What are you going to find along the Oregon Desert Trail? Our Town & Services Guide lists lodging options, restaurants, shopping, hot springs, campgrounds, and more.

Plan your ODT adventure today!

Fall 2020

www.ONDA.org/OregonDesertTrail
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Notice something in the guide the needs to be changed? Let us know: odt@onda.org
Getting to the Trail

Western Terminus
The Western Terminus of the Oregon Desert Trail starts at the Tumulus Trailhead in the Badlands Wilderness east of Bend.

Driving directions to Tumulus Trailhead: 13.5 miles from Bend. Head east on Hwy 20 for 6.5 miles, take a left on Dodds Road for 6 miles to an unmarked dirt road and turn right (directly after the mile 6 marker). Take a right at the fork in the road until you reach a parking area at the canal. The Tumulus trailhead is over the canal walkway.

Eastern Terminus
The Eastern Terminus of the Oregon Desert Trail starts at Indian Springs Campground in Lake Owyhee State Park south of Adrian.

Driving directions to Indian Springs Campground: 27 miles from Adrian. Head north on OR-201 N/1st St toward Owyhee St for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Overstreet Rd and continue for 5.3 miles. Turn left onto Owyhee Lake Rd for 19.7 miles and the campground will be at the southern end of the reservoir road.

For transportation between the termini, the Point bus travels between Bend and Vale/Ontario once a day.
http://oregon-point.com/eastern-point/

Need help getting to the trail? There is a Facebook group for trail angels along the route: Oregon Desert Trail Angel Network
Bend lies 14 miles west of the western terminus of the Oregon Desert Trail. There are tons of options for eating and sleeping. We’ve just listed a few offerings to get you started, focused on Bend’s east side.

ONDA
Oregon Natural Desert Association
50 SW Bond St., Ste 4, 541-330-2638
www.onda.org, 9am-5pm, odt@onda.org.
Let us know if you are interested in stopping by to learn more about ONDA’s conservation work.

Shopping
Safeway & Pharmacy
2650 N E Hwy 20, The Forum Shopping Center,
541-383-6500, 6am-12pm all week.

Costco
2500 NE Hwy 20, 541-385-9640
www.costco.com, M-F 10am-8:30pm,
Sat 9:30am-6pm, Sun 10am-6pm.

Whole Foods
2610 NE Hwy 20, 541-389-0151
www.wholefoodsmarket.com, 8am-9pm.

Walgreens
2727 NE Highway 20, 541-633-4467
www.walgreens.com, 8am-10pm.

Lodging
Bunk+Brew Historic Lucas House – Hostel
(not on map) 42 NW Hawthorne Ave.,
info@bunkandbrew.com. $24+ depending on season (private rooms available too).
Bunk + Brew is a cheap way to stay in town with tons of amenities (laundry, kitchen, wifi), a free beer at check in, and if you don’t need a bed try the “Dirtbag Deal” – shower, towel, laundry, WiFi, and a beer.

Bus
Eastern POINT (not on map)
Bus to Vale/Ontario, Hawthorne Station, NE 4th St. & NE Hawthorne Ave., Bend

Post Office (not on map)
Main Post Office, 2300 NE Fourth St.,
Bend, OR 97701, 541-318-5068. Can mail General Delivery, must include “Please hold for hiker, & ETA date.” Mondays-Fridays 8:30am-5:30pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

Postal Connections
2660 US-20 Ste 610, 541-382-1800
www.postalconnections101.com
M-F 8am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

Library (not on map)
6200 NE Frear Rd., 541-330-3760.
www.deschuteslibrary.org.
Tue, Wed & Fri 9am-6pm, Thurs 9am-8pm,
Sat 9am-5pm.

St. Charles Hospital (not on map)
2500 NE Neff Rd, 541-382-4321,
www.stcharleshealthcare.org.

Wells Fargo
450 NE Windy Knolls Dr., 541-550-4080,
M-F 9am-6pm, Sat 10am-2pm.

First Interstate Bank
2630 NE Hwy 20, 541-617-9040,
M-F 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-2pm.

Shell Gas Station & Growler Fill Station
2699 US-20, 541-385-3074
www.shell.com, 5am-12pm.

Arco Gas Station
575 NE Bellevue Dr, 541-317-8550,
www.arco.com, 7am-10pm.

Gear Stores
REI (not on map)
Old Mill District, 380 SW Powerhouse Dr.
541-385-0594, www.rei.com, 10am-6pm (Sat till 6pm.) Everyone loves REI!

Mountain Supply (not on map)
834 NW Colorado Ave, 541-388-0688
Bend’s independent outdoor store specializing in backpacking gear and your trail essentials.

Gear Fix (not on map)
550 SW Industrial Way #183, 541-617-0022
10am-6pm. www.gearfix.com. Gently used gear, and gear repair shop. Conveniently located right around the corner from ONDA.

Pine Mountain Sports (not on map)
255 SW Century Dr, Bend, 541-385-8080
10am-6pm. pinemountainsports.com. Great locally owned outdoor store.

FootZone (not on map)
842 NW Wall St, 541-317-3568
10am-7pm. www.footzonebend.com. Running store, good outdoor clothing and shoes.

Restaurants
Worthy Brewing Company
495 NE Bellevue Dr, 541-639-4776
www.worthybrewing.com, M-F 11:30am-9pm
(Sat till 10pm). Check out the observatory!

Spork (not on map, worth making a trip)
937 NW Newport Ave, 541-390-0946
www.sporkbend.com, 11am-9pm (Fri/Sat till 10pm). Mexican & Asian fusion plates, yum.

