



# Trout Creek

## Seasonal Wildlife Closure

Jan. 15—Aug. 31

Visitors are required to stay on the Trout Creek Trail or between trail and the Lower Deschutes River to protect nesting golden eagles.

**Visitors must not enter the closed area [leave the trail to the south (uphill)]. This closure restricts access to all uses including hiking, climbing or mountain bike use.**

Disturbance by humans is a leading cause of nest failure. People walking or climbing near a nest—or even being within view of an eagle on a nest—can cause an adult bird to abandon the nest. This means eggs can get cold, young don't get fed, and the nest is open to predation.

**BLM staff will open all or part of the climbing wall by May 15th, when the eagles have selected their nest for the year, or a nest attempt has failed.**

