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# **Medford District Recreation Management Area Frameworks**

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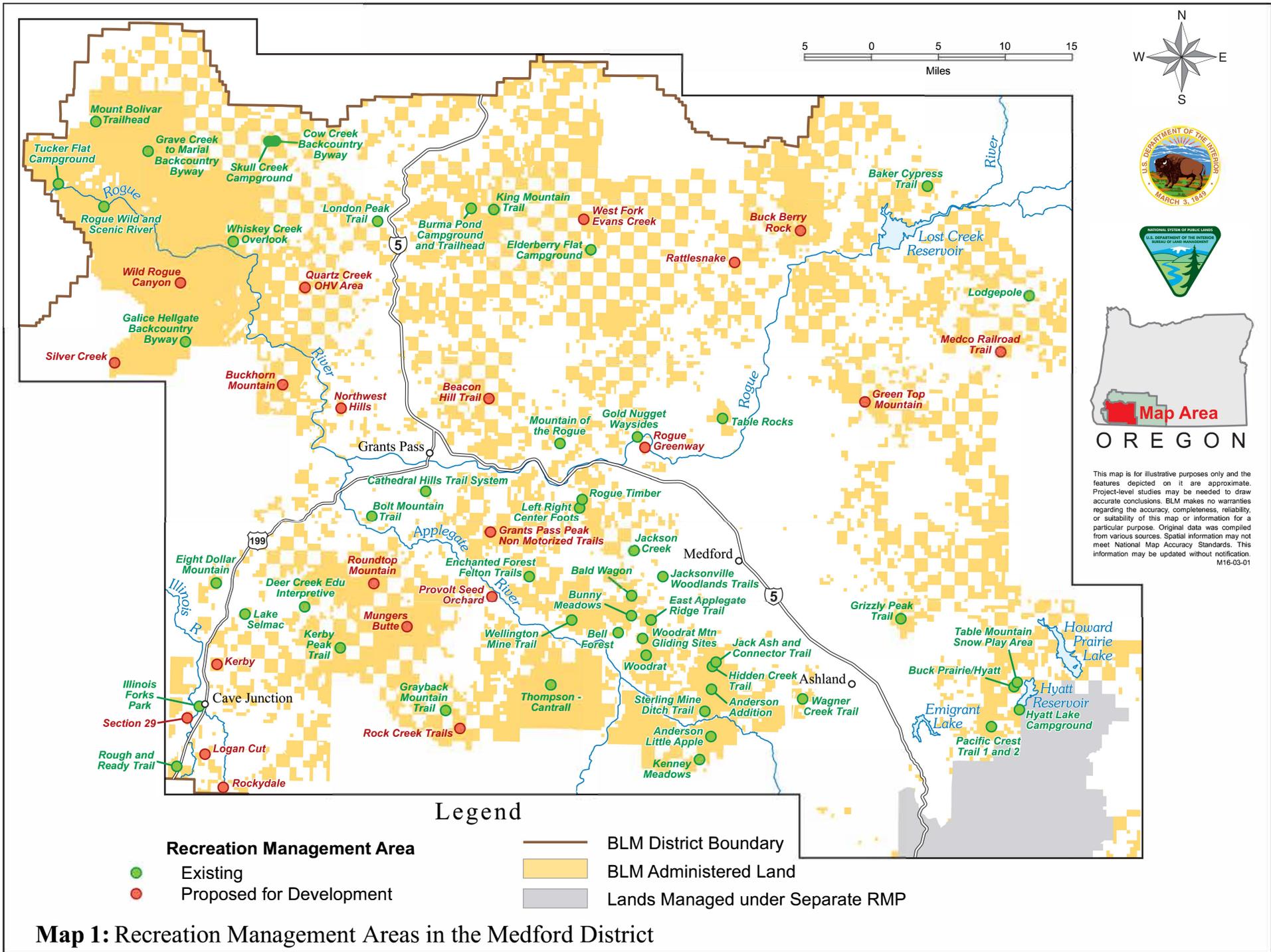
This document details the Recreation Management Area (RMA) Frameworks for the Special Recreation Management Areas and Extensive Recreation Management Areas on BLM-administered lands in the Medford District. The SRMAs and ERMAs were established by the 2016 Southwestern Oregon Record of Decision (ROD)/Resource 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, Medford 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 Medford District RMA Frameworks online at:  
<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/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.



**Map 1: Recreation Management Areas in the Medford District**

# Anderson-Little Apple Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing – Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development (Jack Ash Trail), potential trailhead development
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

The Anderson-Little Apple ERMA is 10,075 acres and is located in the Ashland Resource Area. The ERMA offers users opportunities to access the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail, the citizen proposed Jack Ash Trail, and exploration of the Dakubetede LWC unit.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Anderson-Little Apple ERMA offers hiking, equestrian, and mountain biking opportunities in a middlecountry setting.

**Type of Visitors**

The Anderson-Little Apple ERMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors seeking and non-motorized trail opportunities.