Sparrow Bakery (not on map, go there)
50 SE Scott St, Bend, 541-330-6321
www.thesparrowbakery.net 7am-2pm
Pine Mountain Observatory

Top of Pine Mountain, across the road from waypoint CV035. http://pmo.uoregon.edu/
The observatory is a University of Oregon facility for astronomy education and research. The observatory has three Cassegrain-reflecting telescopes and is open to the public on Friday and Saturday evenings from late May through last Friday/Saturday in September, weather permitting. Programs start at 9pm through mid-summer, then move back to 8:30 & 8pm start times by September. $5 donation per person. Skies need to be clear, "Dark Moon" weekends are best. http://pmo.uoregon.edu/

Cache Strategy
Observatory staff have offered to receive water caches from hikers at the top of Pine Mountain (mile 27.2 - there is no reliable water between Pine Mountain and the Tumulus Trailhead). Please call ahead or email to arrange a time to drop off your cache: 541-382-8331, Alton Luken: aluken@uoregon.edu. Please include your ETA data and discuss where the cache will be located when you are hiking through.

Peters Creek OHV Park

Waypoint CV100. Privately owned campground, contact Dan Damewood at 541-225-8839 or 541-306-0000.
$5 per site per night. Call ahead to make sure there is a spot available. Indoor lodging available in 2018 (bathroom, shower, kitchen, sleeps 3) ODT hikers get $10 discount. Call for rates. This is a hiker oasis after your dry desert hike so far. Water is available in the campground, porta-potties, secure parking, and a possible solar shower. Will accept food drops ahead of time if you call to make arrangements. Dan is a great source of local cultural and historical information. Please see pg. 20 for more resupply tips when sending a box to a business like Peters Creek Campground. *Trail Register here

The Christmas Valley Alternate will bypass Peters Creek OHV Park.

You may have heard that the Oregon desert has some of the oldest traces of humans living in North America, and Fort Rock, a short drive or hitch from Christmas Valley, is one such spot. Grass slippers were found in the near-by Cow Cave dating over 10,000 years ago. Definitely worth a side trip if you have the time!

Fort Rock

Fort Rock State Park
Fort Rock Rd, Fort Rock OR 97735
Hike around this National Natural Landmark that is an old tuff ring that formed in a shallow sea in prehistoric times. Open all year round, no camping available. Pit toilets.

Fort Rock Homestead Village Museum
64696 Fort Rock Road, 541-576-2251
www.fortrockoregon.com. Open Memorial Day weekend thru 2nd weekend in September, 11am-5pm. $5 donation. The museum preserves and protects homestead era structures from across the area, including a school, church, doctor’s office, homes, and more. Also displays a few grass slippers from over 10,000 years ago.

The Waterin’ Hole
61983 Pitcher Road, 541-576-2294
7am-8pm (Sunday 8am open). Bar and restaurant with daily specials including Taco Tuesday taco bar! Ask about camping out back. Several Oregon beers on tap.

Fort Rock Restaurant & Pub
Old Fort Rock Road, 541-576-3988
11am-8pm. Serving lunch and dinner.
The small town of Christmas Valley has everything a hiker would need to rest up and resupply before hitting the trail again. The Christmas Valley Alternate will take hikers directly through town (See guidebook pg 28).

**Lodging**

Desert Inn Motel

Lakeside Terrace Motel & RV Park, Restaurant
87275 Spruce Lane, 541-576-2309
www.lakesideterracecv.com
Wifi, fridge, microwave, satellite TV, air conditioning, 10 cabins with patios overlooking the lake, pets by reservation. $48+ Tent sites available, showers at the RV Park. *Trail Register here*

**Restaurants**

Lakeside Terrace Restaurant
See lodging listing. 5:30am-7pm, closed Sunday. *Trail Register here*

The Farmhouse Cafe and Bakery
87114 Christmas Valley Hwy, 541-576-4000.
Mon-Sat: 6am-4pm (Sun opens at 7am), breakfast, lunch and fresh baked goodies.

Gifts N More Coffee Corner Bistro
Christmas Valley Hwy. Offers a nice selection of soup, sandwich and salad choices and gourmet coffee and specialty drinks.

The Hay Shed Pizza, Burgers & More
86861 Christmas Valley Hwy, 541-640-6712.
Tue-Sat: 3-7pm.
Pizza, burgers, beer and more.

**Shopping**

Sagewood Grocery
87164 Christmas Valley Hwy, 541-576-2500.
See Facebook page. 7am-9pm, full resupply, first aid supplies, liquor store, ATM.

JW Kerns Hardware and Feed
Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm. Denatured alcohol.

Sid’s Produce
87601 Christmas Valley Hwy, 541-576-2230.
Fresh produce stand, salads and fruit bowls to go. Call ahead for special salads & fruit plates.

Christmas Valley Market & Chevron
87497 Christmas Valley Hwy, 541-576-2200.
M-Sat 6:30am-9pm, Sun 7am-9pm, full resupply, deli, first aid supplies. Pizza!

Santa’s Hardware
87038 Christmas Valley Hwy, 541-576-2999.
General store, heat, denatured alcohol, canister fuel, basic camping supplies. (Call ahead for availability of canister fuel as supply can be limited.)

The Willows (East)
87531 Christmas Valley Hwy, 541-576-2199.
10am-5pm.
Antique shop and upscale gifts.

