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## **Klamath Falls Field Office Recreation Management Area Frameworks**

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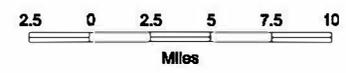
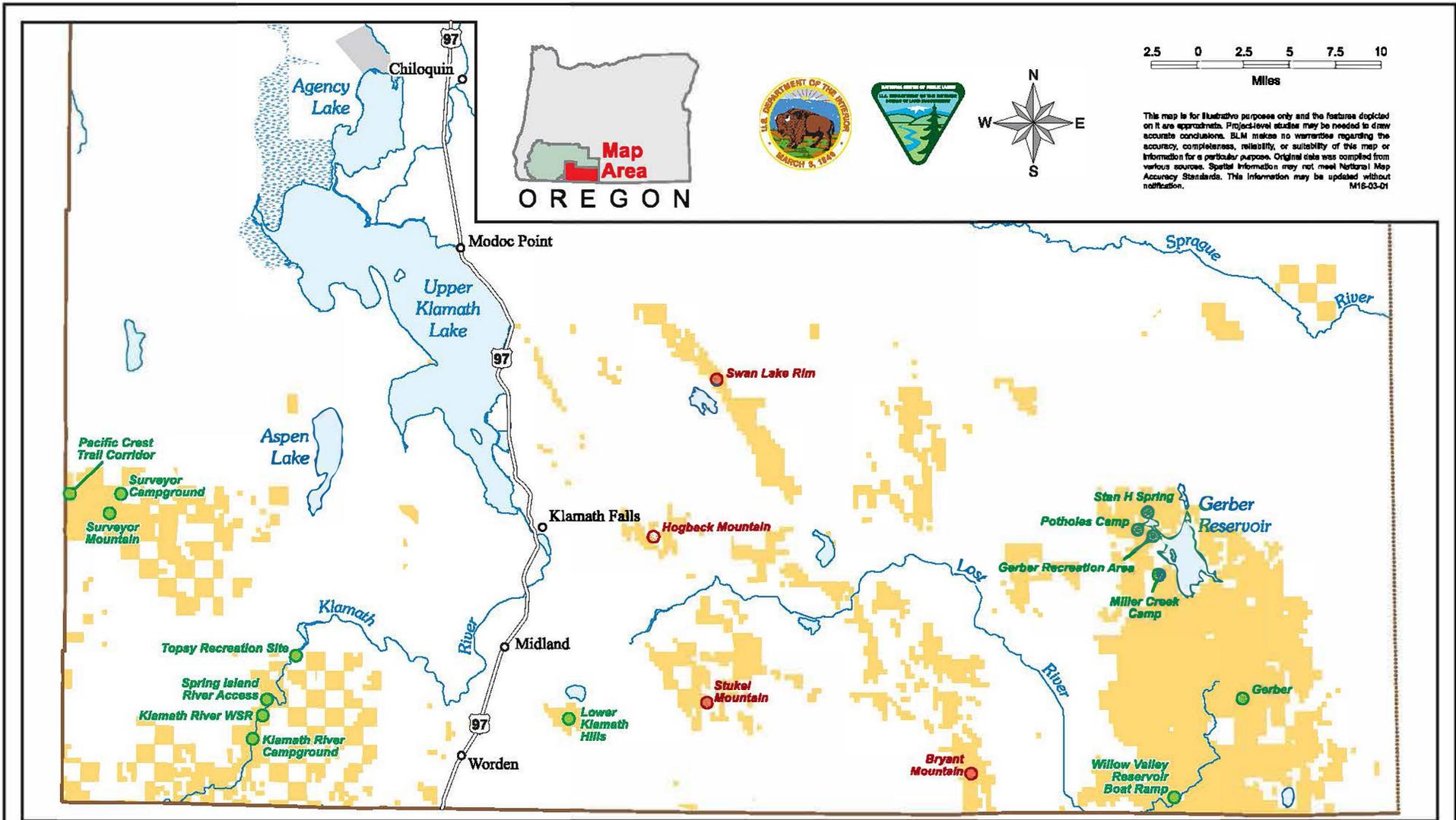
This document details the Recreation Management Area (RMA) Frameworks for the Special Recreation Management Areas and Extensive Recreation Management Areas on BLM-administered lands in the Klamath Falls Field Office of the Lakeview District. The SRMAs and ERMAs were established by the 2016 Southwestern Oregon Record of Decision (ROD)/Resource Management Plan (RMP).

