservoir RV Park

The Lodge at Summer Lake

Summer Lake Hot Springs
41777 Hwy 31, 541-943-3931, www.summerlakehotsprings.com. Outdoor and indoor hot springs. Tenting $25, cabins start at $130 and have radiant floor heating. Hikers are welcome to send resupply boxes here, please call ahead to arrange. Look for a hot springs alternate route in the future! Please see pg. 20 for more resupply tips when sending a box to a business like Summer Lake Hot Springs.

Summer Lake Store
54128 Hwy 31, 541-943-3164. 8am-6pm (3pm on Sun). Basic resupply, snacks, beer, gas. Post office in store, open Mon-Fri 9:30am-2:30pm, Sat 9:45am-2:30pm

Playa
47531 Highway 31, 541-943-3983 www.playasummerlake.org, playa@playasummerlake.org. Office hours Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Playa is a creative retreat space designed to support innovative thinking through work in the arts, literature, natural sciences, and other fields of creative inquiry. Check the website for special events and open studio opportunities.

Summer Lake Wildlife Area
53447 Hwy. 31, 541-943-3152, https://myodfw.com/summer-lake-wildlife-area-visitors-guide. Summer Lake Wildlife Area was established in 1944, with primary objectives of protecting and improving waterfowl habitat and providing a public hunting area. It is now a popular destination for hunting, wildlife viewing and environmental education due to its geographic setting, the abundance of wildlife present and species diversity.Restrooms, maps, informational pamphlets, bird checklists and displays are found in the headquarters office lobby. A parking permit is required to park at this wildlife area (https://myodfw.com/articles/buying-odfw-wildlife-area-parking-permit). Several primitive campsites are in the area.
Paisley

Take a break from the desert sun in Paisley. This small town has everything you could need in a few blocks, and since the trail passes through the middle of town there are no extra miles to hike here!

Services

Post Office (511 Mill St.)
541-943-3233. M-F 9am-1pm; 1:30-3:30pm. General Delivery, Paisley, OR 97636. Must include “Please hold for hiker, & ETA date.” PO will only hold general delivery for 10 days.

Library
723 Chewaucan St, 541-943-3911. Tues-Wed 10:30am-6pm. Computers & wifi available.

Forest Service Ranger Station
303 Hwy 31, 541-943-3114. M-F 8am-4:30pm.

Chewaucan Garage
433 Main St., 541-943-3124. M-Sat 8am-7pm, Sun 10am-4pm. $5 shower, coin laundry available.

Paisley Park
The park across from the Mercantile and Saloon has bathrooms, water, picnic tables, and good shade.

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Paisley Adventure
668 Mill St, 541.219.6659, paisleyadventure@gmail.com. www.paisleyadventure.com. Send your resupply box, set up a slack pack, move gear, or arrange a shuttle**. Find supplies like Tony’s Chocolate and Backpackers Pantry; and canister fuel. Homemade organic lunches can be pre-arranged with a phone call. Owner Michael Norris can help with your logistics needs and is a great resource. Stop in and say hi as you walk in or out of Paisley. **Michael would love to do a bike supported resupply! Just ask, he’s willing to get creative to support your hike. Bicycle repairs, shuttles, and rentals (winter fat-bike ride anyone?) are available, and tours are offered to destinations like Paisley Caves and Summer Lake, or ride part of the Oregon Desert Trail - Section 7 overlaps with the long distance bike-packing route, the Oregon Timber Trail.

Lodging

Paisley Sage Rooms Motel

Shopping

The Paisley Mercantile
329 Hwy 31, 541-943-3110, ATM, full resupply, beer, hot deli, camping supplies. M-Sat 7:30am - 6pm, Sunday 8am-4pm. Open holidays. Owner Ralph & manager Treeva have been helpful when hikers need info or with logistics. *Trail Register here

ODT Water Alternate

The ODT follows the scenic Chewaucan River out of Paisley for about 8 miles, but this waterway could be explored by boat for about 20 miles. Either drive to the end of the pavement, park and hop on the water, or drive up and over Moss Pass to access the longer 20 mile stretch. Winter and spring rain events often bring enough water to this river to make it navigable. If it’s too low, scope out some excellent swimming spots. Watch for fences that cross the river.
When traveling to or from the trail, you will pass through Valley Falls.