**Services**

Post Office
Resupply packages can be mailed:
General Delivery, Christmas Valley, OR 97641. Must include “Please hold for hiker, & ETA date.” M-F 9:30am-2pm, 3:30-5:30pm. Does not accept debit or credit cards.

Christmas Valley Library
57338 Christmas Tree Ln, 541-576-2336
Tues, Thurs 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-3pm. Wifi available 24/7.

La Pine Community Health Center
87520 Bay Road. 541-576-2343.
Other service providers at the facility include: Massage, Chiropractic (Thursdays) both by appointment. Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm (by appointment).

The airport has the capability of landing a fixed-wing or helicopter for emergency medical transportation.

Senior Center Bus/Public Transportation
The Lake County Senior Citizen Association’s (LCSCA) Lake County Public Transportation program offers rides around Lake County. The priority for the service is for seniors needing medical services, but if space is available hikers are welcome to ride. Trips may travel between Christmas Valley, Bend, Paisley and Lakeview. The cost depends on location (usually between $10-20). Call to inquire about availability and
When traveling to or from the trail, passing through Summer Lake will bring you past a resupply option, campground, and lodge. Stop in for some rest or for supplies before you hit the trail.

The Lodge at Summer Lake

Ana Reservoir RV Park

Summer Lake Hot Springs
41777 Hwy 31, 541-943-3931, www.summerlakehotsprings.com. Outdoor and indoor hot springs. Day use $10, tenting $20, cabins start at $95 and have radiant floor heating. Hikers are welcome to send resupply boxes here, please call ahead to arrange. Look for a hot springs alternate in the future! Please see pg. 20 for more resupply tips when sending a box to a business like Summer Lake Hot Springs.

Summer Lake Wildlife Area
53447 Hwy. 31, 541-943-3152, https://myodfw.com/summer-lake-wildlife-area-visitors-guide. Summer Lake Wildlife Area was established in 1944, with primary objectives of protecting and improving waterfowl habitat and providing a public hunting area. It is now a popular destination for hunting, wildlife viewing and environmental education due to its geographic setting, the abundance of wildlife present and species diversity. Restrooms, maps, informational pamphlets, bird checklists and displays are found in the headquarters office lobby. A parking permit is required to park at this wildlife area (https://myodfw.com/articles/buying-odfw-wildlife-area-parking-permit). Several primitive campsites are in the area.
Take a break from the desert sun in Paisley. This small town has everything you could need in a few blocks, and since the trail passes through the middle of town there are no extra miles to hike here!

**Services**

**Post Office (511 Mill St.)**
541-943-3233. M-F 9am-1pm; 1:30-3:30pm. General Delivery, Paisley, OR 97636. Must include “Please hold for hiker, & ETA date.” PO will only hold general delivery for 10 days.

**Library**
513 Mill St., 541-943-3911. Tues & Wed 10am-6pm. Computers & wifi available.

**Forest Service Ranger Station**
303 Hwy 31, 541-943-3114. M-F 7:45am-4:30pm.

**Chewaucan Gas Station & Laundromat**
626 Mill St., 541-943-3124. Check in at Garage for $2 shower, coin laundry available.

**Paisley Park**
The park across from the Mercantile and Saloon has bathrooms, water, picnic tables, and good shade.

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**Paisley Adventure**
668 Mill St, 541.219.6659, paisleyadventure@gmail.com. www.paisleyadventure.com. Bicycle repairs, shuttles, and rentals. Tours offered to destinations like Paisley Caves and Summer Lake, or ride part of the Oregon Desert Trail over Morgan Butte (it’s a little faster than hiking). Send your resupply box or arrange a shuttle if you are out hiking a section of the ODT. Owner Michael Norris can help with your logistics needs.

**ODT Water Alternate**
The ODT follows the scenic Chewaucan River out of Paisley for about 8 miles, but this waterway could be explored by boat for about 20 miles. Either drive to the end of the pavement, park and hop on the water, or drive up and over Moss Pass to access the longer 20 mile stretch. Winter and spring rain events often bring enough water to this river to make it navigable. If it’s too low, scope out some excellent swimming spots. Watch for fences that cross the river.

**Restaurants**

**Pioneer Saloon & Restaurant**
327 Main St., 541-943-3289, Full bar and restaurant. Tue 4-8pm, Wed - Fri 11am-8pm, Sat 9am-8:30pm, Sun 9am-7pm. Owner John is a great ODT supporter!

**Lodging**

**Paisley Sage Rooms**
441 Hwy 31, 541-943-3145. www.facebook.com/PaisleySageRoomsMotel/. Rooms $75. Wifi, microwave, fridge & coffee pot in rooms. Some rooms have a DVD player; DVDs available for rent from the Mercantile.

**Shopping**

**The Paisley Mercantile**
329 Hwy 31, 541-943-3110, ATM, full resupply, beer, hot deli, camping supplies. M-Sat 7:30am - 6pm. Sunday 9-4. Open holidays. Owner Ralph & manager Treeva have been helpful when hikers need info or with logistics.

*Trail Register here*
When traveling to or from the trail, passing through Valley Falls will bring you to Valley Falls Stage Stop. Stop in for a snack or for some last minutes supplies before you hit the trail.

Shopping
Valley Falls Stage Stop
28296 Hwy 395, 541-947-2056.
Snacks, gas, souvenirs.