**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>• Environmental education</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>• 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> </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>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying risk-taking adventure</li> <li>• Enjoying the closeness of family and friends</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p>benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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 (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to target shooting
- Buffer trail corridors and trailheads to provide for public safety

ACEC Management
<p>The Dakubetede ACEC LWC overlaps with the Anderson-Little Apple 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.</p>

Lands and Realty
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**Lands and Realty**

- ROW avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

**Forest Management**

- Follow vegetation management guidelines in ACEC portion of RMA
- 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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Area open to mineral entry except within ACEC portions:
  - Salable: Closed within Dakubetede ACEC
  - Salable: Open to existing quarry within Sterling Mine Ditch ACEC
  - Locatable: Recommended for withdrawal within ACECs

# Anderson Addition Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing – Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: motorized and non-motorized trail development, potential trailhead development
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

The Anderson Addition ERMA is 7,482 acres and is located in the Ashland Resource Area. The ERMA offer opportunities for diverse recreation opportunities including wilderness characteristics, and OHV and mountain biking opportunity outside of the identified LWC area.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Anderson Addition ERMA offers hiking, mountaineering biking, OHV, and equestrian trails with diverse botany and wilderness characteristics.

**Type of Visitors**

The Anderson Addition ERMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors seeking a variety of recreation opportunities.

**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>• Driving for pleasure</li> <li>• Environmental Education</li> <li>• Snow shoeing/cross country skiing</li> <li>• OHV</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> <li>• Botanical viewing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <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>• Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors</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, Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying risk-taking adventure</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p>benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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 biking
- Open to Equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to target shooting
- Buffer trail corridors and trailheads to provide for public safety

**ACEC Management**

**ACEC Management**

The Dakubetede ACEC overlaps with the Anderson addition 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.

**Lands and Realty**

- ROW avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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.
- Follow ACEC vegetation management guidelines in ACEC portion of the RMA

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Area open to mineral entry except within ACEC portion in RMA:
  - Salable: Closed within ACEC portion
  - Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal within ACEC portion.

## Baker Cypress Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed: Develop Implementation Level Travel Management Area Plan, complete route designations for all travel.

**RMA Description**

The Baker Cypress Trail is a short ¼ mile interpretive trail in the middle country within the Baker Cypress ACEC. The trail accesses unique habitat of the Baker Cypress trees and other botanically important areas. The area is lightly used, and consists of a parking area, a few interpretive signs and a natural surface trail. Further up the road is the Flounce Rock overlook, which has views of the valley and Lost Creek Lake.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Baker Cypress ERMA provides hiking access to a remnant population of Baker cypress.

**Type of Visitors**

The Baker Cypress ERMA has potential to draw users interested in botany.

**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>• Botany</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• 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:

- Closed to overnight use

#### Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

#### Trails and Travel Management:

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

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

### ACEC Management

The Baker Cypress ACEC overlaps with the Baker Cypress 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.

### Lands and Realty

- ROW avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

### Forest Management

- Follow vegetation management guidelines in ACEC portion of RMA
- Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest
- 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 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.



<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable : Open to existing quarries, except closed within ACEC</li><li>• Locatable: Low potential, recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

## **Bald-Wagon Extensive Recreation Management Area**

### **Status:**

Existing – Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: motorized and non-motorized trail development, potential trailhead development
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

### **RMA Description**

The Bald-Wagon ERMA is ? acres and is located within the Ashland Resource Area. The ERMA has two annual motorized SRP events.

### **Important Recreation Values**

The Bald-Wagon ERMA offers OHV, hiking, biking, and equestrian trails.

### **Type of Visitors**

The Bald-Wagon ERMA has potential to draw local and regional trail 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>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Environmental education</li> <li>• Frisbee golf</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <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>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Enjoying risk-taking adventure</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>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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> <li>• Improved respect for privately owned lands</li> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</li> <li>• Reduced health maintenance costs</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:** 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
- Open to equestrian use
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting
- Buffer trails to provide for public safety

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purpose Leases) 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 timber harvest to address catastrophic events.</li> <li>• Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation</li> </ul>

**Forest Management**

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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Low potential, recommend for withdrawal not necessary

# Beacon Hill Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

**Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring**

- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

This RMA is 4,617 acres and located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The RMA is located close to the city of Grants Pass, and will be developed to provide greater community access to BLM Public lands located close to urban areas. An existing BLM developed trail, the Beacon Hill Trail presently exists within this RMA. In addition, this RMA is proximate to Interstate 5, and could be developed as an interpretive wayside or exercise area for travelers passing through the area

**Important Recreation Values**

The Beacon Hill Trail ERMA offers a multi-use trail, in a rural setting, close to urban areas.

**Type of Visitors**

The Beacon Hill Trail ERMA has potential to draw local residents and Interstate 5 drivers.

**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> </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>• Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance, Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <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:** Rural

**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 non-motorized uses (hiking, biking, and equestrian)
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW Avoidance</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open, Limit to Existing Quarries</li> <li>• Locatable: Low Potential, Recommend for Withdrawal not necessary</li> </ul>

# Bell-Forest

## Extensive Recreation Management Area

### Status:

Existing – Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: motorized trail development, potential trailhead development
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

### RMA Description

The Bell-Forest ERMA is 3,800 acres and is located within the Ashland Resource Area. The ERMA offers an extensive trail network that is utilized by OHV users. Two annual motorized SRP events occur in the ERMA.

### Important Recreation Values

The Bell-Forest ERMA provides an extensive trail network.