Each RMA Framework includes a description of the recreation values, what type of visitors are targeted, the outcome objectives, the Recreation Setting Characteristics, and the applicable management actions and allowable use restrictions. The BLM manages each SRMA and ERMA in accordance to these descriptions, consistent with the management direction in the 2016 Southwestern Oregon ROD/RMP.

These RMA Frameworks include descriptions for SRMAs and ERMAs established on developed recreation sites in existence prior to the 2016 Southwestern Oregon ROD/RMP as well as descriptions for SRMAs and ERMAs proposed for development under the analysis done for the 2016 Southwestern Oregon ROD/RMP. Mapping locations for SRMAs and ERMAs proposed for development are approximate. Maps of the RMAs can be found online at:  
<http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon/rod/>.

The BLM, Klamath Falls Field Office of the Lakeview District, will update the enclosed RMA Frameworks, as appropriate, to keep the RMA Frameworks current with conditions and desired uses within each SRMA and ERMA. The BLM will maintain a copy of the most current Klamath Falls Field Office of the Lakeview District RMA Frameworks online at:  
<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/lakeview/plans/activityplans.php>.

Documentation of updates to these RMA Frameworks will be included in RMP annual program summaries. Updates to the RMA Framework will be done consistent with land use planning regulations that allow for changes to an Approved RMP through plan maintenance. The BLM may maintain RMP decisions as necessary to reflect minor changes in data, consistent with 43 CFR 1610.5-4. Plan maintenance is limited to further refining, documenting, or clarifying a previously approved decision. Plan maintenance would not expand the scope of resource uses or restrictions or change the terms, conditions, and decisions of the approved plan. The BLM may use plan maintenance to adjust the declaration of the annual productive capacity for sustained-yield timber production based on minor changes, such as updated operations inventory data. Plan maintenance does not require formal public involvement, interagency coordination, or the NEPA analysis required for making new RMP decisions.



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### Legend

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| <b>Recreation Management Area</b> |  | BLM District Boundary            |
| Existing                          |  | BLM Field Office Boundary        |
| Proposed for Development          |  | Lands Managed under Separate RMP |
|                                   |  | BLM Administered Land            |

**Map 1: Recreation Management Areas in the Klamath Falls Field Office of the Lakeview District**

# Bryant Mountain Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring

**RMA Description**

Bryant Mountain is a parcel of scattered public and private lands over 40,000 acres. There are no recreation developments. Access is available through a public gravel road and minor side roads. The area is seasonally closed in the winter to motorized use to protect road surfaces and wildlife. Challenges to recreational development include intermingled private land, active BLM grazing allotments, and enforcing the seasonal winter closure. The area is in the timber harvest land base. There are no ACEC or other overlapping land designations.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Bryant Mountain ERMA is currently used for scenic and OHV driving, dispersed camping, fishing, and hunting. The area has potential for an Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) trail system. The site is close to Klamath Falls and is a mostly contiguous block of BLM land.

**Type of Visitors**

The Bryant Mountain ERMA has potential to draw OHV users from the local community as well as the region.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Driving for Pleasure</li> <li>• OHV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Enjoying risk-taking adventure</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</li> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		character

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Middle Country

**Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:**

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized uses
- Designate area as *limited to existing-seasonal closure* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> </ul>

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.</li> <li>• Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Establish a no harvest buffer of 50 feet off centerline for all linear trails. Allow timber harvest activity within buffer to protect/maintain setting characteristics and/or to achieve recreation objectives.</li> <li>• Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs).</li> <li>• Require directional falling to protect trail based resources.</li> </ul>

**Mineral Management**

- Area open to mineral entry.
- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.