Camping
Valley Falls RV Park

Access Abert Rim

Abert Rim is one of the highest fault scarps in the country, and a highlight along the Oregon Desert Trail. It rises 2,490 feet above the valley floor and stretches more than 30 miles. Hikers in Section 7 out of Paisley will be able to see where the trail meets the rim over 40 miles down the route. If you want to access this Wilderness Study Area for a short hike you can look to Bill Sullivan’s description of access via Juniper Canyon in his “100 Hikes/Travel Guide Eastern Oregon” book (below).

Drive Hwy 395 north east from Valley Falls for approx. 2 miles after highway starts following Lake Albert’s shore. Between mileposts 85 & 84 park in a gravel pullout on the left marked “Wildlife Viewing Area.”

Cross the highway and bushwack uphill through the broad canyon of Juniper Creek to the rim’s crest at a cluster of ponderosa pines. The last 300’ to the rim are difficult because of thick brush and mountain mahogany and large boulder fields

Enjoy the view and continue onto the Oregon Desert Trail or explore on your own!

The Oregon Desert Trail is an unmarked cross country route when one reaches the rim, time to explore!
Lakeview is the perfect trail town in addition to being the biggest community along the Oregon Desert Trail once you leave Bend. Everything from hot springs to grocery stores and many dining options await you when you are ready for a break from the desert miles, and all within easy walking distance. The Lakeview Alternate will take hikers directly through town via the Bullard Canyon Trail behind the pool (see guidebook pg 38).

The local chapter of the American Association of University Women wants to help out hikers! Contact Gina at Chinle65@yahoo.com for logistical help and more.

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Lakeview

Services

Post Office
18 S G St., Lakeview OR 97630, 541-947-5606. Open 9:30am - 5pm

Library
26 S G St., 541-947-6019. Open M, W, F 9:30am - 6pm, Tues & Thurs 9:30am - 8pm, Sat 12 - 4pm. WiFi & computers available.

Forest Service Ranger District Office
18049 Hwy 395 N, 541-947-3334, www.fs.usda.gov. 7:45am-4:30pm

BLM District Office & Fremont-Winema National Forest (Interagency Office)
1301 S G St, Lakeview, 541-947-6200, www.blm.gov. M-T 9am-5pm (Fri till 6pm).

US Bank
518 N 1st St, 541-947-3317, M-F 9am - 5pm.

Pacific Crest Federal Union
123 N G St, 541-947-4034, M 9am-6pm, Tue-Thurs 9am-5pm.

Washington Federal Bank
125 S E St, 541-947-3200, M-T 9am-5pm.

Umpqua Bank
1 S E St, 541 947-2173, M-F 9am-5pm.

Lake District Hospital
700 S J St, 541-947-2114.

Restaurants

TJs (Restaurant & Bowling Alley)
1217 N 4th St., 541-947-4200, 11am-9pm, Sunday open at 12pm. Couches, free wifi, beer and pizza and bowling!

El Aguila Real
406 N G St, 541-947-5655, 11-8:30pm. Mexican. www.elaguilarealestaurant.com

Green Mountain Bakery
425 N J St, 541-947-4497. M-F 5am-8pm, Sat 6am open, Sun 6am-2pm.

Papa Dan’s Pizza
1217 N 4th St, 541-947-2248. 11am-8:30pm, closed Sunday. Pizza.

Tall Town Cafe & Bakery
1028 N 4th St, 541-947-3521. 7am-3pm.

The Happy Horse Deli
728 N 4th St, 541-947-4996. 10:30am-2:30pm weekdays.

Jerry’s Restaurant
508 N 2nd St, 541-947-2386. 7am-8pm. Sun till 3pm.

Eagles Nest Food and Spirits
117 N E St, 541-947-4824. 11am-2pm, 5-9pm, bar open 9-2am. Steakhouse.

Subway
211 N F St, 541-947-2515, www.subway.com. 7am-9pm, Sunday 8am-8pm.

Shopping

Safeway
244 N F St, 541-947-2324. 7am-11pm. Full resupply.

Tail Town Bike & Camp
19 N E St, 503-314-6095, 9am-6pm. www.talltownbike.com. Bikes and camping supplies (fuel) and rentals. Owner Thom is a great ODT supporter and offers rides to Cox Creek Rd. or the Mill Trailhead and just asks for donations towards gas. Can send resupply packages. *Trail Register here

Ace Hardware
318 N F St, 541-947-2210. 7:30am-7pm. The best place to get camping supplies including gear repair, canister fuel & denatured alcohol.

Lakeview Lockers
207 N L St, 541-947-3789. Thurs-Sat 9am-6pm. Lakeview Lockers is the only place to get local food products. Sells meat cuts but also ready to eat food and snacks great for hiking. BBQ on Friday nights in the summer.

Howard’s Health Mart Pharmacy

Napa Auto Parts
119 N F St, 541-947-3363. 7:30-5:30pm, Sat 8am-5pm. Heet.

Shell
17697 Hwy 395, 541-947-4899. 4am-12am. Convenience store, gas.

Chevron
715 N 4th St, 541-947-3456. 5:30am-8pm. Convenience store, gas, ATM.

Dollar General
716 N 4th St, 541-407-1769. 8am-11pm.

Burger Queen
930 N F St, 541-947-5446, 11am-8pm, closed M & Tues. Old fashioned diner.

Hunan’s Chinese

Dinner Bell Cafe
930 S F St, 541-947-5446, 11am-8pm, closed M & Tues. Old fashioned diner.

Cycle Town Cafe
25 N E St. 6am-4pm, Sun 9am-2pm. The local source for coffee and espresso drinks, as well as ice cream and pastries.