Access Abert Rim

Abert Rim is one of the highest fault scarps in the country, and a highlight along the Oregon Desert Trail. It rises 2,490 feet above the valley floor and stretches more than 30 miles. Hikers in Section 7 out of Paisley will be able to see where the trail meets the rim over 40 miles down the route. If you want to access this Wilderness Study Area for a short hike you can look to Bill Sullivan’s description of access via Juniper Canyon in his “100 Hikes/Travel Guide Eastern Oregon” book (below).

Drive Hwy 395 north east from Valley Falls for approx. 2 miles after highway starts following Lake Albert’s shore. Between mileposts 85 & 84 park in a gravel pullout on the left marked “Wildlife Viewing Area.”

Cross the highway and bushwack uphill through the broad canyon of Juniper Creek to the rim’s crest at a cluster of ponderosa pines. The last 300’ to the rim are difficult because of thick brush and mountain mahogany and large boulder fields.

Enjoy the view and continue onto the Oregon Desert Trail or explore on your own!
Lakeview is the perfect trail town in addition to being the biggest community along the Oregon Desert Trail once you leave Bend. Everything from hot springs to grocery stores and many dining options await you when you are ready for a break from the desert miles, and all within easy walking distance. The Lakeview Alternate will take hikers directly through town via the Bullard Canyon Trail (Noni Trail) behind the pool (see guidebook pg 38).
Lakeview

Services

Post Office
18 S G St., Lakeview OR 97630, 541-947-5606. Open Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm.

Lake District Hospital
700 S J St, 541-947-2114.

Library
26 S G St., 541-947-6019. Open Tues-Fri 12pm-6pm, Sat 12-4pm. WiFi & computers available.

Access Taxi
541-885-8294. $5 minimum per ride and $2.50 per mile; if the taxi needs to wait the cost is $30 per hour.

Forest Service Ranger District Office

Lakeview Interagency Office
Lakeview District BLM/Fremont-Winema National Forest Supervisors Office

US Bank
518 N 1st St, 541-947-3317, Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30pm, 2:15-4pm.

Pacific Crest Federal Union
123 N G St, 541-947-4034, Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm (Fri until 6pm), closed 1-2pm for lunch.

Washington Federal Bank
125 S E St, 541-947-3200, Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm (Fri until 6pm).

1st Community Credit Union
1 S E St, 541-947-6701 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.

Restaurants

Lakeview Steakhouse.
Mon-Th 11am-midnight; Fri-Sat 11am-2am. 117 N E St, 541-947-4824. Sun 11am-11pm; Mon-Thu 11am-midnight; Fri-Sat 11am-2am. Steakhouse.

Eagles Nest Food and Spirits
8pm; Sun 7am-3pm. 508 N 2nd St, 541-947-2386. Mon-Sat 7am-5am, 1028 N 4th St, 541-947-3521. Tues-Sun 10am-5am

El Aguila Real

Cycle Town Coffee
25 N E St, 541-947-4717, Sun 7am-10am; M-F 7am-4pm; Sat 7am-5pm. Coffee and espresso, ice cream, pastries, breakfast burritos.

Local Attractions

Lake County Museum
118 S E St., 541-947-2220, www.lakecountytor.org/links/museum. May 1 - October 31, Thurs-Sat 12-4pm. $3. Displaying the history of Lake County.

Lakeview Lodge
301 N G St, 541-947-2181. lakeviewlodgeoregon.com Fridge, coffee maker, computer in lobby, wifi, microwave, pet friendly, coin laundry. Rooms $75+.

Juniper Reservoir RV Resort
91029 Hwy 140 West, (10 miles north), 541-947-2050, junipersrvresort@gmail.com www.junipersrv.com. Wifi, showers, laundry, tent camping $25.

Wild Goose Meadows RV Park
18020 Hwy 395 N, (2 miles N of Lakeview) 541-947-4968, basecamprv@gmail.com, http://base-camp-rv-park.business/site. Tent camping $20 (includes shower), coin laundry, wifi, souvenirs, snacks. Rooms $129+

Best Western Skyline Motor Lodge

Executive Inn & Suites

Fremont Inn

Lakeview Museum
118 S E St., 541-947-2220. lakeviewlodgeoregon.com. This hot springs has Oregon's only active geyser! Free wifi, rooms have fridge, microwave, coffee, cable TV & air conditioning. Neon Cowboy Restaurant and Bar open Th-Sun. Rooms $150+, pets extra.

