

Know Before You Go

Trails across the river from the campground and picnic area offer hikers a chance to trek through old growth and late-successional forests. These trails are exclusively for hikers. The main trail follows the South Fork Alsea River providing chances to view natural processes taking place. Winter storms change the flow patterns and deposit debris yearly.

Trails across the road from the campground offer a challenge to the bicyclists. Equestrian use is allowed on this section of the trail system. Hikers are also welcome. Elevations range from 800 to 1600 feet. Most of the roads used in the trail system are closed seasonally.

As you follow the trails you may glimpse wildlife such as beaver, deer, and elk. Bring binoculars for a chance to view the various birds in the area. Throughout the year you will notice an array of wildflowers. Please leave these beauties for others to enjoy.

Fall Creek Trailhead

The Fall Creek Trailhead provides access to the trails, space for parking, maps and area information. Leave No Trace! (See “Things to remember while using the trails for more information.)

Camping

Developed campsites are available at Alsea Falls Recreation Site, on a first-come, first-served basis. The campground is located just north of the South Fork Alsea River National Backcountry Byway. Additional campsites are available by reservation at privately owned McBee Park, .25 miles west of Alsea Falls Recreation Site.

Reporting Crimes and Vandalism

Please report crimes, accidents, vandalism, trash dumping or other illegal activities to the BLM by calling the Salem District Office or BLM’s statewide law enforcement reporting number. **1 (800) 333-7283**

In Case of Accident or Emergency

In an emergency, call Benton County Sheriff’s Office (541) 766-6858 or 911. The nearest phone is located in the town of Alsea, Oregon, 10 miles northwest of Alsea Falls Recreation Site. When available, Alsea Falls Recreation Site employees can also provide assistance.

Things to remember while using the trails

- Lock your car. Do not leave valuables in sight.
- Do not block access for others. Overflow parking is available in the campground and picnic areas.
- Please observe common trail use rules and always be courteous to other users.
- Keep bikes under control and be able to stop within your sight distance.
- Control pets at all times. They can be harmful to wildlife and vegetation as well as an annoyance to other people.
- Practice common trail etiquette -- mountain bikers yield to all other trail traffic. Hikers yield to horseback riders.
- Stay on established trails. Do not cut switchbacks. Traveling off trails and cutting switchbacks can cause soil erosion and trample vegetation.



- If you **Pack it in, Pack it out!** plus a little bit more. Trash receptacles are not provided.
- Restrooms are not available on the trail system. Body waste should be buried in a hole 6 to 12 inches deep, at least 100 feet from streams and far from trails. Restrooms are available at Alsea Falls Recreation Site Campground and picnic area.
- Please avoid using single track trails during wet conditions. Obey all “trail closed” signs to help keep trails in good condition and for your safety and the safety of others.

Directions to the Site

The Alsea Falls Trail System is located around the Alsea Falls Recreation Site, 27 miles southwest of Corvallis, Oregon. From Corvallis, take Highway 99 W south for 15 miles. Turn west on Alpine Road and drive five miles to Alpine Junction. Continue along the South Fork Alsea River Access Road (National Back Country Byway) nine miles to Alsea Falls Recreation Site Campground.

From the town of Alsea, Oregon, on Highway 34, drive south one mile on State Highway Highway 201 (Deadwood Highway), to South Fork Road which then connects to the South Fork Alsea River Access Road (National Back Country Byway).

District Contact Information

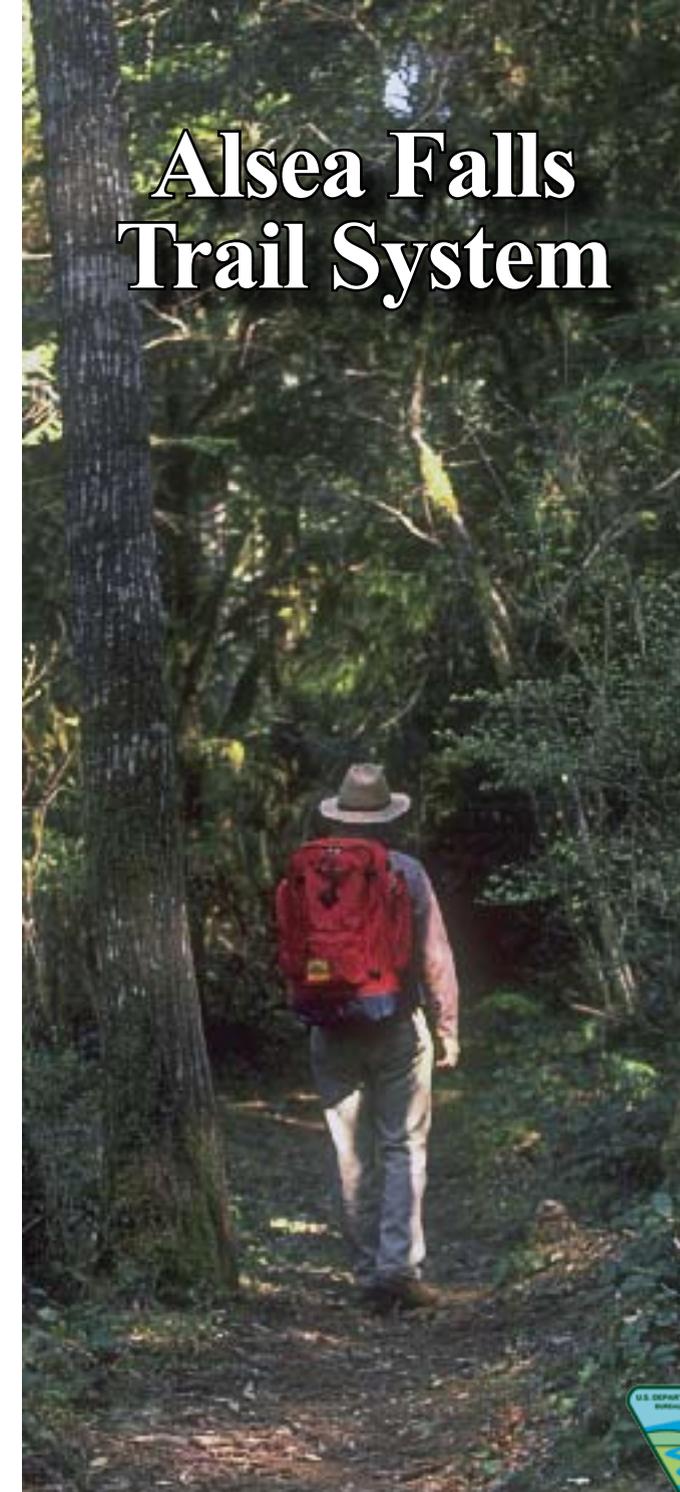
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Welcome to Alsea Falls Trail System

This trail system is an extensive network of non-motorized trails. Development of the trails has been a cooperative effort among trail users, volunteers, and the Bureau of Land Management. Twenty miles of trails offer a wide array of opportunities to explore nature. The trail system



connects existing roads and trails, offering a broad range of difficulty and challenge for a variety of mountain bikers, hikers, and equestrian enthusiasts. The trails are

marked with directional signs and levels of difficulty. Most trails begin at the Fall Creek Trailhead. From the Trailhead they wind through the forested headwaters of the South Fork

Alsea River and around Alsea Falls Recreation Site.