Julia’s on 395
9 N F St., 541-947-3102. Tues-Sat 5-9pm. www.facebook.com/JuliasLakeview. Inspired by the eclectic flavors and cuisine of the Mediterranean.

Base Camp RV Park
18020 Hwy 395 N, (2 miles N of Lakeview) 541-947-4968, basecamprv@gmail.com, http://base-camp-rv-park.business.site/ Tent camping $15 (includes shower), showers $7, coin laundry, wifi, souvenirs, snacks.

Fremont Inn

Best Western Skyline Motor Lodge

Executive Inn & Suites

Interstate 8 Motel

Lakeview Lodge
301 N G St, 541-947-2181. lakeviewlodgeoregon.com Fridge, coffee maker, computer in lobby. wifi, microwave, pet friendly, coin laundry. Rooms $60+.

Local Attractions

Lake County Chamber & Welcome Center
126 North E St., 541-947-6040, 8am - 5pm, www.lakecountychamber.org. Lots of great info on the local area, make sure to sign the register if you stop in!

Lake County Museum
118 S E St, 541-947-2220. www.lakecountymuseum.org Links/museum, May 1 - October 31, Thurs-Sat 11-4pm, $3. Displaying the history of Lake County.
Beyond Lakeview

The Warner Mountains offer some fun on the trail and off. During the winter get some alpine skiing in at the Warner Canyon Ski area, or head to some of the 25+ miles of cross country ski trails in the area. Back of Beyond rents out 2 cozy cabins just down the road, or head up into the mountains and rent a look-out tower or Forest Service Cabin for a night. The Lakeview Alternate passes through this area (see guidebook pg 38).

Warner Canyon Ski Area
http://warnercanyon.org, 541-947-5001
Typically opens mid-December. The lodge opens at 8am; Lifts run from 9am-4pm. Lift tickets start at $32 for adults, less for half day passes. The lodge has a full service snack bar and grill. Cross country skiers will love the nearby 25+ miles of marked trails.

Back of Beyond House Rental
19674 Summit Prairie Rd (FS Rd. 3910), 541-947-5528, www.bobrandr.com. Two cozy cabins off Hwy 140 would be a great place to stop between Lakeview and Plush or Adel. Whitetail sleeps 2-4, $125+ full kitchen, deck, hammock, BBQ. Squirrelville sleeps 1-3, $100. ONDA members get $25 off your first night! Owners Cam & Christine are very helpful, give them a shout if you have questions about the area.

Drake Peak Lookout Tower
Open April 19 to October 19. $40. Reserve www.recreation.gov or 877-444-6777. Drake Peak Lookout is perched on the crest of the North Warner Mountain Range at 8,222 feet with sweeping views into Oregon, California and Nevada. May require 4WD vehicle to access. Sleeps 2 comfortably. Pit toilet and wood stove.

Aspen Cabin
Open June 15 to Nov 15. $40 night/$280 week. Reserve www.recreation.gov or 877-444-6777. Aspen Cabin is a historic log cabin furnished with four cots, a dining table and chairs, counter top space for food preparation and a wood stove for heating. Pit toilet. Must bring own water and firewood.

Gipson’s Warner Valley Lodging

Adel

Adel might not be right on the trail, but if you are passing by there is a restaurant, bar, place to stay, or access a post office.

Adel Store
18586 Hwy 140 E. 541-947-3851, adelstorellc@gmail.com. 7am-9pm, 9am-4pm Sun. Store has gas, bar, a few grocery items, and serves breakfast and lunch.

Post Office
1 Hwy 140 E. Mon-Fri 9am - 1:30pm 2:00pm - 3:30pm, 541-947-3217. Label “Hold for ODT hiker, ETA.” NO FEDEX or UPS. USPS ok to: PO Box 45, Adel OR 97620
Plush is a one-stop kind of trail town. The Hart Mountain Store is your restaurant, bar, store, and post office. Weary after some long days on the trail? The Hart Mountain Cabin is a serene and beautiful cabin offering a bit of luxury in the high desert. **No cell reception in Plush.

Hart Mountain Store
28229 Hogback Rd, Plush, OR 97637. 541-947-2491, 8am-9pm (8pm in winter). Limited resupply (just fine if you aren’t picky!). Bar & restaurant, gas. (Breakfast on Sunday only). Hikers can send resupply packages, clearly label “Hold for ODT hiker, ETA.” Owner Dave and the staff are very helpful, give them a shout if you need logistical help. Make sure to sign the in-house register at the store. Please see pg. 20 for more resupply tips.

Plush Bunkhouse
28228 Hogback Rd., Plush 541-891-3635, ryanbocchi@gmail.com. ~$98 per night. The Bunkhouse is a studio apartment that boasts 1 queen bed and 1 hide-a-bed, a full bathroom with shower, full kitchen, refrigerator, air conditioning, television, DVD, and some classic movies.

Hart Mountain Cabin
28045 Plush Adel Rd., Plush, OR 97637, 541-417-2095, www.hartmountaincabin.com. This cozy cabin can sleep 4, (4+ maybe) has wifi, kitchen, shower, porch & grill...all with a view! $125. Hikers with reservations can call to arrange resupply packages; call for more information. Fee for dogs (max. two).

No Mow Acres Vacation Rental
541-337-2207. This rental sleeps up to 12 people, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen, washer/dryer, wood stove, TV. $125 per couple per night, additional people $50.

