

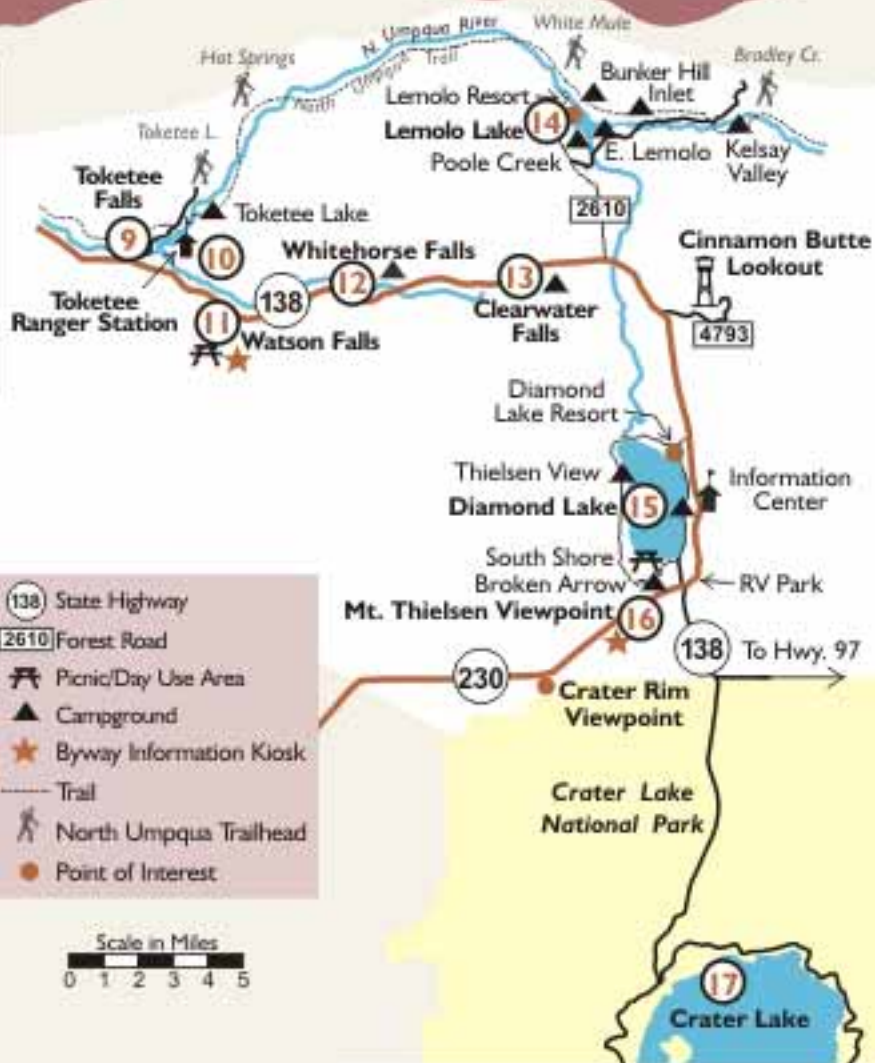
The High Cascades



Mt. Bailey above Diamond Lake

This segment's fiery volcanic past is evident in its dramatic landscape. Towering waterfalls, snow-covered peaks, and high elevation lakes abound in year-round recreation opportunities.

The High Cascades boasts one of the most diverse recreation areas in the Pacific Northwest. From hiking, fishing, boating and waterskiing, to mountain climbing, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling, outdoor adventures are endless.



The 11.6-mile John Dellenback Trail is a paved bicycle path around Diamond Lake



9 Toketee Falls

The double-tiered falls drops a total of 120 feet over columnar basalt presenting a spectacular view of colors and textures. The 0.4 mile hike to the falls has over 200 steps leading to an observation platform - a hike well worth the effort. A half-century-old redwood aqueduct, springing leaks and spraying water, is located near the parking area. The aqueduct is still in operation and channels water to the Toketee Hydroelectric Generator Plant. Directions: At milepost 59 on Hwy. 138, turn north on to Road 34 and follow signs (less than 1/4 mile). *1-2 hours.*



Ryan Murphy

11 Watson Falls

This accessible picnic area and viewpoint offers interpretive exhibits and a awesome view of one of the tallest waterfalls in Southwestern Oregon - 272 feet. A short but challenging trail takes you into the windy mist created by the crashing water of the falls. Directions: At milepost 61 on Hwy. 138, turn south on to Road 37. Trailhead parking is on the right. *60 minutes.*