# Gerber Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete

**RMA Description**

The Gerber ERMA is a large parcel of high desert lands. The area contains 7 primitive camps that have signage, table and firering and vault toilet. There is an extensive road network that is seasonally closed in the winter to protect road surfaces and wildlife. The area is in the timber harvest land base and has active grazing allotments. The Bumpheads ACEC will condition recreational development in a small portion of the ERMA.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Gerber ERMA encompasses many BLM recreation sites in a high desert setting. It provides opportunities for hikes through scenic ponderosa pine and activities such as big game hunting, wildlife viewing, dispersed camping, and driving for pleasure.

**Type of Visitors**

The Gerber ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region. The area is valued by those seeking open spaces with little to no development other than basic gravel roads.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Driving for Pleasure</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> <li>• Hunting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Experiencing a greater sense of independence</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire</li> </ul>

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Back Country

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

#### Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

#### Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

#### Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *limited to existing-seasonally restricted* for OHV

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

### Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

### Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish a no harvest buffer of 50 feet (off of centerline) for all linear trails. Allow timber harvest activity within buffer to protect/maintain recreation-setting characteristics and/or to achieve recreation objectives.

### Mineral Management

- Area open to mineral entry.
- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.

# Gerber Recreation Area Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete

**RMA Description**

Located at the north end of Gerber Reservoir, the area contains 2 fee campgrounds with 50 sites, a 7 site fee horse camp, 2 developed concrete boat ramps with fish cleaning stations, and a 10 mile non-motorized use trail system. Use of the area is dependent on reservoir water levels and fishing conditions. The Gerber SRMA is a 50 mile/1 hour drive from Klamath Falls.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Gerber Recreation Area SRMA provides a variety of recreation opportunities in a high desert reservoir/upland and ponderosa pine/juniper woodland setting. Camping, fishing, hunting, equestrian camping, and non-motorized trail use are primary activities.

**Type of Visitors**

The Gerber Recreation Area SRMA has potential to draw local and regional residents looking for relatively uncrowded conditions located within a short drive of their residence. The area is valued by those seeking open spaces with moderate development.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Enjoying the closeness of family and friends</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</li> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More positive contributions to local-regional economy</li> </ul>

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Middle Country

**Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:**

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• The BLM manages the recreation facilities and services under a memorandum of agreement with the BOR (Bureau of Reclamation).</li> </ul>

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs).</li> <li>• Require directional falling to protect trail-based resources.</li> </ul>

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.</li> <li>• Closed to locatable mineral entry.</li> <li>• Salable mineral entry—recommend for withdrawal.</li> </ul>



# Hogback Mountain Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development—New Opportunity

**RMA Description**

Hogback Mountain is a 2000 acre parcel of BLM managed land on the south and east slopes of Hogback Mountain, located in the Klamath Falls RA on the eastern edge of the city of Klamath Falls. This proximity to the city population makes it a desirable location for a non-motorized use trail system. The Hogback area currently does not have legal public access, however the area is used for hiking and mountain biking by nearby residents and the local public. Challenges to recreational development include the lack of public access, checkerboard ownership with a number of private holdings, and concerns with recreation development next to an urban area. There are active grazing allotments on the area. There are no other overlapping special land designations or allocations that would condition management of recreation resources.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Hogback Mountain SRMA is a potential site for a non-motorized trail system on a 2,000-acre BLM tract. It is the closest BLM parcel of its size to the Klamath Falls population, 5 miles from the city center, and is located in an area that currently receives regular and visible recreational use.