Joelle Fournier lives in Plush and is interested in helping hikers out with logistics, and resupply. You can send a box (Attn: Joelle Fournier) to the Hart Mountain Store and she can bring it up to the Hart Mt. Headquarters for you. That’s 45 miles E on the ODT, making the next resupply point in Frenchglen 62.2 miles away. Email to arrange: fournier.joelle@gmail.com

Plush Park
Hikers can pitch a tent in the community park in town for free. Water spigot, picnic tables, pit toilet, no hook ups but RVs can park on the asphalt behind the park. Be wary of sprinklers that come on in the middle of the night!

Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge

ATTN: No fires are allowed anywhere on the refuge outside of established campfire rings.

Roads can be closed seasonally, if a road is closed to vehicles, it is also closed to bikes.
Frenchglen is the gateway to your Steens Mountain experience. The Steens Mountain Wilderness Resort rents cabins, tent spots, has laundry and wifi, or stay in the historic Frenchglen Hotel and reserve your spot for a family-style dinner. All lodging options can book fast, so be sure to reserve your stay early.

Steens Mountain Wilderness Resort
35678 Resort Lane, Frenchglen, OR 97736, www.steensresort.com, 541-493-2415. Cabins ($75+), tent ($15+) This resort offers tent spaces and RV camping, as well as showers and coin laundry. Wifi is available for overnight guests and Verizon cell coverage works here. Their small store carries a limited amount of personal items and snacks. (no real resupply options) 10am - ~6pm. Hikers can send resupply packages, call ahead to arrange. Please see pg. 20 for more resupply tips.

Frenchglen Hotel & Drovers Inn
39184 Hwy 205, Frenchglen, OR 97736, www.frenchglenhotel.com, fghotel@yahoo.com, 541-493-2825. Plan a stay in this historic hotel. Rooms fill fast, so book your stay early. Air conditioning, wifi, limited cell phone reception. $75+ Breakfast, lunch & dinner are available, dinner is by reservation only. Hikers can send resupply packages. Label “Hold for ODT hiker, ETA” to: 39184 Hwy 205, Frenchglen, OR 97736. The Drovers Inn behind the hotel has a queen bed and private bath for $115, and another room has a queen and double bed that could hold 4-5 folks easily; has a small fridge and microwave, $135 a night. Yard by hotel has an outhouse, water, and good shade trees. Sign the hotel register when you are here! Please see pg. 20 for more resupply tips.

Page Springs Campground
Frenchglen, OR 97736
36 campsites are available near the Donner und Blitzen Wild and Scenic River. $8 per night. Water and pit toilets available.

Katie's Place Vacation Rental
If you are visiting or hiking with a larger group, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath vacation rental might be for you. Call for rates.

South Steens Campground
541-573-4400. Waypoint EB018 on the ODT or 18 miles from Highway 205 via the Steens Mountain Loop Road. $6 per night. Water at the pump-house. This would be a great place to meet friends or family as it is the gateway to the stunning Big Indian Gorge or Little Blitzen Gorge. There are 36 campsites with picnic tables and grills amid juniper and sage. Recreational stock (horses, mules, llamas, goats, etc.) are not allowed in the family portion of South Steens Campground, but are welcome at 15 equestrian sites complete with tie posts and small corrals. Season: May-November. Sign the BLM trail register on your way into Big Indian Gorge.

Riddle Brothers Ranch
Interested in some of the fascinating history of Oregon’s high desert? Make a short side trip to the Riddle Brothers Ranch from South Steens Campground. Walter, Frederick, and Benjamin Riddle were three bachelor brothers who secured home sites and raised livestock in and around the ranch. Migrating from western Oregon, they settled here in the early 1900s and built their ranch by gaining control of water in the area. Since 1986 the BLM has managed the ranch for its historic values. The structures remaining on this ranch and their setting conjure up images of simpler times. The site has a pit toilet, but please camp at South Steens Campground and not on site. (https://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/files/brochures/Riddle%20Brothers%20Ranch.pdf)

Alvord Hot Springs
36095 E Steens Rd., Princeton OR. 541-589-2282 www.alvordhotsprings.com. Just a short alternate from waypoint EB031. The route does pass through private land, but if you are soaking or camping, you are free to pass through. Drop box on the office door for late arrivals. Camping $30 per night. This is a privately managed hot spring with a small general store that has snacks and drinks. No potable water, but water available for purchase. Indoor “bunkhouse” $60 for 2, $10 for each additional person. Lights, heat, table, chairs. Bring your own bedding. New 20’ trailer available for rent too. $8 day use with access to heated bathrooms and access to the playa. Can park car overnight for small fee.

**Spring water and public access to the playa can be found at Frog Springs about 2 miles south.
Burns may be 60 miles north of the ODT in Frenchglen, but if you are out for a section or want to meet friends for the stunning Steens Mountain section, Burns is the last big stop on your way to the trail. Find all your needs here, plenty of lodging, shopping, and restaurants to fill your belly.

Region 3

Burns

Population 2,700+

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

Hikers will pass through the south edge of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge near Frenchglen. This refuge protects an important complex of wetlands in Oregon’s high desert. The refuge has an incredible diversity of wildlife, hosting more than 320 bird species and 58 mammal species. For bird watchers, spring is the most spectacular season at Malheur. More than 130 species of birds nest on the refuge, while other waterfowl using the Pacific Flyway stop at the refuge to refuel for their journey northward.
The milkshakes, breakfasts and burgers will call your name as you walk across the Alvord desert. This oasis has everything you need. Food, resupply, great beer on tap, a grill, cozy rooms...we could go on. If you want to stay in Fields it’s best to book early, rooms fill fast!