### Type of Visitors

The Bell-Forest ERMA has potential to draw motorized and non-motorized 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>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Driving for pleasure</li> <li>• Hang gliding</li> <li>• OHV</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>• Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Enjoying risk-taking adventure</li> <li>• Enjoying in participating</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Restored mind from unwanted stress</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	in group outdoor events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<b>Economic Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More positive contributions to local-regional economy</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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:

- 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)
- Limited to existing OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting
- No shooting across roadways or within developed rec sites

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements ( such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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 100 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>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

# Bolt Mountain Trail

## Extensive Recreation Management Area

### Status

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop additional recreation facilities or features (trails)
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

### RMA Description

This 392 acre RMA consists of the Bolt Mountain Trail, which reaches the summit of Bolt Mountain. Visitors to this trail can experience expansive views of the surrounding mountains and valleys of southwest Oregon. An additional segment of trail has been planned, creating a loop to another prominent vista point. The RMA will be managed to provide non-motorized hiking and outdoor experiences in a middle country setting in close proximity to urban developed areas. This RMA is managed in partnership with the Josephine County Parks and Recreation Department.

### Important Recreation Values

The Bolt Mountain Trail ERMA offers hiking trails and scenery.

### Type of Visitors

The Bolt Mountain Trail ERMA has potential to draw non-motorized trail users and day 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>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day Use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile</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 mental well-being</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		and benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</li> </ul> <b>Environmental Benefits:</b> <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> <b>Economic Benefits:</b> <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> <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 (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

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

**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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Recommended for withdrawal

# Buck-Berry Rock Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed For Development-Dispersed Use Occuring  
 Develop recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development, trailhead development  
 Develop implementation level transportation management planning, including completing route designations for non-motorized use during district wide TMP

**RMA Description**

The Buck Berry Rock ERMA is a 6,504 acre backcountry area that generally overlaps with the Berry Creek LWC with the exception of a small portion of the northern boundary. Use is currently dispersed and includes hiking, equestrian and hunting. This area is one of the largest contiguous blocks of BLM land in the Butte Falls Resource Area. There are informal hiking route within the RMA that have been identified on maps, but not officially designated.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Buck-Berry Rock ERMA offers opportunity for a non-motorized trail system in a remote setting.

**Type of Visitors**

The Buck-Berry Rock ERMA has potential to draw hikers 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> </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>• 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>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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 and non-mechanized trail uses (hike/equestrian)
- Closed to biking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW exclusion area within Berry Creek LWC</li> <li>• ROW avoidance area in remainder of RMA</li> </ul>

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed to timber harvest where area overlaps with LWC; otherwise open to timber harvest within harvest land base.</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 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> <li>• Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.</li> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Closed</li><li>• Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal.</li></ul>

## **Buck Prairie/Hyatt Extensive Recreation Management Area**

### **Status:**

Existing– Development Needed

- Develop additional recreation facilities or features (trails)
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan outside of the monument (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

### **RMA Description**

This RMA is in the Ashland Resource Area, and is approximately 9,927 acres with seasonal winter ski trails and snowmobile trails and other types of winter activities, as well as summer activities, such as hiking and mountain biking. A portion of the Pacific Crest Trail (6,161 acres) is also within this area. Buck Prairie cross country ski trails, located approximately twenty (20) air miles southeast of Medford, Oregon are permanently closed to all ORV use from December 1 through March 31. These trails are closed to ORV use to promote user safety and to minimize potential conflicts among competing users. T. 38 S. R. 3E,. sec 19, 20, 29, 32 and T. 39 S. R. 3 E., sec 8, 9, 16, 17, approximately 24 miles. (Federal Register/ Vol. 45, No. 191/ Tuesday, September 30, 1980/ Notices).

### **Important Recreation Values**

The Buck Prairie/Hyatt ERMA is a seasonal ski trail providing opportunities for winter ski activities and summer mountain biking. In the fall, hunting and limited OHV use would be allowed. This ERMA includes the Buck Prairie and Buck Prairie II XC Ski trailheads, trails, and Buck Prairie toilet site. This area is considered middle country and is Visual Resource Management Class III.

### **Type of Visitors**

The Buck Prairie/Hyatt ERMA has potential to draw Winter Nordic Ski area trail users/ summer mechanized trail users -local and regional visitors, and community based 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).

<b>Visitor Activities</b>	<b>Visitor Experiences</b>	<b>Visitor Benefits</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Snow shoeing/ cross country skiing</li> <li>• OHV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <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</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved mental well being</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> <li>• Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>settings I like</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>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> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Improved respect for privately owned lands</li> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</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 biking
- Closed seasonally to equestrian use
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
- Over the snow travel (closed to ATV) closed seasonally for OHV (December 1 through March 31<sup>st</sup>)

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting
- Buffer Trail Corridors and facilities to provide for public safety and health

**Lands and Realty**

- ROW avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries'
- Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary

# Buckhorn Mountain Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring

- Develop implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

This 8,206 acre RMA is located in the Grants Pass Resource Area. Dispersed presently occurs in this area, primarily associated with the existing road system. Portions of this RMA overlaps with the designated corridor of the Rogue Wild and Scenic River SRMA. Trail development in this area could link to other existing trails located on lands managed by the US Forest Service in Taylor Creek.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Buckhorn Mountain ERMA has the potential for non-motorized trail development. The area could potentially offer recreation opportunities in a backcountry setting, but not far from rural/urban areas and offer connectivity with the adjacent USFS trail network.

