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Crater Lake National Park
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Lassen Volcanic National Park
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Modoc National Wildlife Refuge
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VOLCANIC LEGACY REGION



Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway All American Road

One of just 31 All American Roads in the United States, the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway connects Lassen Volcanic National Park to Crater Lake National Park.

The volcanic activity of the Cascade Range has created unique geological formations that can only be seen in this part of America. Gigantic obsidian glass flows, steaming mud pots and lava tube caves surrounded by a wide diversity of scenery make this an unforgettable experience. The byway travels through dense forests, across broad wetlands, pastoral grasslands, along clear swift streams and through massive farms and ranches. The wide open-spaces adjacent to the byway are an ideal setting for hiking adventures, great fishing and whitewater boating.

Other Scenic Byways:

- Cascade Lakes National Scenic Byway
- Emigrant Trails Scenic Byway
- Modoc Volcanic Scenic Byway
- Oregon Outback National Scenic Byway
- Rogue-Umpqua National Scenic Byway

Be sure to ask for local road conditions before traveling during late fall, spring and winter months.

Lake Almanor/Chester - Recreational Paradise
The southern-most point of the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway is Lake Almanor, which is where the Sierra Mountain Range meets the Cascade Range. In a small amount of space, this is where Highways 89, 32, 36, and 44 converge. Lake Almanor basin is best known as a recreational paradise.

Chester is the business service center for the area providing the largest base of lodging opportunities on the southern portion of the byway.

The road north out of Westwood, east of Lake Almanor/Chester provides wintertime access to the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway. The road through Lassen Volcanic National Park is usually closed from November to May. Just a few miles off the byway and east of Westwood is Susanville. The cliffs and gorge of the Susan River flank its western limits and is the eastern end of the Bizz Johnson Recreation Trail. This rail-to-trail conversion is considered by many to be one of the most exhilarating trails in Northern California. Hwy. A-21 meets Hwy. 44, with its wide-open spaces popular with snowmobilers in the winter months, and eventually connects back to Hwy. 89, at Old Station.

Lassen Volcanic National Park - Volcanic History and Scenic Wonder

The very existence of Lassen Volcanic National Park is linked to an awakening of Lassen Peak in 1914, the beginning of a seven-year cycle of sporadic volcanic outbursts. The area was designated a National Park in 1916 because of its significance as an active volcanic landscape. On the north edge of the park is Manzanita Lake with the most accessible camping in the park as well as a park store. For further detailed information about the Park contact Lassen Volcanic National Park at 530-595-4444.

Old Station/Hat Creek/Burney/Fall River Mills/McCloud - Creeks, Rivers and Waterfalls
North of the park is Old Station. It traces the historic Lassen and Nobles Emigrant Trails. both designated by Congress as National Historic Trails. This area served as a stagecoach stop and military post in the early part of California's settlement. Just north of Old Station is Subway Cave with an opportunity to walk through a volcanic lava tube.

Further north along Hwy. 89 is Hat Creek, considered by many as one of the best trout flyfishing streams in the country.

At the intersection of Hwy. 89 and Hwy. 299, you can make several side trips into rural communities such as Burney and Fall River Mills. Both have lodging and a variety of restaurants. In Fall River Mills, the historic Fort Crook Museum is open from May to November, with a huge collection of memorabilia from early settlers and Native Americans. Pit River and McArthur Burney Falls State Park, which President Theodore Roosevelt called the "eighth wonder of the world."

Continuing north on Hwy. 89 will bring you to the McCloud River loop which offers the visitor a chance to see three spectacular waterfalls.

McCloud/Mt. Shasta City/Dunsmuir/Weed/MacDoel/Dorris/Tulelake

This portion of the All American Road has the distinction of having a view of Mount Shasta for almost the entire section. Majestic Mount Shasta at 14,162 feet is the tallest volcano in California and can often be seen from more than 100 miles away.

McCloud, on the southern slope of Mount Shasta is a picturesque community that offers

everything from luxury accommodations, camping, and picnicking.

Proceeding north on the byway you will visit Mt. Shasta City, known for its wide variety of bookstores, galleries, gift shops, and restaurants, as well as the Sisson Museum and Mt. Shasta Fish Hatchery.