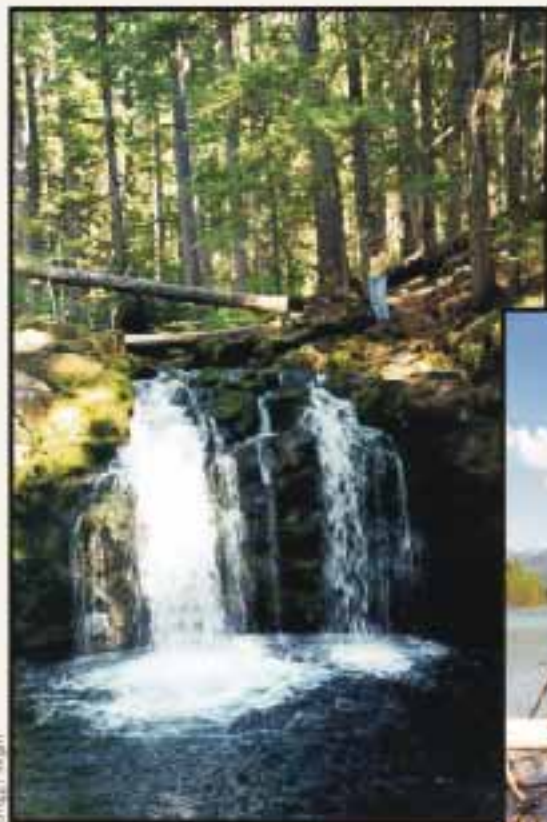
Greg Porter

10 Toketee Ranger Station

Information about the Diamond Lake Ranger District, US Forest Service, is located about one mile off Highway 138 at the Toketee Ranger Station. A variety of books on natural and cultural history are available for sale. Call the office at (541) 498-2531. *30 minutes.*

⑫ *Whitehorse Falls*

Located adjacent to the Whitehorse Falls Campground, this waterfall tumbles 15 feet into a punchbowl, providing a relaxing setting for a picnic. A viewing platform is located at the parking area. *15-30 minutes.*



Gregg Ferguson



Richard Pogreben

⑬ *Clearwater Falls*

Take a short walk and feel the crystal clear, frigid water of the Clearwater River as it cascades over moss-covered rocks. *30 minutes.*



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⑭ *Lemolo Lake*

A lodgepole pine forest surrounds a small resort, day-use area, and four campgrounds. Sandpipers flock along the shore among swimmers. Water skiing, fishing, and hiking are popular summer activities. Spectacular views of the High Cascades can be seen from the lake. In the winter, cross-country skiing and snowmobile trails lead through sparkling landscapes. The resort phone number is (541) 643-8750. *Day visit.*

15 Diamond Lake

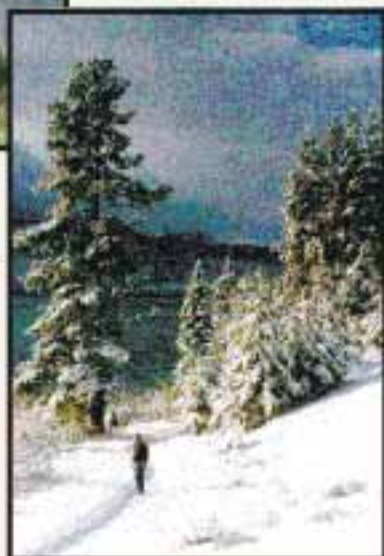
This popular year-round recreation area, with resort, campgrounds and RV park, provides opportunities for



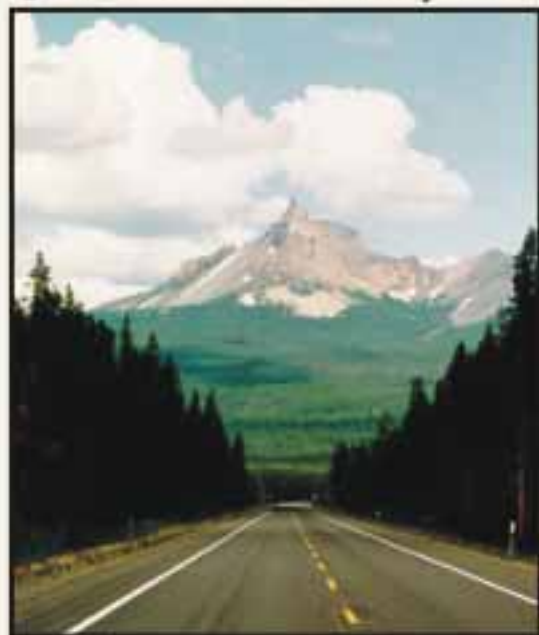
fishing, swimming, picnicking, sailing, waterskiing, hiking, horseback-riding and bicycling.

Winter sports include cross-country and snowcat skiing, snowmobiling and a tubing hill. A CCC era visitor center with interpretive exhibits and sales items is located at Diamond Lake Campground. A wide range of accommodations is available. Call (800) 733-7593.

Day visit.



16 Mt. Thielsen Viewpoint



Frame this ancient 9,182-foot volcano in your camera lens and you will see why it's called the "Lightning Rod of the Cascades." *15 minutes.*

17 Crater Lake

Oregon's only National Park, less than 25 miles off the Byway, is one of the Cascades' finest features. Interpretive exhibits and activities explain its origin. This "Wow" crater resulted from the cataclysmic explosion of Mt. Mazama 7,700 years ago. Take the 33-mile rim drive around the crater, or hike down the Cleetwood Cove Trail to catch a boat ride on the deep blue water of the caldera. (541) 594-2211.

Access the crater through the south entrance (Hwy. 62) in the winter. Call (800) 977-6368 for current weather and road conditions. *Day visit.*