**Type of Visitors**

The Buckhorn Mountain ERMA has potential to attract non-motorized trail 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>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved mental well-being</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</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
		<p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <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>• Increased local tourism revenue</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:

- Open to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintain setting characteristics.</li> </ul>

<b>Forest Management</b>
<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> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li> </ul>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul> |
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# Bunny Meadows

## Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing – Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring. Improve staging area access and trailhead.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: motorized trail development, potential trailhead development
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

Bunny Meadows ERMA is 8 acres and is located in the Ashland Resource Area. The ERMA serves as a staging area for multi-use trail opportunities. There are developed interpretive panels, kiosks, picnic tables, and fencing to manage use in sensitive habitat. There is a developed parking opportunity for users.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Bunny Meadows ERMA provides access to multi-use trail opportunities.

**Type of Visitors**

The Bunny Meadows ERMA has potential to draw motorized trail users at the local and regional scale.

**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>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Access to multi-use trail (motorized and non-motorized) network</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <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>• 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>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved respect for privately owned lands</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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:** 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* for OHV
- Closed seasonally to OHV use, to manage for aquatic resources

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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>• Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest</li> </ul>

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li> <li>• Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li> </ul>

# Burma Pond Campground and Trailhead Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features

**RMA Description**

This 9 acre RMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The RMA is managed to provide access to Burma Pond, which has camping, a hiking trail and provides fishing access to the pond.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Burma Pond Campground and Trailhead SRMA offers camping and fishing opportunities.

**Type of Visitors**

The Burma Pond Campground and Trailhead SRMA has potential to draw local 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>• Camping</li> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Hiking</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>• Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions</li> <li>• Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors</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> <li>• Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> <li>• Restored mind from unwanted stress</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		and benefits <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 designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open. limit to existing quarries</li> <li>• Locatable: Recommend for Withdrawal</li> </ul>

# Cathedral Hills Trail System Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop additional recreation facilities or features
- Develop implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

The 546 acre Cathedral Hills Trail System SRMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. This intensively used area consists of a network of trails which support a variety of non-motorized recreation uses including hiking, trail running, mountain biking, and equestrian uses. The SRMA is located in close proximity to the City of Grants Pass, providing a highly valued destination for locals and visitors alike.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Cathedral Hills Trail System SRMA provides recreation opportunities close to urban population centers, including a non-motorized trail network.

**Type of Visitors**

The Cathedral Hills Trail System SRMA has potential to draw non-motorized trail users of all ages.

**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>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day Use</li> <li>• Environmental Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <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>• Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions</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>• Restored mind from unwanted stress</li> <li>• Improved mental well-being</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• Reduced health maintenance costs</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:** Rural

**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 (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Close to Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) Right-Of-Way Grants</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 firewood cutting and special forest product harvest.</li> <li>• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.</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>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open, limit to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable; Recommend for withdrawal</li></ul>

## Cow Creek Backcountry Byway Extensive Recreation Management Area

### Status:

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features

### RMA Description

This 41 acre linear travel corridor RMA is located in the Grants Pass Resource Area. The RMA consists of a rural road through a scenic creek canyon landscape. The visitor experience is enhanced by interpretive displays, developed vista points and roadside pullouts along the road.

### Important Recreation Values

The Cow Creek Backcountry Byway ERMA provides scenic driving routes, access to Cow Creek and other public lands, and road biking.

### Type of Visitors

The Cow Creek Backcountry Byway ERMA has potential to draw all types of users associated with driving and road use in a designated travel corridor.

### 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>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Driving for pleasure</li> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Road biking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile</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>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</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: Rural

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
- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/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>• ROW avoidance</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open limit to existing quarries</li> <li>• Locatable: Low potential, recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li> </ul>

## Deer Creek Education/Interpretive Area Special Recreation Management Area

### Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

### RMA Description

This 41 acre RMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The Deer Creek SRMA is managed and maintained as a developed area well-suited to providing outdoor educational opportunities in a natural setting. The area is enhanced by a network of short interpretive trails and displays. The site also serves as an interpretive area for a variety of BLM partners, including local school districts and other outdoor education providers in the area.

### Important Recreation Values

The Deer Creek Education/Interpretive Area SRMA is designed for providing a public venue for environmental education and forest ecology interpretation.

### Type of Visitors

The Deer Creek Education/Interpretive Area SRMA has potential to draw students, locals, and groups.

### 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>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Environmental education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		resources  <b>Economic Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</li> <li>• Outdoor education area</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
- Area would be closed to overnight use unless future development occurs, such as a developed group camping area

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW Avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases ) 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>• Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest</li> <li>• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.</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>

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open, Limit to existing quarries</li> <li>• Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal</li> </ul>

## East Applegate Ridge Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

### Status:

Existing – Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development (East Applegate Ridge Trail), potential trailhead development at each end of proposed trail
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

### RMA Description

The East Applegate Ridge Trail ERMA is a citizen/partner group proposal. The 5.6 mile predominantly upland/ridgetop layout is 44 total acres and is located in the Ashland Resource Area. The ERMA offers stunning views and great opportunities for photography, hiking, and solitude.