Hunters Hot Springs Lodge
18088 N. Rt. 395 (2 miles N of Lakeview) 541-947-4242. https://huntershotspringshotel.com. This hot springs has Oregon’s only active geyser! Free wifi, rooms have fridge, microwave, coffee, cable TV & air conditioning. Neon Cowboy Restaurant and Bar open Th-Sun. Rooms $150+, pets extra.

Local Attractions

Lake County Chamber
126 North E St., 541-947-6040, M-F 9am-5pm. www.lakecountychamber.org. Great info on the local area. Sign the trail register here.

Lake District Hospital
700 S J St, 541-947-2114.

Collection

1 - October 31, Thurs-Sat 12-4pm, $3.

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Beyond Lakeview

The Warner Mountains offer some fun on the trail and off. During the winter get some alpine skiing in at the Warner Canyon Ski area, or head to some of the 25+ miles of cross country ski trails in the area. Back of Beyond rents out 2 cozy cabins just down the road, or head up into the mountains and rent a look-out tower or Forest Service Cabin for a night. The Lakeview Alternate passes through this area (see guidebook pg 38).

Back of Beyond House Rental
19674 Summit Prairie Rd (FS Rd. 3910), 541-947-5528, www.bobrandr.com. Two cozy cabins off Hwy 140 between Lakeview and Plush or Adel. Private fenced ponderosa and aspen forest land with a bench for sunset viewing. Whitetail cabin sleeps 2-4, $150 full kitchen, deck, hammock, BBQ. Squirrelville sleeps 1-3, $100. 2 night min.

ONDA members get $25 off your first night in the Whitetail cabin with proof of membership. Owners Cam & Christine are very helpful, give them a shout if you have questions about the area.

Warner Canyon Ski Area
https://warnercanyon.com, 541-947-5001
Typically opens mid-December. The lodge opens at 9am; lifts run from 9am-4pm. Lift tickets start at $35 for adults, less for half day passes. The lodge has a full service snack bar and grill. Cross country skiers will love the nearby 25+ miles of marked trails.

Aspen Cabin
Open June 1 to Nov 15. $40 night/$280 week. Reserve www.recreation.gov or 877-444-6777. Sleeps 4 with room for tents. Aspen Cabin is a historic log cabin furnished with four cots, a dining table and chairs, counter top space for food preparation and a wood stove for heating. Pit toilet. Must bring own water and firewood.

Drake Peak Lookout Tower

Want to bike in the area? The Crane Mountain NRT & Fremont NRT are open to bikes, check out the Oregon Timber Trail (www.OregonTimberTrail.org) for mountain biking options, and the Oregon Outback Scenic Bikeway for a road ride from Lakeview to Plush and Adel (www.rideoregonride.com/road-routes/oregon-outback-scenic-bikeway).

Adel Store
18586 Hwy 140 E. 541-947-3851, adelstorellc@gmail.com.
Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-4pm. Store has gas, bar, a few grocery items, and serves breakfast and lunch.

Post Office
1 Hwy 140 E. Mon-Fri 9am - 1:30pm 2:00pm - 3:30pm, 541-947-3217. Label "Hold for ODT hiker, ETA." NO FEDEX or UPS. USPS ok to: PO Box 45, Adel OR 97620

Gipson's Warner Valley Lodging
17078 Twentymile Rd. 541-947-5344, 541-219-0052. 10 rooms, common kitchen, bath & shower, coffee, pool table & satellite TV. $40 single, $50 double.

Adel might not be right on the trail, but if you are passing by there is a restaurant, bar, access to a post office or a place to stay.
Plush is a one-stop kind of trail town. The Hart Mountain Store is your restaurant, bar, store, and post office. Weary after some long days on the trail? The Hart Mountain Cabin is a serene and beautiful cabin offering a bit of luxury in the high desert. **No cell reception in Plush.**

**Hart Mountain Store**
28229 Hogback Rd, Plush, OR 97637. 541-947-2491, 8am-8pm. Limited resupply, just fine if you aren’t picky. WiFi, bar & restaurant, gas/diesel. (Breakfast on Sunday only). Hikers can send resupply packages, clearly label “Hold for ODT hiker, ETA.” Owner Dave and the staff are very helpful, give them a shout if you need logistical help. Make sure to sign the in-house register at the store. See pg. 20 for more resupply tips.