**Type of Visitors**

The Hogback Mountain SRMA has potential to draw local and regional residents seeking a non-motorized trail experience close to home.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</li> <li>• Greater community ownership and stewardship</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>of park, recreation, and natural resources</p> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire</li><li>• Reduced health maintenance costs</li></ul>

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Front Country

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

#### Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

#### Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

#### Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized uses
- Designate area as *closed* to OHV

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

#### **Lands and Realty**

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Forest Management**

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish a no harvest buffer of 50 feet (off of centerline) for all linear trails. Allow timber harvest activity within buffer to protect/maintain recreation-setting characteristics and/or to achieve recreation objectives.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

#### **Mineral Management**

- Area open to mineral entry.
- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Area closed to locatable mineral entry</li><li>• Salable mineral entry—recommend for withdrawal</li></ul>

# Klamath River Campground Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing – Complete

**RMA Description**

This is a small (3 site), quiet, and remote riverside campground located in the Upper Klamath WSR corridor. It provides basic amenities such as designated camp sites with picnic table and firering, vault toilet, information kiosk, and directional signage. The campground is within the the WSR and the Klamath canyon ACEC, management of the area is conditioned by those designateions. The campground does not have drinking water onsite, there is no use fee at this site.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Klamath River Campground SRMA offers quiet camping, and access to trout fishing and whitewater boating.

**Type of Visitors**

The Klamath River WSR ERMA has potential to draw self-reliant users who are comfortable with basic facilities and are able to travel over rough, low-speed access roads. The area is of particular interest to visitors seeking high-quality fishing, whitewater boating, backcountry travel, camping, and a rich historical setting.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day Use</li> <li>• Boating/rafting</li> <li>• Fishing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Experiencing a greater sense of independence</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<b>Economic Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire</li></ul>

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Back Country

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

#### Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

#### Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

#### Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

#### **Lands and Realty**

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Forest Management**

- Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest
- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Mineral Management**

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Close to locatable mineral entry

# Klamath River Wild and Scenic River Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing--Complete

**RMA Description**

The Upper Klamath river canyon ERMA extends from the Boyle powerhouse to the OR-CA stateline and from canyon rim to rim, an area of about 5000 acres.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Klamath River Wild and Scenic River (WSR) ERMA is managed as a scenic section of the Klamath River WSR, which is recognized for its high-quality whitewater boating and trout fishing. Camping and scenic OHV driving are also popular activities.

**Type of Visitors**

The Klamath River WSR ERMA has potential to draw self-reliant users who are comfortable with basic facilities and are able to travel over rough, low-speed access roads. The area is of particular interest to visitors seeking high-quality fishing, whitewater boating, backcountry travel, camping, in a rich historical setting.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Day Use</li> <li>• Boating/rafting</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Experiencing a greater sense of independence</li> <li>• Enjoying risk-taking adventure</li> <li>• Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More positive contributions to local-regional economy</li> </ul>

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Back Country

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

#### Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

#### Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

#### Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting
- Establish 'no shooting' safety zones around developed 'firesafe campsites'

#### **Lands and Realty**

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Subject to WSR Act.

#### **Forest Management**

- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Mineral Management**

- Recommend for withdrawal for locatable and salable mineral entry.

## Lower Klamath Hills Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing – Development Needed

**RMA Description**

A 1200 acre contiguous block of BLM managed land. Currently there is public access off a county road onto a small gravel parking area. The area is an active grazing allotment. The setting is open foothill country, primarily grass, sage, and scattered Juniper woodlands. There are no other special areas or designations.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Lower Klamath Hills ERMA is used primarily for cross-country hiking and managed upland game bird hunting. There is potential for the development of a non-motorized trail system. The area is one of the few low mountains in the Klamath Basin area that is in a relatively undisturbed state, there are no roads to the top and no communications towers on the mountain.

**Type of Visitors**

The Lower Klamath Hills ERMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Upland bird hunting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors</li> <li>• Enjoying the closeness of family and friends</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</li> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Reduced health maintenance costs</li> </ul>

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Middle Country

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

#### Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

#### Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

#### Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

#### **Lands and Realty**

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Forest Management**

- Close to timber harvest.
- Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish a no harvest buffer of 50 feet (off of centerline) for all linear trails. Allow timber harvest activity within buffer to protect/maintain recreation-setting characteristics and/or to achieve recreation objectives.

#### **Mineral Management**

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Closed to locatable mineral entry.
- Recommend for withdrawal from Salable mineral entry.

