Note: The Blitzen River Trail Alternate follows this Wild and Scenic River for a few miles before a short cross country section to meet back up with the main route.

Note: Trailhead.

Section 13: 18.3 miles

Reliable  Questionable  Unreliable

Declination: 14° 8' E
1

Note: Blitzen River Trail Alternate connects back to main route at Paige Springs Campground, EB004.
Section 13  Map 3 of 4: Frenchglen to South Steens Campground

Note: EB010 to EB016 was an old road, but is barely visible so we indicate it as a cross country section.
1. **Note:** The Riddle Brothers Ranch was acquired by the BLM in 1986, and since then, most of the buildings have been stabilized or restored and the entire 1,120-acre ranch property has been inventoried for archaeological sites. It is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

2. **Note:** EB010 to EB016 was an old road, but is barely visible so we indicate it as a cross country section.

3. **Note:** Trailhead.
Section 14: Map 1 of 5: South Steens Campground to East Steens Road

118.73° W 118.72° W 118.71° W 118.7° W 118.69° W 118.68° W 118.67° W 118.66° W
42.67° N 42.66° N 42.65° N 42.64° N 42.63° N

- East Basin and Range -- South Steens to East Steens Road: Map 1 of 5 (4.5 miles)
- Total Miles from South Steens to East Steens Road: 24
- 1:24000 Scale
- Section 14: 24 miles
- Declination: 14° 3' E
- Reliable
- Questionable
- Unreliable

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Mile

Note: South Steens Horse Camp.

Note: Trailhead.

Donner und Blitzen-Indian and Big Indian Creek Wild and Scenic River
Steens Mountain Wilderness
Riddle Citizen Proposed Wilderness Addition

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Section 14  Map 2 of 5: South Steens Campground to East Steens Road

Donner und Blitzen-Indian and Big Indian Creek Wild and Scenic River

Steens Mountain Wilderness
Section 14  Map 3 of 5: South Steens Campground to East Steens Road

Note: Trailhead.
Section 14  Map 4 of 5: South Steens Campground to East Steens Road

1. Note: The route through here involves heavy bushwhacking, find the best way through.

2. Note: There is no clear route around this rocky/crumbly section. Do your best, if you find a great way through let us know.
1. Note: Take a soak at the Alvord Hot Springs! Those staying at the private hot spring can travel through to camp or soak for a fee. Water for purchase here.

2. Note: On any cross country section, please disperse travel to minimize impacts.
Section 15: Map 1 of 6: East Steens Road to Fields

Total Miles from East Steens to Fields: 22

Steens Mountain Wilderness

Alvord Desert Wilderness Study Area

Reliable  Questionable  Unreliable
Declination: 13° 58' E

Section 15: 21.9 miles

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Note: On any cross country section, please disperse travel to minimize impacts.
Section 15  Map 4 of 6: East Steens Road to Fields

Private land

EB038

EB039

1.9mi

EB038

Note: Alvord Lake may be dry.

Alvord Lake Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area

Private land

1:24000

0 0.5 Miles

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1. Note: High levels of arsenic in Borax Lake and hot springs, do not drink. Hot springs not suitable for soaking.

2. Note: On any cross country section, please disperse travel to minimize impacts.
East Basin and Range -- East Steens Road to Fields: Map 6 of 6 (4.2 miles)
Section 16: Map 1 of 6: Fields to Denio Creek

- ODT Trail Town Fields
- Private land
- Bear Dog Springs Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area
  (this is an inventory, not a designation. See guidebook pg 19 for more info)
- Ladycomb Peak Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area

Proposed Wilderness Areas:
- Bear Dog Springs Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area
- Ladycomb Peak Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area

Section 16: 27.8 miles

Reliable  Questionable  Unreliable
Declination: 13° 57' E
Note: On any cross country section, please disperse travel to minimize impacts.
Section 16  Map 6 of 6: Fields to Denio Creek

Note: A B-24 plane crashed here in 1945 killing 11 U.S. Army airmen and debris still remains.

This is a new reroute in 2019 from the very brushy and overgrown Denio Creek to the south.

Note: On any cross country section, please disperse travel to minimize impacts.

ODT Trail Town
Denio 1 mile S
Denio Junction 3.5 miles S

Private land

Pueblo Mountains Wilderness Study Area

Denio Creek Addition
Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area

118.69° W 118.68° W 118.67° W 118.66° W 118.65° W 118.64° W 118.63° W

42.05° N 42.04° N 42.03° N 42.02° N 42.01° N 42.00° N 42.0° N 41.99° N

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Note: On any cross country section, please disperse travel to minimize impacts.

Note: It may be tempting to walk this road as a short cut, but please do not. Respect the private land through here; there is no public access to reunite with the ODT route.

Section 17  Map 2 of 4: Denio Creek to No Name Creek

Red Mountain Wilderness
Red Mountain Study Area

1
Red Mountain Wilderness

Private land

EB111

EB112

EB113

EB108

EB109

EB110

EB112

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East Basin and Range -- Denio Creek to No Name Creek: Map 2 of 4 (5.1 miles)
Note: It may be tempting to walk this as a shortcut, but please do not. Respect the private land through here, there is no public access to reunite with the ODT route.
Section 18  Map 4 of 7: No Name Creek to Oregon Canyon

- Fifteenmile Creek Wilderness Study Area
- Willow Creek Wilderness Study Area
- Disaster Peak Wilderness Study Area
- Oregon Canyon (Contiguous) Lands with Wilderness Characteristics

Private land

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East Basin and Range -- No Name Creek to Oregon Canyon: Map 4 of 7 (3.6 miles)

1:24000

118.12° W 118.13° W 118.14° W 118.15° W 118.16° W 118.17° W 118.18° W

42.11° N 42.1° N 42.09° N 42.08° N 42.07° N

Miles

EB150

EB151

EB149

EB149a

EB138a
Note: EB162 is the start of the McDermitt Alternate. This route takes you directly through town, making resupply in this section easier.
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Note: OC023 is the start of the McDermitt Alternate. This route takes you directly through town, making resupply in this section easier.