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Groups Partner to Complete Reroute of a Portion of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail Near Green Springs Mountain

The Pacific Crest Trail Association (PCTA) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have partnered to reroute a portion of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail (PCT) near Green Springs Mountain. This 1.4 mile reroute of the PCT offers picturesque views of the Rogue Valley, wide open meadows, and oak savanna. The original trail location parallels BLM Road 39-3E-32. The original route will remain open to create a short loop trail (2.4 miles). This short loop trail is named the Green Springs Mountain Loop Trail. The new route along with the loop trail will be open beginning Friday, May 13th.

Directions to access the PCT - Green Springs Mountain Loop Trail:

From Interstate 5, take exit 14 in **Ashland**. Turn on Route 66 toward Klamath Falls. Follow Route 66 for 15.5 miles until you reach the Green Springs Summit. Turn left at Green Springs Summit onto Little Hyatt road, following Little Hyatt Road for approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to BLM road 39-3E-32. Take a left on BLM road 39-3E-32; continue on this road until you see signs for the PCT Green Springs Mountain Trail Head. A small turnout is available for parking. From the Green Springs Summit turnoff, directional signs are provided to assist with finding the Green Springs Mountain Loop Trail.

Additional Information on the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail and recreation opportunities in the Medford District is available at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/index.php>

About the BLM:

The BLM manages 245 million acres of public land known as the National System of Public Lands. The lands are primarily located in 12 Western states, including 75 million acres in Alaska. With a budget of about \$1 billion, the bureau also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

About the Pacific Crest Trail Association:

Founded in 1977 to preserve Congress' original vision of the Trail, the Pacific Crest Trail Association (PCTA) was the natural outgrowth and merger of many smaller organizations dating back to the 1930s. Their programs are rooted in their mission to protect, preserve and promote the Pacific Crest Trail as an internationally significant resource, and are supported by more than 7,800 members. The PCTA is the government's primary nonprofit partner in the management and operation of the Pacific Crest Trail. Last year, volunteers of all ages gave over 67,000 hours of their time on rigorous, outdoor projects to maintain the Trail. The PCTA is headquartered in Sacramento, California, and has field offices in Southern and Northern California, Oregon, and Washington. For more information about the Pacific Crest Trail Association, please visit: www.pcta.org.



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