### Important Recreation Values

The East Applegate Ridge Trail ERMA provides hiking, biking, and equestrian opportunities in an upland setting.

### Type of Visitors

The East Applegate Ridge Trail ERMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors seeking non-motorized trail opportunities.

### 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>• Environmental Education</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> <li>• Botanical viewing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like</li> <li>• Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors</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>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance, Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		dependency on public lands <b>Environmental Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</li> <li>• Improved respect for privately owned lands</li> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</li> </ul> <b>Economic Benefits:</b> <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> <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:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

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

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

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

<b>Forest Management</b>
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**Forest Management**

- Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest
- 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 fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary

# Eight Dollar Mountain Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

In addition to several thousand acres of undeveloped land, the 2,134 acre Eight Dollar Mountain ERMA is comprised of an existing trailhead development, and a handicap accessible boardwalk trail which terminates at a unique ecological wetland landscape. The ERMA overlaps with the Eight Dollar ACEC. Presently undeveloped areas of the ERMA may be developed to provide additional non-motorized trail activities.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Eight Dollar Mountain ERMA offers interpretative trails, access to Eight Dollar ACEC, and access to the Illinois River.

**Type of Visitors**

The Eight Dollar Mountain ERMA has potential to draw casual visitors, day use, naturalists, and locals from surrounding communities seeking outdoor experiences in a unique, ecological system and its surroundings.

**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>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Opportunities to expand existing infrastructure and offer new uses in future RMA planning</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>• Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile</li> <li>• Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning</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>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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> <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:** 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)
- Closed to OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting
- Future RMA planning may identify designated areas where shooting would be consistent with management of this RMA outside of the ACEC

<b>ACEC Management</b>
<p>The Eight Dollar Mountain ACEC overlaps with the Eight Dollar 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.</p>

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

<b>Forest Management</b>
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**Forest Management**

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

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries except within ACEC, which is closed
- Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal

# Elderberry Flat Campground Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed:

- Develop Implementation Level Recreation Area Management Plan.
- Prepare Travel Management Plan for the area and complete route designations for motorized and non motorized routes.

**RMA Description**

Elderberry Flat Campground is a 23 acre campground in the front country that is open seasonally. Uses of the campground include hunters, local and regional visitors. Use of the campground is free, and there is a pit toilet but no potable water or hookups. Use of the surrounding area includes hunting, OHV use, sightseeing. The campground area is used in partnership with a local school group and watershed council for special events in the off season.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Elderberry Flat Campground SRMA is close to local communities and provides developed camping opportunity in a natural setting.

**Type of Visitors**

The Elderberry Flat Campground SRMA has potential to draw families looking for a shaded summer camping environment next to water.

**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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Enjoying the closeness of family and friends</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restored mind from unwanted stress</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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:** 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* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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>Close to timber harvest.</li> <li>Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest.</li> <li>Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.</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>

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>Salable: Open to existing quarries</li> <li>Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal</li> </ul>

## Enchanted Forest and Felton Trails Extensive Recreation Management Area

### Status: Existing – Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development, potential trailhead development. The trails both begin as the SW portion of a BLM managed section, sandwiched between two private driveways. Additional planning and implementation is needed to adequately construct a parking area on BLM that will eliminate parking issues with the private landowners.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

### RMA Description

The Enchanted Forest and Felton Trails ERMA are 1.7 and 1.5 miles, respectively. The total acreage for the ERMA is 37 and it is located within the Ashland Resource Area. The Enchanted Forest Trail and Felton Trail are both destination trails; they both terminate at private land boundaries. The Felton Trail was constructed in 1993-94 as a memorial to three men who perished when a helicopter crashed on BLM lands near the terminus of the trail. A plaque is present at the end of the trail to memorialize the men. Most years, a competitive foot race SRP takes place on the trails.

### Important Recreation Values

The Enchanted Forest and Felton Trails ERMA offers non-motorized trail opportunities in a middlecountry setting.

### Type of Visitors

The Enchanted Forest and Felton Trails ERMA has potential to draw non-motorized trail users at the local and regional scale.

### 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).

**Table 1.** Visitor experience and benefit outcomes.

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> <li>• Trail running</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</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>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> <li>• Improved physical capacity to do my favorite</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	abilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying the closeness of family and friends</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	outdoor recreation activity <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Improved respect for privately owned lands</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>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Provide opportunities for trail based running events tied to local agricultural industry</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 biking
- Open to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to Shooting

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

**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.
- 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).
- Require directional falling to protect trail-based resources.

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary

# Galice Hellgate Backcountry Byway Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Complete

**RMA Description**

This 258 acre linear roadway ERMA is located in the Grants Pass Resource Area. The ERMA overlaps nearly entirely with the designated Rogue Wild and Scenic River SRMA. Visitors driving the byway and enjoying the developed waysides of the ERMA are afforded with scenic views of the Rogue WSR, it’s unique geology and the surrounding landscape of the scenic river canyon.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Galice Hellgate Backcountry Byway ERMA contains scenic roads, developed pullouts/parking areas, interpretive education developments and scenic vista points, including Hellgate Canyon and Rainie Falls overlooks.

