Not all trails are depicted on this map. BLM intends to re-route some trails where there are conflicts with wildlife, plants, and other resources.

High Desert Special Recreation Management Area

Horse Ridge Recreation Area

A Place Apart

Managed by the Prineville District of the Bureau of Land Management, the 20,000-acre Horse Ridge Recreation Area is located in the southeast corner of Oregon, 20 miles southeast of Prineville in the Crooked River National Forest. The area offers a variety of opportunities for recreation, including hiking, backpacking, camping, and wildlife viewing. The area is home to an abundance of wildlife, including elk, deer, and antelope, making it a popular destination for nature enthusiasts.

Safe Before You Go

Before entering any recreation area, visitors are encouraged to read the designated routes, departure, visitation, and other information available from the BLM.

Wildlife

The Horse Ridge Recreation Area is home to a variety of wildlife, including elk, deer, and antelope. These animals are an important part of the area's natural history and provide a unique opportunity for visitors to observe them in their natural habitat.

Fire

The Horse Ridge Recreation Area is located in a fire-prone region of the region. However, the area has been managed to reduce the risk of fire, and fire protection is a top priority. Visitors are encouraged to follow all fire safety guidelines and to be prepared for the possibility of fire.

Seasonal Closures

The Horse Ridge Recreation Area is closed to all fire use during the fire season, which typically occurs from May to September. Visitors are encouraged to check the area's website or contact the BLM for information on closures.

BLM Safety Guidelines

- Do not bring pets on trails or in designated areas.
- Do not camp in areas where fires are prohibited.
- Do not enter designated areas where fires are not permitted.
- Do not use fireworks in the area.
- Do not use hikers for hunting.
- Do not use off-highway vehicles in the area.
- Do not use drones in the area.
- Do not use vehicles in the area without permission.

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