Fields Station
22276 Fields Dr., Fields, OR 97710. 541-495-2275
Open year round. Store: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm. Sun 9am-5pm. Cafe 8/9 to 4pm. Basic resupply possible. Beer on tap, grill, fantastic milkshakes, liquor store, gas station. Rooms available to rent $50+, RV hook-ups $25, camping free! Water pump and porta potties outside. Call to arrange a mail drop. Take time to sign the Fields Station register when you are here. Please see pg. 20 for more resupply tips when sending a box to a business like Fields Station.

Looking for help with logistics or good info on the area? Nancy has been very helpful to hikers in the past. Shoot her an email or give her a call: cinnamon1916@gmail.com, 541-643-6136.

John Church is a trail angel and can be a resource to hikers in the Fields/Denio area. He is very knowledgeable on rock hounding and opal mining in the area. He can help with logistics, rockhounding, and/or rides in the area. Please ask about a donation to cover gas and mileage should you want to reach out. Contact John for more info at clodbreaker@gmail.com, www.virginvalleypopal.com.

Denio & Denio Junction
Denio and Denio Junction may not have a lot, but they might just have what you need: a great burger, water spigot outside the library, and a bed for the night.

Diamond Inn
06 Pueblo Dr, 775-941-0123, 11-11pm. 1 mile south from ODT. Cold drinks, snacks (including fried food!), some grocery items. Take a break from the sun and play pool, shuffle board, or take a spin on the karaoke machine. Call to inquire about sending a resupply box. Kid and pet friendly.

No outside bathrooms in Denio if the Diamond Inn is closed.

Denio Library
240 Pueblo Blvd., Denio, NV 89404, 775-941-0330, Mon & Tues: 12-5pm, Wed: 3-8pm Thurs: 8am-1pm, >1 mile south from ODT. Shade and outside water spigot offers a nice spot to take a break from the sun in Denio. Wifi available during library hours. Contact the librarian if you need help with logistics in the area.

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Post Office
775-941-0240, M-F, 9-11:30am, 12-3:30pm Sat, 12-1:30pm. General Delivery, Denio, NV 89404. Call before sending, must include “Please hold for hiker, & ETA date.”
**McDermitt**

You’ve got a casino, restaurant and bar, post office, library, motel and great store with deli, what more could you want in a trail town? Better yet the McDermitt alternate passes right though town, meaning you won’t have to hitch or walk 9 miles to resupply (see guidebook pg 71).

**Diamond A Motel**

**Quinn River Merc/Chevron**
195 US-95, 775-532-8306. 7am-7pm. Grocery store, gas, deli food, butcher. Full resupply possible here.

**McDermitt Library**
10 Olavarria St, 775-532-8014. Tues - Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri: 11am-7pm, Sat: 10am-3pm.

**Post Office**
775-532-8557, 9am-12pm, 12:30-3:30pm. General Delivery, McDermitt, NV, 89421. Must include “Please hold for hiker, & ETA date.” Water is available behind the building.

**Rome**

Rome is a great place for a break in the Owyhee Canyonlands region. Stay in a cabin, get breakfast or lunch at the grill, grab an ice cream, but don’t count on a full resupply here. You will need to send a resupply box. Rome station can help you find a shuttle for your time in the region, and is a popular put-in for rafting trips on the Owyhee River.

**NOTE Rome is on Mountain Standard Time.**

**Owyhee Adventure Shuttle Service**
ajcowboybritches@gmail.com, 541-586-2548, PO Box 171, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

**Haylett Shuttle Service**
Ken or Connie Haylett, 1707 Cedar St Caldwell, ID 83605, 208-459-1292, 866-459-1292 yheervr1@myway.com

Rome is named for these formations of fossil-bearing clay that look like the ancient ruins “Pillars of Rome” according to the first travelers through the area in the 1800s.
Jordan Valley

Jordan Valley may be 32 miles east from the Oregon Desert Trail as it crosses highway 95 in Rome, but this community offers a few options if you didn’t send a box to Rome. This area is known for its thriving Spanish Basque colony in the late 1800s. No cell service in Jordan Valley.

Rockhouse Coffee
909 US-95, 541-586-2326.
8am-5pm. Coffee shop, ice cream.

JV Cafe
701 Main St, 541-586-2922.
American and Basque food.

Flat Iron Steakhouse
306 Wroten St, 541-586-2800.
Wed-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun till 9pm. Steakhouse and historic hotel.

Basque Station Motel
801 Main St., 541-586-2244
No wifi, $54 one bed, $64 two beds.

Flat Iron Lodging
306 Wroten St, 541-586-2800.
4 small rooms, shared bath, air & free wifi. Full restaurant. $75+

Mrs. Z’s Convenience Store
807 Main St., 541-586-2206
Liquor/beer/wine, a few resupply items available.

Ranch Hand Hardware
700 Main St., 541-586-2227
9am-4pm, ranchhandhardware@hotmail.com. A few resupply items available.

Shell Station
801 Main St, 541-586-2244

Post Office
509 Yturri Blvd, Jordan Valley, OR 97910
541-586-2811, M-F 8am-1pm, 1:30-4:15pm

Lake Owyhee State Park

Owyhee Reservoir is a 53-mile-long lake, filling a narrow, deep canyon brimming with colorful volcanic rock formations. There are no pay phones or cell reception, so plan ahead!

Indian Creek Campground
Reserve by phone: 800-452-5687. Open April 1 - Nov 3, Oct 1-31st camping is a first come-first serve basis. 22 sites with electricity & water, hot shower, toilets, water, boat ramp. Tent site $17, electrical site $24. Day use is year-round.

