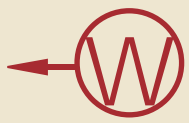


All Around Redmond



WEST

Sisters

Small town with a western feel. Visit and walk the unique shops along main street and stop for a treat at Sisters Bakery. Sisters is home to the world famous Quilt Show and Rodeo. The area is also home to several mountain biking trails, including the Peterson Ridge Trail and Suttle Lake trails.

Camp Sherman and the Head of the Metolius River

Full of hiking, fishing and mountain biking. The Metolius River lines Camp Sherman with breathtaking clear water. The Head of Metolius is where this spring starts and is a sight to see.



Route 242 to Dee Wright Observatory

The Observatory is an open shelter constructed with lava stone. Route 242 is a fantastic scenic drive over McKenzie Pass.

Suttle Lake

One of Central Oregon's most popular outdoor recreation sites. It has three large campgrounds and two day use areas along the south shore. The lake is stocked regularly with rainbow trout. The views of Black Butte in the distance are remarkable.



NORTH

Monkey Face at Smith Rock

Located in Terrebonne, Monkey Face is a 350-foot (107-meter) pillar that overhangs on all sides. It's a great destination for extreme climbers and photographers. The formation contains some of the most difficult climbs and amazing photo opportunities in the world.

Peter Skene Ogden State Scenic Viewpoint

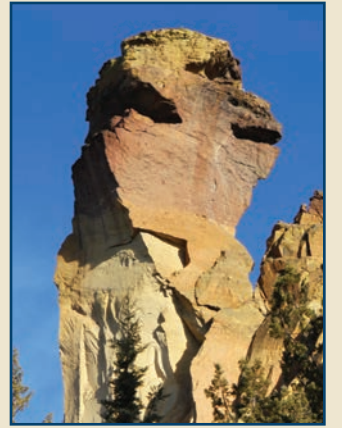
The Park has picnic tables, rest rooms and a great view of the canyon wall of the Crooked River.

Warm Springs Museum

The museum houses a large collection of North American native artifacts.

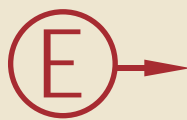
The Cove Palisades at Lake Billy Chinook

Year-round destination for the whole family. It has a full-service campground, store, log cabins, restaurant, marina and rental services.



Shaniko

This is known as Oregon's best known ghost town. In 1910, there were 5 saloons, 3 hotels, and a number of business buildings. In 2010, the population was 50. Some of the old buildings still stand. The famous Shaniko two-story hotel was built in 1900 with handmade brick. Shaniko was originally the wool capital of the West.



EAST

Painted Hills

The vivid reds, yellows, and golds of the hills are amazing all year round. Best time for lighting for photos is the late afternoon.

Rock Hounding

John Day Fossil Beds are great for rock hounding. You will find thundereggs, obsidian, petrified wood, sunstones, agates, fossils, and more. Some of the earliest rhino fossils in the world were found in the John Day beds.

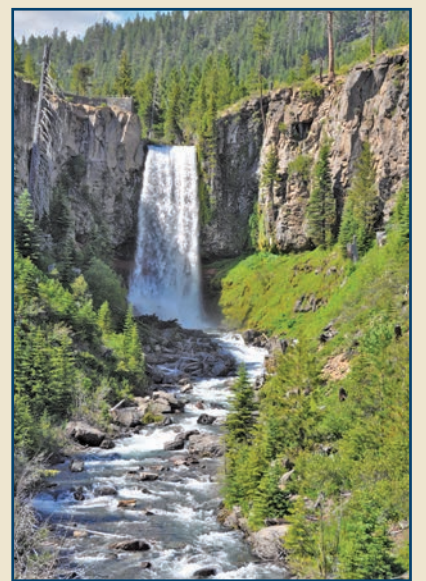


SOUTH

Tumalo Falls - This is a 97 foot waterfall on Tumalo Creek. The hike to the falls is short and easy. The views are amazing from all angles.

Cascade Lakes Highway - This is one of Central Oregon's most scenic and beloved roadways, which winds past several picturesque lakes and meadows. Sparks Lake is ideal for kayaking, canoeing and paddle boarding, or for enjoying an amazing walk around the lake. Next is the visually stunning, albeit tiny, Todd Lake, which conjures up feelings of being in the Alps. It's a short walk to the lake and an enjoyable walk all the way around the bend to the translucent water of Devils Lake, a popular picnic and camping spot.

A few miles south, you'll reach Elk Lake, which offers a marina and rustic lodge. Boats can be rented by the hour. Just off the Byway and adjoining Elk Lake is Hosmer, a fly-fishing-only lake. As the Byway descends, you'll reach Lava Lake, with a marina, lodging and camping. Nearby is Little Lava Lake which is the source of the Deschutes River. South of Crane Prairie, more lakes await you. A short detour east on Forest Service Road 42 takes you past Wickiup Reservoir and Twin Lakes, to U.S. Route 97. The Byway continues south to Davis Lake, a large, shallow impoundment that was formed by a lava flow cutting off Odell Creek. The Byway ends at Oregon Route 58 near Crescent and Odell lakes.



High Desert Museum - The Museum is a must for all ages. See wild eagles, owls, otters, bobcat, lynx, porcupines, and other High Desert animals in their natural habitats. The 1904 Miller Family Ranch and Sawmill is always a fun exhibit with era correct characters to tell you stories. For hours of operation and prices call 541-382-4754.

Lava Tube Caves - There are over 300 lava tube caves around Central Oregon. The ones to visit are Lava River Cave, Boyd Cave, Hidden Forest Cave, Arnold and South Ice Cave. Most of the caves trace their existence to Newberry Crater volcano, which last erupted over 100,000 years ago. Bring your own flashlights and warm clothes, temperatures stay around 40 degrees.

Crater Lake - Two hours south, the park is always open, but some of the roads and facilities are closed during the winter. Rim Visitor Center is open from May-September. Its depth of 1,943 feet makes it the deepest lake in the United States. The lake was created by the collapse of the volcano Mount Mazama.