**Plush Park**
Hikers can pitch a tent in the community park for free. Water spigot, picnic tables, pit toilet, no hook-ups, but RVs can park on the asphalt behind park. Beware of sprinklers that come on in the middle of the night!

**Hart Mountain Cabin**
28045 Plush Adel Rd., Plush, OR 97637, 541-892-0691, www.hartmountaincabin.com. This cozy cabin can sleep 4, (4+ maybe) has wifi, kitchen, shower, porch & grill...all with a view! $150. Hikers with reservations can call to arrange resupply packages; call for more information. Fee for dogs (max. two).

**No Mow Acres Vacation Rental**
Reservable via Airbnb, VRBO, etc, this rental sleeps up to 12 people, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen, washer/dryer, wood stove, TV, WiFi. $155 per couple per night, additional people $50.

**Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge Region 2**

**Hart Mt. Hot Springs**
Time to soak! These free hot springs are right off the ODT at the Hot Springs Campground in the Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge and offer an excellent respite from the miles.

**Hart Mt. National Antelope Headquarters**
Visitors Center open seasonally when staff are present - call for more info: 541-947-2731. www.fws.gov/refuge/hart-mountain-national-antelope. The Hart Mt. Refuge was established in 1936 to provide range for remnant antelope herds. It is the only spot on the trail where you need a permit, but only if you plan on camping in the backcountry while on the refuge outside the established campgrounds. You can fill out a permit at the headquarters, but if you will be hiking West to East, you will probably want to fill one out online ahead of time: www.fws.gov/refuge/Hart_Mountain/visit/permits.html. Potable water available. Make sure to sign in the register at the headquarters if visitors center is open.

**ATTN:** No fires are allowed anywhere on the refuge outside of established campfire rings.

Roads can be closed seasonally, if a road is closed to vehicles, it is also closed to bikes.

**Hart Mt. Hot Springs Campground**
Free camping year-round. Winter snows may close the campground road periodically. Conditions are primitive with pit toilets and no potable water. Sites have fire rings, but use may be restricted due to fire restrictions certain times of the year. Potable water available at headquarters. Definitely schedule a stay and soak here.

**Make time for a stop at Hart Mt Hot Springs**
Frenchglen is the gateway to your Steens Mountain experience. The Steens Mountain Wilderness Resort rents cabins, tent spots, has laundry and wifi, or stay in the historic Frenchglen Hotel and reserve your spot for a family-style dinner. All lodging options can book fast, so be sure to reserve your stay early.

**Frenchglen Hotel & Drovers Inn**

Closed until May, possibly longer in 2023. 39184 Hwy 205, Frenchglen, OR 97736. www.frenchglenhotel.com, fghotel@yahoo.com, 541-493-2865. Plan a stay in this historic hotel. Rooms fill fast. To book your stay early, air conditioning, wifi, limited cell phone reception, $92+. Breakfast, lunch & dinner are available, dinner is by reservation only. Hikers can send resupply packages. Label “Hold for ODT hiker, ETA” to: 39184 Hwy 205, Frenchglen, OR 97736. The Drovers Inn behind the hotel has a queen bed and private bath for $145, and another room has a queen and double bed that could hold 4-5 folks easily. has a small fridge and microwave, $135 a night. Yard by hotel has an outhouse, water, and good shade trees. The site has a pit toilet, but please camp at South Steens Campground and not on site.

**Page Springs Campground**

Frenchglen, OR 97736

36 campsites are available near the Donner und Blitzen Wild and Scenic River. $8 per night. Water and pit toilets available.

**Katie’s Place Vacation Rental**

1 Resort Ln, Frenchglen, OR, 360-609-0333, www.facebook.com/Katies-Place-in-Frenchglen-834815133210590/. If you are visiting or hiking with a larger group, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath vacation rental might be for you. Call for rates.

**Frenchglen Mercantile**

Closed until further notice in 2023

39404 OR-205, 541-493-2564. Opens end of April. Basic resupply possible. Coffee shop, beer/wine/local gifts. (Your name, C/O SMWR, 35678 Resort Lane, Frenchglen, OR 97736 - include ETA. MUST send via UPS). See pg. 20 for more resupply tips.

