Section 20  Map 2 of 8: Hwy 95 to Anderson Crossing

Ten Mile Creek Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area

Alcorta Rim Lands with Wilderness Characteristics
(this is an inventory, not a designation.
See guidebook pg 20 for more info)
Note: OC023 is the start of the McDermitt Alternate. This route takes you directly through town, making resupply in this section easier.
Note: On any cross country section, please disperse travel to minimize impacts.
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Note: This alternate will bypass the West Little Owyhee for a few miles or altogether to Five Bar where you will have to cross the main Owyhee River. 

Owyhee River Canyon Wilderness Study Area

Upper West Little Owyhee Wilderness Study Area

West Little Owyhee Wild and Scenic River

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Note: You have a choice of a short alternate that drops hikers into the West Little Owyhee to bypass some of the more extreme bushwhacking in the canyon, or continue on the alternate path on the road to Five Bar where you will have to cross the main Owyhee River. But consider giving the original route a try; it’s an incredible and unique part of the ODT.
Note: ALTFC07 south is a short alternate option that bypasses some of the more extreme bushwhacking in the canyon.

You will have to scout and carefully work your way down or up this steep slope.

Those wanting to bypass the West Little Owyhee altogether (and the “fun” swimming) can continue on the road to Five Bar where you will have to cross the main Owyhee River. But consider giving it a try, it’s an incredible and unique part of this route. The next 6 maps show the alternate route: Map 3a-3f. Jump to Map 4 for the canyon route.
Note: The map is mislabeled, ALTF13 to ALTF14 is a primitive road.
Section 21   Map 3d of 9: Anderson Crossing to Three Forks

Owyhee River Canyon
Wilderness Study Area

West Little Owyhee Wild and Scenic River

ALTF16

ALTF15

1.9mi primitive

1:24000

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Section 21  Map 3e of 9: Anderson Crossing to Three Forks

Note: The map is mislabeled, ALTF18 to OC070 is a primitive road.

1. Note: Packrafters could launch here for an easy 11-mile paddle to Three Forks. The river is Class IV-V after Three Forks, so please pay attention.

2. Note: Hikers have permission to follow an old road through private property.

3. Note: Maps 3a-3f show an overland alternate route to Anderson Crossing.
Note: The map is mislabeled, ALTF13 to ALTF14 is a primitive road.
Note: Packrafters could launch here for an easy 11-mile paddle to Three Forks. The river is Class IV-V after Three Forks, so please pay attention.

Note: Hikers have permission to follow an old road through private property.

Note: The map is mislabeled, OC070 to ALTF18 is a primitive road.

Note: Maps 3a-3f show an overland alternate route to Anderson Crossing.
Note: Packrafters could hike from Three Forks to Five Bar and take an easy 11 mile float back to the car. The river is Class IV-V after Three Forks, so please pay attention.
Main Owyhee Wild and Scenic River
Note: Packrafters could hike from Three Forks to Five Bar (OC072) and take an easy 11 mile float back to the car. The river is Class IV-V after Three Forks, so please pay attention.

Note: Hike this road/trail to access the Three Forks Hot Springs.
Section 22   Map 1 of 10: Three Forks to Rome

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

White Horse Butte Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area
(this is an inventory, not a designation. See guidebook pg 19 for more info)

Main Owyhee Wild and Scenic River

White Horse Butte Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area
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Little Groundhog Reservoir Lands with Wilderness Characteristics

Owyhee River Canyon Wilderness Study Area

Section 22: 39.8 miles

Declination: 13° 38' E

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Section 22  Map 9 of 10: Three Forks to Rome

Main Owyhee Wild and Scenic River

Private land

Owyhee River Canyon Addition Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area

Owyhee River Canyon Wilderness Study Area

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Note: Take care walking up the highway!
Section 23  Map 4 of 6: Rome to Lambert Rocks

Main Owyhee Wild and Scenic River
Lower Owyhee Canyon
Addition Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area
Lower Owyhee River
Canyon Wilderness Study Area

OC121
OC120
OC119
OC118
OC122

Water Tanks

1:24000

117.73° W 117.72° W 117.71° W 117.7° W 117.69° W

42.98° N 42.97° N 42.96° N 42.95° N 42.94° N

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Lower Owyhee River Canyon Wilderness Study Area

Private land

Lower Owyhee Canyon Addition Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area

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

Note: There is a very small section of road you will use to gain/descend the ridge here.
Note: On any cross country section, please disperse travel to minimize impacts.
Section 24, Map 2 of 9: Lambert Rocks to Leslie Gulch

Lower Owyhee Continental Lands with Wilderness Characteristics

Main Owyhee Wild and Scenic River
Lower Owyhee River Canyon Wilderness Study Area
Deer Butte Addition Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area
Lower Owyhee Contiguous Lands with Wilderness Characteristics

1:24000

Miles

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1

43.15° N 43.14° N 43.13° N 43.12° N 43.11° N
117.69° W 117.68° W 117.67° W 117.66° W 117.65° W 117.64° W 117.63° W 117.62° W

40.4mi
1.7mi
1.4mi
1.6mi

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Note: ALTGB01 marks a river alternate that takes hikers back down along the banks of the Owyhee River until Birch Creek Ranch. The miles are longer, but worth the effort!
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1. OC147 marks a river alternate that takes hikers back down along the banks of the Owyhee River. The miles are longer, but worth the effort!

2. There is a faint old route here that is suitable for walking.
Owyhee Breaks Wilderness Study Area

Blue Canyon Contiguous Lands with Wilderness Characteristics

Note: OC147 marks a river alternate that takes hikers back down along the banks of the Owyhee River. The miles are longer, but worth the effort!
Note: On any cross country section, please disperse travel to minimize impacts.
Note: high water levels may make walking along the river ahead between OC162-172 difficult. You could turn at OC158 for a high water alternate. We suggest climbing up here to avoid the brushy canyon route.
Note: high water levels may make walking along the river between OC162-172 difficult. You could turn at OC158 for a high water alternate, or head south from Slocum Creek Campground and Leslie Gulch road. There are multiple options here. Try climbing up here to avoid the brushy canyon route.
Owyhee Views Area of Critical Environmental Concern

Dry Creek Buttes Wilderness Study Area

The Tongue Lands with Wilderness Characteristics

Slocum Creek Wilderness Study Area

Note: high water levels may make walking along the river impossible. Hikers can find game trails high on the ridge here that will get you up and over to Spring Creek. There is an alternate at OC158 to bypass this area. See Guidebook for more details.

Echo Rock hot spring about 1.5 miles west on rocky outcropping.
Note: high water levels may make walking along the river between OC162-172 difficult. You could head south from OC172 or near Juniper Gulch to avoid this area. There are multiple options here.

Note: Trailhead.

Note: On any cross country section, please disperse travel to minimize impacts.
Note: high water levels may make walking along the river between OC162-172 difficult. You could head south from OC172 or near Juniper Gulch to avoid this area. There are multiple options here.

Note: Trailhead.

Section 25: 26.8 miles

Honeycombs Wilderness Study Area

Slocum Creek Wilderness Study Area

Declination: 13° 49' E
Honeycombs Wilderness Study Area

Note: On any cross country section, please disperse travel to minimize impacts.
Section 25  Map 6 of 7: Leslie Gulch to Owyhee Reservoir

Note: One option to consider is hiking cross country between these points if you choose to walk the dirt road to/from Owyhee State Park.

Note: On any cross country section, please disperse travel to minimize impacts.
Note: One option to consider is hiking this dirt road instead of traveling in Birch Creek.