

**W**e in Klamath, Lake and Modoc Country know what you're looking for when you want to ride horseback: a beautiful trail and plenty of room to move around. That's all. And you'll find it here, where local horse enthusiasts have teamed up with federal and state rangers to develop a network of camping and trail facilities geared to equestrian pursuits.

**I**nside this unique brochure you'll find directions to some of Southern Oregon and Northern California's most popular trails for day rides as well as longer pack trips. The terrain varies from relatively flat and open pine forests on the edge of the high desert to rugged wilderness areas in the Cascade Mountain Range.

**T**he trails identified in this brochure are located near some of the region's most spectacular natural attractions. Crater Lake National Park offers unrivaled scenic splendor, and sleeping volcanoes such as Mount McLoughlin dominate the horizon. Opportunities for fishing, wildlife viewing and hiking are everywhere.

**F**ood and lodging are available near most trails, while feed and tack are sold in many communities throughout the region.

**A**s you enjoy the spacious public lands in Klamath, Lake and Modoc Country, please be careful to follow the highest standards of trail etiquette and backcountry manners. Travel in small groups, picket your stock away from lakes and streams, pack out your trash. More guidelines for a having a clean and enjoyable trip are available at Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management offices throughout the area. Stock use rules vary from place to place.

## Bonus Points

**L**ooking for something more challenging than a day trip and a picnic? Here are a few ideas to make your ride more memorable:

- If you don't mind bushwacking it, try exploring one of many wilderness study areas in the high desert. Chances are you'll have all the scenery and space to yourself in these little-known primitive areas. Information: Bureau of Land Management, Alturas Resource Area, (530) 233-4666.
- Trace routes of historic logging railroads that have been abandoned. Recent rails-to-trails conversions include the OC&E and Woods Line railroads, which add up to more than 100 miles of trail through eastern Klamath County and western Lake County, Oregon. For information about these trails that are still being developed, call Collier State Park (541) 783-2471 for the OC&E and Bly Ranger District (541) 353-2427 for the Woods Line.
- Don't own a horse? Outfitters will provide everything you need for a day trip or dinner ride, including a mount. Contact the Chamber of Commerce for the area you are interested in:  
Klamath Falls (541) 884-5193  
Lakeview (541) 947-6040  
Alturas (530) 233-4434

### *Suggestions or New Ideas:*

*Please contact Klamath County Dept. of Tourism  
1-800-445-6728*

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# HORSE TRAILS

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## Klamath, Lake, & Modoc Country

Southern Oregon & Northern California

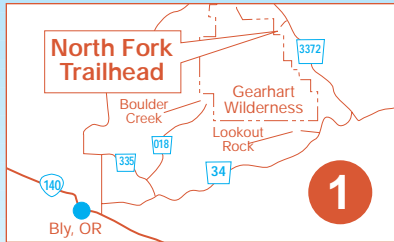
# Horse Trails and stock facilities

## North Fork Trail

From Bly, OR, 1.5 mi. E on Hwy. 140 to first county road on left, N 1/2 mi. to Forest Service Rd. 34, E 19 mi. to Rd. 3372, N 9 mi. to Rd. 015, left to trailhead.

Starting point for treks into the Gearhart Wilderness. Access to Blue Lake and trail No. 100, a 13-1/2 mile route through heart of wilderness area. Additional access at Lookout Rock and Boulder Creek.

Information: Bly Ranger District, (541) 353-2427.

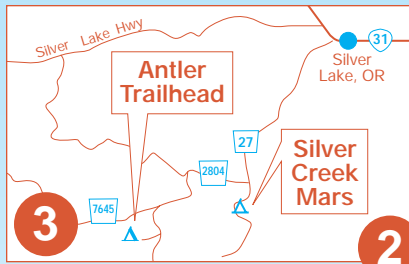


## Silver Creek Marsh Campground and Trailhead

From Silver Lake, OR, S 10 mi. on County Rd. 4-11 and Forest Service Rd. 27.

This recently remodeled campground is geared for horse use. 17 camping sites, including barrier-free and group units. Head east or west on nearby National Recreation Trail.

Information: Silver Lake Ranger District, (541) 576-2107.

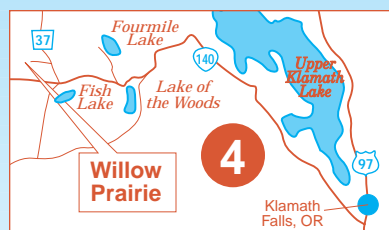


## Antler Trailhead

From Silver Lake, OR, S 10 mi. on County Rd. 4-11 and Forest Service Rd. 27, W 4.5 mi. on Forest Service Rd. 2804, S & W 5 mi. on Forest Service Rd. 7645, S 2.3 mi. on Forest Service Rd. 036, S 0.6 mi. on Forest Service Rd. 3038038 to trailhead.

A new trailhead and campsite designed to provide access to 24,000-acre Yamsay Mountain backcountry. Facilities for five horse camps and one backpacker camp. Day use area available.

Information: Silver Lake Ranger District, (541) 576-2107.



## Willow Prairie Horse Camp

From Klamath Falls, OR, W 40 mi. on Hwy. 140, N 1.5 mi. on Forest Service Rd. 37, W 1.5 mi. on Rd. 3738. Turn left to campground.