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**Alvord Hot Springs**

36095 E Steens Rd., Princeton OR. 541-589-2282

www.alvordhotsprings.com. Just a short alternate from waypoint EB031. The route does pass through private land, but if you are soaking or camping, you are free to pass through. Drop box on the office door for late arrivals. Camping $50 per night. This is a privately managed hot spring with a small general store that has snacks and drinks. No potable water, but water available for purchase. Indoor “bunkhouse” $100 for up to 4, $30 for each additional person. Lights, heat, table, chairs. Bring your own bedding. $20 day use with access to heated bathrooms. Can park car overnight for small fee.

**Spring water and public access to the playa can be found at Frog Springs about 2 miles south.**
Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

Hikers will pass through the south edge of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge near Frenchglen. This refuge protects an important complex of wetlands in Oregon’s high desert. The refuge has an incredible diversity of wildlife, hosting more than 320 bird species and 58 mammal species. For bird watchers, spring is the most spectacular season at Malheur. More than 130 species of birds nest on the refuge, while other waterfowl using the Pacific Flyway stop at the refuge to refuel for their journey northward.

Malheur Field Station
34848 Sodhouse Ln, malheurfieldstation.org, 541-493-2629, malheurfieldstation@gmail.com. On your way to or from the Oregon Desert Trail (about half way from Burns to Frenchglen) consider a stop at the Malheur Field Station. The Great Basin Society manages this biological field station, and offers hikers dorm rooms (with showers!), RV spots, kitchenettes and mobile homes for rent. Check website for rates. Reservations required.

More services represented at the gallery.

The arts of nine different Native American tribes are represented at the gallery.

Oard’s Gallery & Museum (not on map) 18 W D St, 541-573-5618 www.hchistoricalsociety.com, April - Sept, Tues-Sat 10am-4pm. Pioneer period room displays, wagons, guns, period clothing, archaeological exhibit.

Historic Central Hotel (https://historiccentralhotel.com) & plenty of other lodging options in Burns...too many to list here!

Local Attractions
Harney County Historical Museum (not on map) 18 W D St, 541-573-5618 www.hchistoricalsociety.com, April - Sept, Tues-Sat 10am-4pm. Pioneer period room displays, wagons, guns, period clothing, archaeological exhibit.

Safeway
246 W Monroe St, 541-573-8580 6am-11pm. Pharmacy.

Lodging
Days Inn

Post Office
100 S Broadway Ave, Burns, OR 97720, 541-573-1720. M-F 8:30am-5pm.

Harney District Hospital

Fuel Good Fastbreak Convience Store
51 W Monroe St, 541-573-6316. 5am-8pm, 6am on Sat & Sun.

Services
BLM Burns District (not on map)
28910 US-20, Hines, OR 97738 541-573-4400

Calamity Butte Guide Services
541-589-4122, calamitybute@gmail.com & on social media. Calamity is a husband and wife team that works throughout SE Oregon. They love helping ODT hikers with equipment rentals, water/fuel drops, shuttle services, conditions reports, and other support over much of SE Oregon. Calamity also offers a variety of tours, as well as trip support and logistics consulting. For larger groups or events they offer backcountry catering, camp support/logistics, and pack in/out equipment.

Restaurants
Steens Mountain Brewing Company
New location in 2023...stay tuned! 541-589-3110. Harney County’s craft brewery

Figaro’s Pizza
673 W Monroe St, 541-573-5500, Figaros.com 10:30am-8pm. Pizza!

The Pine Room
543 W Monroe St, 541-573-2673 Mon-Sat 11am-10pm. Steakhouse & bar.

El Toreo Restaurant
239 N Broadway Ave, 541-573-1829 Mon-Sat 11am-10pm. Steakhouse & bar.

Bella Java
314 N Broadway Ave, 541-573-3077 7:30am-2:30pm, closed Sun. Mexican food.

Safeway
28910 US-20, Hines, OR 97738 541-573-4400

American White Pelicans

Population 2,700+

Oregon Desert Trail
60 miles E & S

Burns may be 60 miles north of the ODT in Frenchglen, but if you are out for a section or want to meet friends for the stunning Steens Mountain section, Burns is the last big stop on your way to the trail. Find all your needs here, plenty of lodging, shopping, and restaurants to fill your belly.
The milkshakes, breakfasts and burgers will call your name as you walk across the Alvord desert. This oasis has everything you need. Food, resupply, great beer on tap, a grill, cozy rooms...we could go on. If you want to stay in Fields it’s best to book early, rooms fill fast!

