

“Recreating on Public Lands” Open House – May 31

Spring has sprung and summer is just around the corner. It’s time to get outside and enjoy the nearly four million acres of public land in Harney County. With varied landscapes and endless recreation opportunities, there is something for everyone: take a hike near Myrtle Creek; fish at Yellowjacket Reservoir; drive the Steens Mountain Loop Road; picnic at Idlewild; swim and camp at Fish Lake; explore Diamond Craters or the Pete French Round Bar; star gaze from the Steens Mountain summit; spot wildlife in the Malheur National Forest; photograph wild horses. The possibilities are as endless as they are diverse – from local, nearby nature walks to remote backpacking adventures, your public lands await you!

Are you familiar with all the recreation opportunities available, or where to find them? Are there additional or improved developments, events or facilities you’d like to see? Please join the Harney county Chamber of Commerce and your local federal and state agencies for a “Recreating on Public Lands” mixer to share information and hear about your ideas!

When: Tuesday, May 31, 2016, 6 – 8 p.m.
Where: Harney County Chamber of Commerce
Format: Open-house style; come and go as you please; visit a number of different stations, organized by recreation type; maps on display and many people available to answer questions about fishing, hiking, horse-back riding, bird watching, ATV/OHV riding, mountain biking, camping, family-friendly activities, etc.

This is a great opportunity for you to provide input about happenings on your local public lands. And remember, not only are public lands a great resource for recreationists, they make significant and positive contributions to wildlife, local economies and overall ‘quality of life.’ Hope to see you there! For more information, call (541) 573-2636 or (541) 573-4400.