**Type of Visitors**

The Galice Hellgate Backcountry Byway ERMA has potential to draw all types of visitor use, primarily due to the proximity of the Rogue Wild and Scenic River. Use is typically motorized (passenger auto or motorcycle), however developed opportunities exist for visitors to walk about in developed pullouts and overlooks to enjoy the scenery.

**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).

**Table 2.** Visitor experience and benefit outcomes.

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Driving for pleasure</li> <li>• Environmental education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Enjoying the closeness of family and friends</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> <li>• Enjoying scenic vistas and views of natural settings</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</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> <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:** Rural

### 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
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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> </ul>

Mineral Management

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open, Limit to existing quarry
- Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal
- Mineral activity subject to Wild and Scenic River Act protections, where the Backcountry Byway is within the Rogue WSR corridor.

## Gold Nugget Waysides Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Complete

**RMA Description**

The Gold Nugget Waysides are three separate waysides in a rural setting that include parking, toilets and a natural surface trail along the Rogue River connecting all three sites for a total of 48 acres. The sites attract day use for those traveling along the Rogue Umpqua Scenic Byway and those who want to fish and pan for gold. Use is moderate and attracts local and regional visitors. The RMA is located along the Rogue River, of which this portion is proposed as a wild and scenic river (recreational).

**Important Recreation Values**

The Gold Nugget Waysides SRMA provides travelers of the Rogue Umpqua National Scenic Byway with picnic spots and river access.

**Type of Visitors**

The Gold Nugget Waysides SRMA has potential to draw travelers of the Rogue Umpqua National Scenic Byway, anglers, and gold panners.

**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>• Fishing</li> <li>• Gold panning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</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 character</li> </ul>

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Rural

### 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 hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

### Lands and Realty

- ROW avoidance area.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Withdrawn from all forms of appropriation including mining but not leasing nor disposal of minerals (PLO 1726, 1958).

# Grants Pass Peak Non-motorized Trails Extensive Recreation Management Area

## Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring

- Develop implementation level Recreation Area Management plan
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

## RMA Description

This 11,923 acre RMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. Recreation development in this area is intended to provide direct benefits to residents and visitors to the greater urban area of the City of Grants Pass. The proposed Applegate Ridge Trail, if approved, would utilize a portion of this RMA.

## Important Recreation Values

The Grants Pass Peak Non-motorized Trails ERMA provides access close to urban and suburban communities.

## Type of Visitors

The Grants Pass Peak Non-motorized Trails ERMA has potential to draw non-motorized trail 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>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</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 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 freedom from urban living</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 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
- There may be opportunities here to develop and manage a designated shooting area

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW Avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open limit to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable: Low potential, recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

# Grave Creek to Marial Backcountry Byway Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Complete

**RMA Description**

This 348 acre RMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. This linear road-based ERMA is managed for opportunities to view the scenic canyon of the Rogue Wild and Scenic River. The ERMA overlaps with the Rogue WSR SRMA in several locations, particularly at its point of beginning at Grave Creek and its western terminus at Marial/Rogue River Ranch. Visitor access from this ERMA includes the historic Rogue River Ranch, Whiskey Creek Cabin, and the Whiskey Creek Overlook vista point. The ERMA also functions as a boundary for the East Fork Whiskey Creek ACEC and RNA.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Grave Creek to Marial Backcountry Byway ERMA provides access to recreation and scenic driving. It also provides access the Rogue WSR.

**Type of Visitors**

The Grave Creek to Marial Backcountry Byway ERMA has potential to draw all types of 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>• Driving for Pleasure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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-</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue

## 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:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management
The Grave Creek to Marial Backcountry Byway forms part of the boundary of the East Fork Whiskey Creek ACEC/RNA resulting in some overlap. The overlapping area is 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW Avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> <li>• Closed to timber harvest within ACEC</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> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries, except within ACEC which is closed</li><li>• Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal within ACEC; remainder of area low potential, recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

# Grayback Mountain Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

This 77 acre linear trail ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The ERMA consists of the Grayback Mountain Trail and it’s associated trailhead parking area. The existing trail traverses a portion of the Grayback Glades RNA and ACEC. The trail is also provides non-motorized access to lands managed by the US Forest Service Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest. The existing trail will be managed consistent with the values of the overlapping area designations.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Grayback Mountain Trail ERMA provides a trailhead and access to outdoor recreation settings and scenery.

**Type of Visitors**

The Grayback Mountain Trail ERMA has potential to draw hikers 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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</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>• Restored mind from unwanted stress</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		unplanned trails • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits  <b>Economic Benefits:</b> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Reduced health maintenance costs • 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:** Back Country

**Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:**

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use, except within ACEC portion, which is closed

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

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

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

<b>ACEC Management</b>
The Grayback Glades RNA ACEC overlaps with Grayback Mountain Trail ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to protect and maintain the RNA/ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.
<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW Avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.</li> </ul>
<b>Forest Management</b>

**Forest Management**

- Closed to timber harvest within ACEC portion of the trail
- 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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open limit to existing quarries, except ACEC which is closed
- Locatable: Recommend for Withdrawal

# Green Top Mountain Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-New Opportunity;

- Develop Implementation Level Travel Management Plan, including completing route designations for motorized and non-motorized use during district wide TMP.