This new facility offers ten camp sites, with four small corrals at each site. Five mile ride to wetlands with watchable wildlife. Water troughs, potable water and restrooms. Reservations required for this campground. \$6 per night.

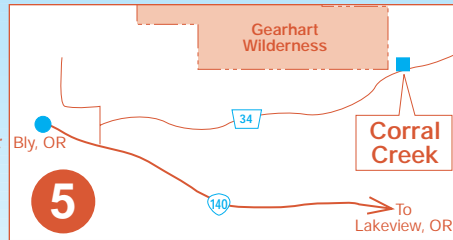
Information: Butte Falls Ranger District, (541) 865-2700.

## Corral Creek

From Bly, OR, 1.5 mi. E on 140; 1/2 mi. N on first County Rd. on left; 15 mi. E on Forest Service Rd. 34; 1.5 mi. W on FS 012.

Gearhart Wilderness is two miles to the north. Campground has horse facilities (corrals hold up to four animals; hitching rail)

Information: Bly Ranger District, (541) 353-2427.



## Fourmile Lake

From Klamath Falls, OR, W 32 mi. on Hwy. 140 to Lake of the Woods Visitor Center, N 6 mi. on Rd. 3661 to Fourmile Lake Trailhead.

The Rye Spur Trail offers great views of Upper Klamath Lake or try a loop ride into nearby Sky lakes Wilderness. Construction of horse camping facilities and loop trails planned in 1996-7. call for latest information.

Information: Klamath Ranger District, (541) 885-3400.

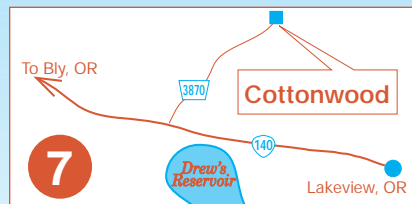


## Cottonwood Meadows

From Lakeview, OR, 24 mi. W on 140; 7 mi. N on paved Forest Service Rd. 3870.

High mountain lake has horse camps and trailhead. Corrals, water and feed troughs at trailhead/campsite. Twelve miles of marked trail.

Information: Lakeview Ranger District, (541) 947-3334.

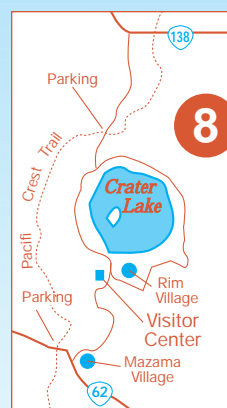


## Crater Lake National Park

60 mi. N of Klamath Falls, OR on Hwy. 97 and 62.

Two parking lots are suitable for horse trailers. One is near Mazama Village where the Pacific Crest Trail crosses Highway 62. The other is where the PCT crosses the north entrance road. Horses are restricted to designated trails in the park. At one point a trail leads to within a half-mile of the rim.

Information: Crater Lake National Park, (541) 594-2211.

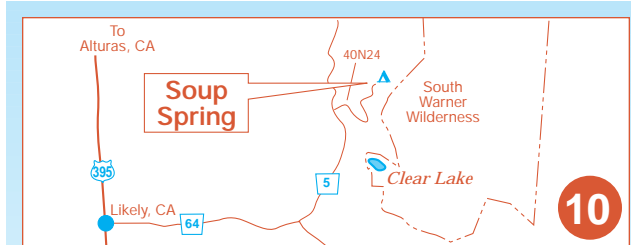


## Patterson Trail

From Likely, CA, E. 23.5 mi. on Forest Service Rd. 64, left on Rd. 39N01 for 2 mi. to campground.

Parking lot suited for trailers. Water available. Great access to South Warner Wilderness. Many unmarked roads outside wilderness boundary. Area boasts plenty of streams, springs and wildlife.

Information: Warner Mountain Ranger District, (530) 279-6116.

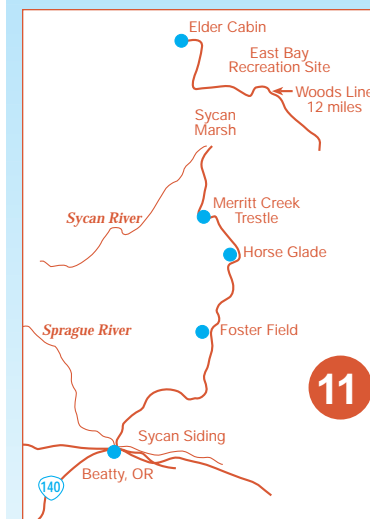


## Soup Spring

From Likely, CA, E 8 mi. on Forest Service Rd. 64, left on Rd. 5 for 5 mi., right on Rd. 40N24 to campground.

New corrals hold up to nine animals. Horse trailer parking separate from campground parking. Stock water at corrals. Suitable for fifth-wheelers. Mill Creek Trail leads to great vistas, links up with Summit Trail in South Warner Wilderness.

Information: Warner Mountain Ranger District, (530) 279-6116.



## OC&E State Woods Line Trail

The Woods Line begins at the Sycan Siding near Betty, OR. Trail is 48 mi. long.

The Woods Line spur of the OC&E State Trail travels north through the Fremont National Forest. This section of the trail offers Five Mile Creek, Merritt Creek Trestle and Sycan Marsh. It is suitable for foot traffic, wide tire bicycles, cross-country skiing and equestrians. The wildlife and waterfowl viewing is exceptional.

Information: Collier State Park, (541) 783-2471.