**Fields Station**
22276 Fields Dr., Fields, OR 97710. 541-495-2275, www.thefieldsstation.com. Open year round. Store: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm. Sun 9am-5pm. Cafe 8/9 to 3:30pm. Basic resupply possible. Grill, fantastic milkshakes, liquor store, gas station. Rooms available to rent $100+, RV hook-ups $25, 4-bed Old Hotel $160. Water pump and porta potties outside. Take time to sign the Fields Station register when you are here.

*No longer accepting mail drops. See below about sending a resupply box to the Diamond Inn or Denio Post Office*

**Denio Library**
240 Pueblo Blvd., Denio, NV 89404, 775-941-0330, Mon & Tues: 12-5pm, Wed: 2-7pm Thurs: 8am-1pm. >1 mile south from ODT. Shade and outside water spigot offers a nice spot to take a break from the sun in Denio. Wifi available during library hours. Contact the librarian if you need help with logistics in the area.

**Diamond Inn**
200 Pueblo Blvd. 775-941-0123, 11-11pm. 1 mile south from ODT. Cold drinks, snacks (including fried food!), some grocery items. Take a break from the sun and play pool, shuffle board, or take a spin on the karaoke machine. Call to inquire about sending a resupply box. Kid and pet friendly. No outside bathrooms in Denio if the Diamond Inn is closed.

**Denio Junction**
55150 Denio Hwy 140, Denio, NV 89404, 775-941-0610. 8am-8pm. Under new ownership in 2022. 3.5 miles south from ODT. Restaurant, bar, 24 hr gas station & hotel. Rooms have 2 full beds, microwave, fridge, free wifi. $107+. Complimentary breakfast, accepting mail drops.

**Post Office**
775-941-0240, M-F, 9-11:30am, 12-3:30pm Sat, 12-1:30pm. General Delivery, 1 Main St., Denio, NV 89404. Call before sending, must include “Please hold for hiker, & ETA date.”

**John Church** is a trail angel and can be a resource to hikers in the Fields/Denio area. He is very knowledgeable on rock hounding and opal mining in the area. He can help with logistics, rockhounding, and/or rides in the area. Please ask about a donation to cover gas and mileage should you want to reach out. Contact John for more info at 775-941-0725, clodbreaker@gmail.com, www.virginvalleyopal.com.

Denio and Denio Junction may not have a lot, but they might just have what you need: a great burger, water spigot outside the library, and a bed for the night.
You’ve got a coffee shop, casino, restaurant and bar, post office, library, motel and great store with deli, what more could you want in a trail town? Better yet the McDermitt alternate passes right through town, meaning you won’t have to hitch or walk 9 miles to resupply (see guidebook pg 71).

**NOTE Rome is on Mountain Standard Time.**

Rome is named for these formations of fossil-bearing clay that look like the ancient ruins “Pillars of Rome” according to the first travelers through the area in the 1800s.

**ODT Water Alternate - Owyhee River**

The Owyhee River, also known as Oregon’s Grand Canyon, is a popular rafting river when winter snow and spring rains have been plentiful. Many river guiding companies offer trips on the Owyhee, or if you have a full raft set up and are capable and ready for a remote backcountry river experience you can raft from Three Forks to Rome, and from Rome to Birch Creek or Leslie Gulch. Experienced packrafters might love to explore the Owyhee too, and low water flows, even in the middle of the summer, can be plentiful enough for a 140 mile paddle from Five Bar to Indian Springs Campground at the end. Please note the Class IV and V rapids can be a difficult portage at low flows. See a trip report from 2016 for more info (https://onda.org/2016/09/oregon-desert-trail-adventure-owyhee-river/), or email us for details on the packrafting option: odt@onda.org.

Rome Station
3605 Hwy 95 W, Jordan Valley OR 97910 (mailing address)
541-586-2295. 7am-8pm. Cabins, RV/camping, cafe, beer, snacks, wifi, gas. Call to arrange sending a resupply box, but send at least a week in advance, or more. Very limited resupply possible, heet is available. Please see pg. 20 for more resupply tips.

Owyhee Adventure Shuttle Service
ajcowboybritches@gmail.com, 458-224-9165, PO Box 315, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Owyhee River Runners
www.owyheerivershuttles.com Book online for vehicle shuttles on the river.

Population 500+

Rome is a great place for a break in the Owyhee Canyonlands region. Stay in a cabin, get breakfast or lunch at the grill, grab an ice cream, but don’t count on a full resupply here. You will need to send a resupply box. Rome is a popular put-in for rafting trips on the Owyhee River.