**RMA Description**

The Green Top Mountain RMA is a 5,315 acre parcel in the middlecountry. This is a large block of BLM lands just north of Highway 140. There is a user created trail system, off an old road system but no developed trails in the area or any other development. There are views of the Rogue Valley and the Little Butte drainage. Use is dispersed and includes hiking and hunting. There is a green dot seasonal closure, managed by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. There is a grazing allotment within the area.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Green Top Mountain ERMA provides access to a non-motorized trail system.

**Type of Visitors**

The Green Top Mountain ERMA has potential to draw equestrians, mountain bikers, and hikers.

**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> </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>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</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>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• 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 (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV, with winter seasonal restriction:  
Green Dot OHV closure generally Oct 10-Apr 30

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

### Lands and Realty

- ROW avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs).
- Require directional falling to protect trail based resources.

### Mineral Management

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary

# Grizzly Peak Trail Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

This RMA is in the Ashland Resource Area, and is approximately 2,951 acres. The area provides a 3.5 mile loop trail with views of the Rogue River valley, along with a trailhead parking and bathroom. Recreational activities in the area include but are not limited to: Mountain biking, hiking, equestrian use, snow shoeing/cross country skiing, and wildlife and botanical viewing. This area is closed to OHV, and overnight use. The area is middle country and is Visual Resource Management Class III.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Grizzly Peak Trail SRMA (5,920 feet elevation) provides a 3.5-mile loop trail with views of the Rogue River Basin. This area also provides a prime location for botanical and wildlife viewing. In 2002, the Antelope Fire burned over much of the north flank providing a unique opportunity for visitors to witness and monitor changes to the forest ecology over time.

**Type of Visitors**

The Grizzly Peak Trail SRMA has potential to draw non-motorized trail users at the local and regional scales. In addition to hiking and biking opportunities, visitors have created and maintained a disc golf course.

**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>• Day use</li> <li>• Environmental education</li> <li>• Snow shoeing/cross country skiing</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> <li>• Botanical viewing</li> <li>• Disc golf</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 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>• 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>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking with seasonal restrictions
- Open to equestrian with seasonal restrictions
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Close to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 firewood cutting and special forest product 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 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 100 feet (off of centerline) for all linear trails.</li> <li>• 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>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable: Low potential; Recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

# Hidden Creek Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete.

- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

The Hidden Creek Trail ERMA is just under 1 mile in length, is a total of 7 acres, and is located within the Ashland Resource Area. The ERMA provides a stunning multi use trail experience, as well as interpretive opportunities. The trail follows the head water of Grub Gulch, and is located in a late successional reserve forest of cedar, fir, and pacific yew.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Hidden Creek Trail ERMA is a non-motorized interpretive trail located in late-successional forest. It provides an education experience in a setting that is easy to reach from nearby schools.

**Type of Visitors**

The Hidden Creek Trail ERMA has potential to draw hikers, equestrians, and mountain bikers into a backcountry 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>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Environmental education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like</li> <li>• Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</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>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</li> </ul>

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

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Open to equestrian use with seasonal restrictions
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW Avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 firewood cutting and special forest product 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 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 100 feet (off of centerline) for all linear trails.</li> <li>• 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>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries.</li><li>• Locatable: Low potential; Recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

# Hyatt Lake Campground Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Complete route designations for motorized and non-motorized use
- Revise Recreation Area Management Plan

**RMA Description**

This RMA is in the Ashland Resource Area, and is approximately 52 acres. The Pacific Crest Trail travels through the area and offers access to water and overnight camping. The area provides access to Hyatt Lake recreational opportunities including but not limited to: Camping, boating, hiking, fishing, and special events. The Hyatt Lake Campground is a fully developed campground with potable water, showers, flush toilets, fish cleaning station, trash collection, group shelters, boat docks, horse camp, and a fee station. This area is closed to OHV use. This area is front country and is visual resource management class IV.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Hyatt Lake Campground SRMA provides access to lake recreation opportunities, camping, exploration of the Cascade Siskiyou National Monument, and hiking the Pacific Crest Trail. It is a fully developed fee campground with entrance station, potable water, shower facilities, group shelter, and trash collection.

**Type of Visitors**

The Hyatt Lake Campground SRMA has potential to draw local, regional, and national visitors for trail hikes, day use, and camping.

**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>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Driving for pleasure</li> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Boating/rafting</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Environmental education</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>• Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile</li> <li>• Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved mental well-being</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</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> <li>• Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Botanical viewing</li> <li>• Bird watching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</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>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <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> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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:** Front Country

**Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:**

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Condition SRPs within RMA boundaries
- Consistent with CSNM RMP

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Open to hiking
- Open to equestrian use
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV
- Nordic trail access/over the snow on winter trails

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

**Lands and Realty**

- ROW avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal

# Illinois Forks Park Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop additional recreation facilities or features in cooperation with the Oregon State Parks, R&PP Lease.

**RMA Description**

This 77 acre ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. Managed as a developed day use area, the ERMA has several short trails and provides public access to the confluence of the east and west forks of the Illinois River where visitors enjoy swimming, fishing and access to the river. The park is managed by Oregon State Parks and also offers a disc golf course.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Illinois Forks Park ERMA is a developed day use park under a Public Purposes Lease (PPL) and provides community access to the Illinois River, where visitors can hike and picnic.

**Type of Visitors**

The Illinois Forks Park ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community and adjacent highway.