## Miller Creek Camp Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete

**RMA Description**

A small primitive, dispersed camp with signage, picnic table, firering, and vault toilet. No fee site, located near the head of the Miller Creek canyon.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Miller Creek Camp SRMA offers basic no fee camping, popular with big game hunters, and trailhead access to the Gerber Trails.

**Type of Visitors**

The Miller Creek Camp SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region who are looking for basic no fee camping and trail access.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Day use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Experiencing a greater sense of independence</li> <li>• Enjoying the closeness of family and friends</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</li> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More positive contributions to local-regional economy</li> <li>• Reduced health maintenance costs</li> </ul>

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Middle Country

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

#### Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

#### Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

#### Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

#### **Lands and Realty**

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Forest Management**

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Mineral Management**

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Closed to locatable mineral entry.
- Recommend for withdrawal from salable mineral entry.

## Pacific Crest Trail Corridor Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete

**RMA Description**

One half mile of the PCT travels through the KFRA, traversing the slope of Old Baldy mountain, in western Klamath county. The area is within the Old Baldy RNA/ACEC. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) Corridor SRMA offers visitors a pathway through some of the most outstanding scenic terrain in the United States. The PCT is one of the original National Scenic Trails established by Congress in 1968.

**Type of Visitors**

The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) Corridor SRMA has potential to draw local, regional, and international hikers, backpackers, and equestrians.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Day Use</li> <li>• Trail running</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> <li>• Long distance, destination non-moto trail experience</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		character • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Primitive

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Prohibit SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to biking
- Open to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

#### ACEC Management

- The Old Baldy ACEC/RNA overlaps with the Pacific Crest Trail SRMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

#### Lands and Realty

- Close to Recreation Public Purposes Leases
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

**Mineral Management**

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize conflicts with developed (and future) recreation sites and trails.
- Closed to locatable mineral entry.
- Recommend withdrawal from salable mineral entry.

# Potholes Camp

## Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete

**RMA Description**

A small primitive, dispersed camp with signage, picnic table, firering, and vault toilet. The area is free use/no fee site, located near the Gerber SRMA.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Potholes Camp SRMA is a basic no-fee primitive camp area that also serves as a secondary trailhead to the Gerber Trails.

**Type of Visitors**

The Potholes Camp SRMA has potential to draw campers, day users, and trail users looking for a no-fee alternative to the Gerber Recreation Area fee sites.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Enjoying risk-taking adventure</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More positive contributions to local-regional economy</li> <li>• Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits</li> </ul>



## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Middle Country

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

#### Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### Forest Management

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Closed to locatable mineral entry.
- Recommend for withdrawal from salable mineral entry.

## Spring Island River Access Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete

**RMA Description**

A small riverside recreation day use site, set in an Oak woodland. Located at the upstream terminus of the Upper Klamath WSR section. The site has informational signage, paved parking and carry down boat launch, picnic tables, and vault toilets.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Spring Island River Access SRMA is the primary staging area for the Upper Klamath whitewater boating trip, a popular and well-known destination activity. It serves as a portal to the Upper Klamath WSR corridor, and is also used by visitors for fishing and picnicking.

**Type of Visitors**

The Spring Island River Access SRMA has potential to draw local and regional users looking for a rustic, adventurous experience, and national and international visitors seeing the area with a commercial rafting tour.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day Use</li> <li>• Boating/rafting</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Enjoying risk-taking adventure</li> <li>• Enjoying the closeness of family and friends</li> <li>• Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restored mind from unwanted stress</li> <li>• Improved mental well-being</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> <li>• Seeing visitors get excited about this area</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</li> <li>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		litter and unplanned trails • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations  <b>Economic Benefits:</b> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Middle country

**Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:**

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Condition SRPs within RMA boundaries
- SRPs for managed resource dependent activities only, and subordinate to existing uses (commercial rafting SRPs and general recreation).

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
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- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> </ul>

**Lands and Realty**

- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Site is within the Upper Klamath WSR, with a 'scenic' designation.