Dunsmuir, just south of the byway and Mt. Shasta City, has a century-long history as a railroad town and is currently a fine dining destination.

The Weed Historic Lumber Town Museum on the western slope of Mount Shasta offers a collection of artifacts including a collection of antique logging equipment. Lake Shastina is known for its challenging 27-hole "Magnificent Monster" golf course and water recreation.

As you leave Weed on Hwy. 97 North toward the Oregon/California Stateline you will be passing the base of Mount Shasta, with its summit looming 8,000 feet above. A few more miles down the road, you will encounter the Living Memorial Sculpture Garden, a heart-warming memorial dedicated to Vietnam Veterans.

Traveling north, the log cabin at the Deer Mountain snowmobile park a few miles east of Hwy 97 is popular stop for lunch all year long, and is the center of winter snowmobiling and backcountry snowshoeing. A few miles further north, the Mount Shasta Vista Point will give you a grand view of the northern, glaciated side of Mt. Shasta, and provides information about the mountain's volcanic history. Grass Lake provides a scenic stopover point with short paths to stroll and stretch, as well as restrooms.

As you enter Butte Valley you will come into Butte Valley National Grassland, the only national grassland in California. Adjacent to the Grassland is the Butte Valley State Wildlife Area. You are entering one of the best wildlife viewing areas in North America. Literally millions of birds pass through the area annually on the Pacific Flyway. As you descend the Hebron summit on Hwy. 97 you pass through the small towns of MacDoel and Dorris, home of the tallest flagpole west of the Mississippi.

At the Oregon/California border on Hwy. 97 a few miles from Dorris, you will have to make a choice. The byway will continue on Hwy. 161 (Stateline Road). You can either stay on Hwy. 97 North taking the Hwy. 140 West exit, or take Hwy. 161 route and loop back to Klamath Falls after taking this memorable side trip. For wildlife viewing, take this driving tour of some of the best viewing in North America. At this juncture you will be entering the Lower Klamath, Bear Valley, Tule Lake and Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuges (NWR). Along with the Butte Valley State Wildlife Area and the Klamath State Wildlife Area, the wildlife viewing opportunities provide over 350 species of birds.

Just past the Tule Lake NWR you will come to the Lava Beds National Monument. Experience first hand this monument to volcanism, where the earth's magic lies deep underground. There are guided tours of cinder buttes, volcanic glass flows and almost 600 caves and lava tubes

From 1872 to 1873, this area was the site of the Modoc War. Captain Jack's Stronghold is located in Lava Beds National Monument.

Tulelake on the eastern side of the refuges is known as the horseradish growing capital of the world.

During World War II the Tule Lake Relocation Center in Newell was the site of the Japanese American Internment Camp. A German/Italian prisoner-of-war camp was located outside of Tulelake. To learn more about the area's history, visit the new Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair Museum of Local History.

Midland, Klamath Falls, Rocky Point, Fort Klamath, and Crater Lake National Park

As you crossed the Oregon border, you started the last segment, or really the beginning, of the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway All American Road. This 140-mile segment is the original byway dedicated in 1997 by the Federal Highway Administration.

As you travel on Hwy. 97 North, you will come to the community of Midland, then historic Klamath Falls. Just west of Klamath Falls is Upper Klamath Lake, the largest body of freshwater west of the Rockies. Travel directly along the lake as you proceed on Hwy. 140 West along the Upper Klamath National Wildlife Refuge and head north on Westside Road to Rocky Point. Rocky Point Resort has boat and canoe rentals on Upper Klamath Lake.

Proceeding on Westside Road toward Hwy. 62, you'll see the beautiful Wood River Valley, with endless wildlife viewing opportunities. Continuing north on Hwy. 62, you will enter the town of Fort Klamath, home of Fort Klamath Museum, open during the summer months. Don't be surprised to see a real cattle drive on the highway while traveling toward Crater Lake National Park.

Crater Lake is the deepest lake in the United States and the seventh deepest in the world. Park headquarters is open year-round along with the William C. Steel Information Center. The park can receive up to 500 inches of snow in the winter months, so the best time to visit the park is June through October.

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