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Jordan Valley

Jordan Valley may be 32 miles east from the Oregon Desert Trail as it crosses highway 95 in Rome, but this community offers a few options if you didn’t send a box to Rome. This area is known for its thriving Spanish Basque colony in the late 1800s. No cell service in Jordan Valley.

Region 4
Population 175+

Rockhouse Coffee
909 US-95, 541-586-2909.
7am-7pm. Coffee shop, ice cream.

Basque Station Motel
801 Main St., 541-586-2244
Wifi, $60 one bed, $70 two beds.

Mrs. Z’s Convenience Store
807 Main St., 541-586-2201, 7am-10pm.
Liquor/beer/wine, a few resupply items available.

Ranch Hand Hardware
700 Main St., 541-586-2227
9am-4pm, ranchhandhardware@hotmail.com.
A few resupply items available.

Indian Creek Campground
21 sites with electricity & water, toilets, boat ramp. Rates vary by season & residency.

McCormack Campground

Owyhee State Park Ranger
Do you have a question for about the State Park? You can call Lake Owyhee Park at 541-339-2331 (message phone, someone will get back to you). Please don’t park in the boat launch area if leaving your car overnight.

Friends of the Owyhee
The organization Friends of the Owyhee, is interested in helping hikers out with logistics in the Owyhee region. Do you need a ride to or from the trail? Help placing a water cache? Need info on the region? Please consider a donation to cover gas as the lake is about an hour from town. Contact for more info: 541-212-1907, owyheefriends@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/FriendsoftheOwyhee.

Steve Silva
Steve lives near the Owyhee and knows the area really well. 208-889-2414 (best to contact by phone), steve@getlostoffroad.com. If you need information, transportation from the terminus or even a shower or place to crash Steve would like to help out!
Adrian is the closest town to the Lake Owyhee State Park where you can find the Oregon Desert Trail’s eastern terminus. Stop here for a last minute snack or meal on your way to the trail, or to have a celebratory beer after you finish the route!

Don’s Lumber and True Value
603 1st St, 541-372-2433, Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm, Sat 8am-2pm. Country store.

Owyhee Grocery (4 miles N of town)
2499 Highway 201, Nyssa, 541-372-2121 Mon-Sat 7am-8pm, Sun 8am-7pm. Small grocery store, gas station, grill, propane, sporting goods.

Region 4
Vale
Population 1,800+

Stone House Museum
255 Main St S, Vale, OR 97918. May 1 to October 30, Tues-Sat 12:30pm-4pm. The Rinehart Stone House, built in 1873, was the first permanent building in Malheur County. Today, the recently restored Stone House is a museum displaying period relics and photos, along with interpretative exhibits about the Oregon Trail. Private tours - Gary 541-889-1996 or Betty 541-519-1775.

Vale BLM (not on map)
100 Oregon St, Vale, 541-473-3161, Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm (Fri 5pm).
Did you complete the entire Oregon Desert Trail? Thru-hikers and section hikers who hike (and/or bike/paddle/horseback ride) all 750 miles of the route (or a continuous path from the Western to Eastern termini) earn this ODT patch. Send us an email with your start & finish dates, and photos from the termini if you have them, and we’ll send you this patch: odt@onda.org.
# Resupply Strategy

Where to buy, where to send.

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Please note: fuel canisters can be shipped UPS ground or Fed Ex ground.

US Post Offices will accept packages addressed to General Delivery and will usually hold for 2-4 weeks. It is best to send via priority mail as packages can be forwarded or returned if your plans change, and delivery only takes a few days. There are a few exceptions, please see individual Post Office listings for more details on time limits. (example: General Delivery, Attn: Jane Doe, Paisley, OR 97636)

Many businesses along the ODT will also accept resupply packages, but please call first to verify and for any special directions. **Please note:** Due to costs of running a business in very remote locations, some of these outposts can only resupply once a week and may not have the fresh food or selection you would like. If you do choose to send a resupply box to a business, please consider offering to donate a few dollars for the service.

If your plans change and you want to forward or have a resupply box returned, please understand if you sent to a business and not a post office, it may be difficult or require additional effort on behalf of the business to handle your box further.

When addressing your boxes it is best to write “Please hold for hiker, ETA (date you expect to arrive)” on each side of the box.