**Forest Management**

- Close to timber harvest.
- Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

**Mineral Management**

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Closed to locatable mineral entry.
- Recommend for withdrawal from salable mineral entry.

# Stan H. Spring Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete

**RMA Description**

A small primitive, dispersed camp with signage, picnic table, firering, vault toilet, and untreated spring water. No fee site, located near the Gerber SRMA. The area is part of an active livestock grazing allotment.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Stan H. Spring SRMA provides basic no fee camping and access to the Gerber trails.

**Type of Visitors**

The Stan H Spring SRMA draws local and regional visitors.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Fishing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More positive contributions to local-regional economy</li> <li>• Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits</li> </ul>



## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Back Country

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

#### Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

#### Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

#### Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (Hike/Bike/Equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

#### **Lands and Realty**

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Forest Management**

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Mineral Management**

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Closed to locatable mineral entry.
- Recommend for withdrawal from Salable mineral entry.

# Stukel Mountain

## Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development – Dispersed Use Occurring

**RMA Description**

The area is checkerboard ownership. Vehicle access is via seasonally open roads. There is an extensive array of communication site towers and structures at the top of the mountain. The area is within 10 miles of downtown Klamath Falls. The area faces numerous challenges to recreational use and development such as vandalism, illegal dumping, road damage from illegal use during the closed season, illegal wood cutting, trash and littering, and intermingled private lands.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Stukel Mountain ERMA is a mountainous block of land close to Klamath Falls and attracts OHV users, hikers, scenic driving, and mountain bikers. It has scenic areas and offers dramatic views of the Klamath Basin from the mountain top.

**Type of Visitors**

The Stukel Mountain ERMA has potential to draw local residents of Klamath County.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Driving for pleasure</li> <li>• OHV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</li> <li>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More positive contributions to local-regional</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Front Country

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

#### Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

#### Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

#### Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing-seasonally restricted* for OHV
- Closed seasonally to motorized use (protect roads and wildlife)

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

#### **Lands and Realty**

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Forest Management**

- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Mineral Management**

- Area Open to Mineral Entry
- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Closed to locatable mineral entry.
- Recommend for withdrawal from salable mineral entry.

# Surveyor Campground Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete

**RMA Description**

A small 7 site campground with vault toilet, signage, picnic tables, and firerings. There is untreated/untested spring water available onsite.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Surveyor Campground SRMA is a quiet, out of the way campground. It appeals to visitors that only want minimal facilities and visitor controls. The site is set in a grove of old growth firs, and has close access to deer and elk hunting areas.

**Type of Visitors**

The Surveyor Campground SRMA has potential to draw regional residents looking for a minimally developed, quiet, and uncrowded campground. Visitors are mostly self-reliant. The area experiences highest use during big game hunting seasons.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day Use</li> <li>• Hunting base camp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Enjoying the closeness of family and friends</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> <li>• Escape the summer heat in the valleys.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved mental well-being</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</li> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits</li> </ul>



## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Middle Country

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

#### Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

#### Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

#### Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to equestrian
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

#### **Lands and Realty**

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Forest Management**

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### **Mineral Management**

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Close to all mineral entry.

# Surveyor Mountain Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete

**RMA Description**

The area is set in high elevation, mountainous Cascade forest. It has an extensive network of paved and gravel road and receives dependable winter snows good for all winter sports. There is a 20 mile segment of designated, groomed snowmobile trails in the area.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Surveyor Mountain ERMA is within a short distance of Klamath Falls and is frequented by big game hunters, OHV users, dispersed campers, road cyclists, nordic skiers, and snowmobilers.