McCormack Campground
Reserve by phone: 800-452-5687. Open April 1 - Oct. 31, Oct 1-31st camping is a first come-first serve basis. 29 sites with electricity & water, 9 tent sites. Hot shower, toilets, water. Tent site $17, electrical site $24.

Owyhee State Park Ranger
Do you have a question about the State Park? You can call Lake Owyhee Park Ranger Aaron Raines 541-339-2331 (message phone, someone will get back to you) or email aaron.raines@oregon.gov. Please don’t park in the boat launch area if leaving your car overnight.

Friends of the Owyhee
The organization Friends of the Owyhee, is interested in helping hikers out with logistics in the Owyhee region. Do you need a ride to or from the trail? Help placing a water cache? Need info on the region? Please consider a donation to cover gas as the lake is about an hour from town. Contact for more info: 541-212-1907, owyheefriends@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/FriendsoftheOwyhee.

Steve Silva
Steve lives near the Owyhee in Homedale, ID and knows the area really well. 208-989-2414, steve@getlostoffroad.com. If you need information, transportation from the terminus or even a shower or place to crash Steve would like to help out!
Adrian is the closest town to the Lake Owyhee State Park where you can find the Oregon Desert Trail’s eastern terminus. Stop here for a last minute snack or meal on your way to the trail, or to have a celebratory beer after you finish the route!

Hikers traveling to or from the Owyhee from Bend will pass through Vale. If taking the Point bus, Vale is one of your stops, and 41 miles from the eastern terminus of the ODT. The district BLM office is located here along with a small selection of businesses you may want to visit before or after your hike.

Starlite Cafe
152 Clark St S, Vale, 541-473-2500
6:30am-9pm. American diner.

A Street Tavern
170 A St W, Vale, 541-473-3568
11:30-2:30am. Bar & grill.

Chabelitas Taqueria
148 A St W, Vale, 541-473-2749
chabelitasvale.com, 11am-9pm. Tacos.

Sagebrush Saloon
197 A St E, Vale, 541-473-3289
7:30am–6pm, closed Sun. Heet.

Big Burger
163 Short St N, Vale, 541-473-2109
rbbigburgers.com, 7am-5pm. You guessed it...burgers!

Goodrich Hotel
229 A St W, Vale, 541-216-1675, goodrichhotel.net. $80+.

Golden Wheel Motel
350 A St E, Vale, 541-473-3947.

Logans Market
250 10th St N, Vale, 541-473-3979,
logansmarket.com, 7am-10pm. Full grocery store.

Malheur Drug
198 A St W, Vale, 541-473-3333,
mygnp.com, 8am-6pm. Drug store, first aid supplies.

NAPA Auto Parts
625 A St W, Vale, 541-473-3289
7:30am–6pm, closed Sun.

Succor Creek Coffee
103 Oregon St, Adrian. W-F 6:30am-4:30pm, Sat 7:30-4pm.

Post Office
105 Oregon St, Adrian, OR 97901
541-372-3959, M-F 8:30am-1pm, 2-5pm.

Don’s Lumber and True Value
603 1st St, 541-372-2433,
8am-5:30pm. Country store.

Owyhee Grocery (4 miles N of town)
2499 Highway 201, Nyssa, 541-372-2121
M-Thurs 7am-7pm, Sat till 8pm, Sun opens at 8am. Small grocery store, gas station, grill.

Vale BLM (not on map)
100 Oregon St, Vale, 541-473-3144,
7:45am-4:30pm.

Catch the bus to Bend here. Sinclair Gas Station

Stone House Museum
255 Main St S, Vale, OR 97918, 541-473-2070.
March 1 to October 30, Tues-Sat 12:30pm-4pm. The Rinehart Stone House, built in 1872, was the first permanent building in Malheur County. Today, the recently restored Stone House is a museum displaying period relics and photos, along with interpretative exhibits about the Oregon Trail.

Vale, OR 97918, 800-275-8777, M-F 8:30am-4:30pm.

US Bank
264 A St W, Vale, 541-473-3161,
M-F 10am-5pm.

Umpqua Bank
150 Longfellow St N, 541-473-3831,
M-F 10am-4pm.
Did you complete the entire Oregon Desert Trail? Thru-hikers and section hikers who hike (and/or bike/paddle/horseback ride) all 750 miles of the route (or a continuous path from the Western to Eastern termini) earn this ODT patch. Send us an email with your start & finish dates, and photos from the termini if you have them, and we’ll send you this patch: odt@onda.org.
# Resupply Strategy

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US Post Offices will accept packages addressed to General Delivery and will usually hold for 2-4 weeks. It is best to send via priority mail as packages can be forwarded or returned if your plans change, and delivery only takes a few days. There are a few exceptions, please see individual Post Office listings for more details on time limits. (example: General Delivery, Attn: Jane Doe, Paisley, OR 97636)

Many businesses along the ODT will also accept resupply packages, but please call first to verify and for any special directions. **Please note:** Due to costs of running a business in very remote locations, some of these outposts can only resupply once a week and may not have the fresh food or selection you would like. If you do choose to send a resupply box to a business, please consider offering to donate a few dollars for the service.

*If your plans change and you want to forward or have a resupply box returned, please understand if you sent to a business and not a post office, it may be difficult or require additional effort on behalf of the business to handle your box further.*

When addressing your boxes it is best to write “Please hold for hiker, ETA (date you expect to arrive)” on each side of the box.