**Type of Visitors**

The Surveyor Mountain ERMA has potential to draw local and regional users.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snow shoeing/cross country skiing</li> <li>• OHV</li> <li>• Hunting</li> <li>• Road cycling</li> <li>• Snowmobiling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Experiencing a greater sense of independence</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</li> </ul>

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Middle Country

**Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:**

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

<b>ACEC Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Old Baldy ACEC/RNA overlaps with the Surveyor Mountain ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.</li> </ul>
<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> </ul>
<b>Forest Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Establish a no harvest buffer of 50 feet (off of centerline) for all linear trails. Allow timber harvest activity within buffer to protect/maintain recreation-setting characteristics and/or to achieve recreation objectives.</li> </ul>
<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area open to mineral entry.</li> <li>• Closed to locatable mineral entry.</li> <li>• Recommend for withdrawal from salable mineral entry.</li> </ul>



# Swan Lake Rim

## Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development – Dispersed Use Occurring

**RMA Description**

The Swan Lake Rim is a continuous 15 mile strip of BLM managed land running along a Basalt scarp fault rim feature. Public access is limited to an undeveloped narrow strip on the south end and undeveloped Winema National Forest lands on the north end. The area has expansive views, is located close to the city of Klamath Falls, and is adjacent to the Oregon State Parks managed OC&E/Wood Line trail, a lengthy rail to trail conversion. The area is part of active livestock grazing allotments, there are no other special area or other land designations that would condition recreation management of the area.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Swan Lake Rim ERMA has the potential to develop into a non- motorized trail system on a long, scarp-rim feature, which provides expansive views of the high desert. The area is currently used for dispersed cross country hiking and big game hunting.

**Type of Visitors**

The Swan Lake Rim ERMA has potential to draw all types of non-motorized trail users from the local area and region.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Day use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Enjoying risk-taking adventure</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</li> <li>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		and unplanned trails  <b>Economic Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More positive contributions to local-regional economy</li> <li>• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Reduced health maintenance costs</li> </ul>

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Middle Country

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> </ul>

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to timber harvest</li> <li>• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.</li> <li>• Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation</li> </ul>

**Forest Management**

objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

- Establish a no harvest buffer of 50 feet (off of centerline) for all linear trails. Allow timber harvest activity within buffer to protect/maintain recreation-setting characteristics and/or to achieve recreation objectives.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

**Mineral Management**

- Area open to mineral entry.
- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Closed to locatable mineral entry.
- Recommend for withdrawal from salable mineral entry.

# Topsy Recreation Site Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete

**RMA Description**

Topsy is a 15 site fee campground, sited on the shoreline of JC Boyle reservoir, and in close proximity to the Klamath River WSR.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Topsy Recreation Site SRMA is valued as a small recreation site set on a reservoir, that is close to Keno and Klamath Falls. It is less crowded than other nearby facilities and offers camping, warm water fishing, and small boating opportunities. The reservoir maintains adequate water levels at all times of the year, in order to maintain downstream water flows for ESA-listed fish species.

**Type of Visitors**

The Topsy Recreation Site SRMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors looking for a relatively uncrowded camping, fishing, or boating experience in close proximity to Klamath Falls.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Boating/rafting</li> <li>• Fishing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like</li> <li>• Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile</li> <li>• Enjoying the closeness of family and friends</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved mental well-being</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</li> <li>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More positive contributions to local-regional economy</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</li> <li>• Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Front Country

**Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:**

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking and hiking
- Closed to equestrian
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> </ul>

<b>Forest Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close to timber harvest.</li> <li>• Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest</li> <li>• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.</li> <li>• Closed to all mineral entry.</li> </ul>



## Willow Valley Reservoir Boat Ramp Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete

**RMA Description**

The SRMA is a small boat launch facility on Willow Valley Reservoir. It features signage, gravel parking, vault toilet, concrete boat ramp, and picnic tables and firering. The area is remote and has been subject to serious vandalism in the past (damage and destruction of vault toilet with explosives).

**Important Recreation Values**

The Willow Valley Reservoir Boat Ramp SRMA provides a remote backcountry warm-water fishing and boating experience.

**Type of Visitors**

The Willow Valley Reservoir Boat Ramp SRMA has potential to draw local and regional residents looking for a quiet, remote fishing and boating experience.

**Outcome Objectives**

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Experiencing a greater sense of independence</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</li> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More positive contributions to local-regional economy</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> </ul>

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Middle Country

### Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

#### Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### Forest Management

- Close to timber harvest.
- Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

#### Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Close to salable and mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) entry.