**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>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Environmental education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</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>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</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> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

## Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

**Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation:** Rural

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

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 firewood cutting and special forest product harvest.</li> <li>• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.</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>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li> <li>• Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal</li> </ul>

# Jack Ash Trail and Connector Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing – Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development (Jack Ash Trail), potential trailhead development and facilities such as kiosks and informational signs
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

The Jack Ash Trail and Connector Trail ERMA is a citizen/partner proposal trail, which is broken into multiple phases for project implementation. The total acreage for all phases totals 203 acres and is located within the Ashland Resource Area. The Dakubetede ACEC overlaps with the Jack Ash Trail and Connector Trail ERMA creating a recreation management zone.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Jack Ash Trail and Connector Trail ERMA is a long-distance non-motorized trail that provides hiking opportunities between the cities of Jacksonville and Ashland.

**Type of Visitors**

The Jack Ash Trail and Connector Trail ERMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors seeking non-motorized long distance trail opportunities

**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>• Environmental education</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>• 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>• 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>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Improved respect for privately owned lands</li> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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:

- Close seasonally to equestrian use
- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Close to OHVs

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

<b>ACEC Management</b>
<p>The Dakubetede ACEC overlaps with the Jack Ash Trail and Connector Trail 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.</p>

**Lands and Realty**

- ROW avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, Recreation Public Purposes Leases) if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

**Forest Management**

- Follow vegetation management guidelines in ACEC portion of RMA
- Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest.
- 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 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 100 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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal in ACEC portion of RMA

# Jackson Creek

## Extensive Recreation Management Area

### Status:

Existing – Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring (predominantly motorized).
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized and motorized trail development, potential trailhead development and facilities such as kiosks and informational signs
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

### RMA Description

The Jackson Creek ERMA is 507 acres and is located within the Ashland Resource Area.

### Important Recreation Values

The Jackson Creek ERMA provides recreation opportunities close to an urban population center and a city forest park. The trail system is co-managed with the City of Jacksonville and the Motorcycle Rider Association.

### Type of Visitors

The Jackson Creek ERMA has potential to draw local and regional trail users of all ages.

### 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>• Walking</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>• Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions</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>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails</li> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 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:** Front Country

**Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:**

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries
- SRPs managed cooperatively to be consistent with collaborating land manager's practices.

Trails and Travel Management:

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

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting
- City lands are closed to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Close to Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 firewood cutting and special forest product 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> </ul>

**Forest Management**

- 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 100 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).
- Require directional falling to protect trail based resources.

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal

# Jacksonville Woodlands Trails Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete. There is additional maintenance of features needed, but NEPA, construction, and designation has occurred.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development.

**RMA Description**

The Jacksonville Woodlands Trails ERMA is 102 acres and is located in the Ashland Resource Area. The total acreage of the trail system is approximately 320 acres, the remaining acreage being managed by the Jacksonville Woodlands Association, who just celebrated their 25 anniversary last year. The Trail system is located immediately outside the city limits of Jacksonville, Oregon; which is a large draw for tourism. The trail system receives approximately 18,500 visitor use days annually.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Jacksonville Woodlands Trails ERMA provides access to a non-motorized woodland trail system co-managed by the Jacksonville Woodlands Association, with a range of natural and hardened surface trails. There are opportunities for cultural education.

**Type of Visitors**

The Jacksonville Woodlands Trails ERMA has potential to draw non-motorized trail users at the local and regional scales.

**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>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Environmental education</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> <li>• Botanical viewing</li> <li>• Bird-watching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <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>• Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions</li> <li>• Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors</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>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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 economy</li> <li>• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</li> <li>• Reduced health maintenance costs</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:** 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 hiking
- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian use
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

## Lands and Realty

**Lands and Realty**

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

**Forest Management**

- Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest.
- 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 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 100 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).
- Require directional falling to protect trail based resources.

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Close
- Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal

# Kenney Meadows Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete. Additional fuels reduction work is needed at the site, but can be addressed through existing planning efforts.

**RMA Description**

Kenney Meadows is a 20 acre recreation and picnic site located within the Ashland Resource Area. The site is located adjacent to Yale Creek and has an old cabin site, meadow, and restroom facility. The land was conveyed to the BLM in 1969 by a local resident, Christian J. Kenney. The SRMA offers excellent opportunities for picknicking and opportunities for family outings.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Kenney Meadows SRMA is a day use and picnicking area. It provides creek access in a park-like setting and access to the Anderson-Little Apple non-motorized area.

**Type of Visitors**

The Kenney Meadows SRMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors seeking day use, hunting, hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian trail opportunities.

**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>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Environmental education</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>• 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>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature,</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</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>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails  <b>Economic Benefits:</b> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • 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:** 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 trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements, (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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>• Require directional falling to protect trail based resources.</li> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Close</li><li>• Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal</li></ul>

# Kerby Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring

- Develop additional recreation facilities or features
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

The 654 acre Kerby ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Kerby ERMA designation would provide the opportunity for the BLM to manage this area for OHV recreation or other kinds of group uses as specified by permit.

**Type of Visitors**

The Kerby ERMA has potential to draw local OHV users or others seeking a place for managed group activities.

**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>• Day use</li> <li>• OHV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile</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>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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 character</li> </ul>

## 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
- Future activity level planning may provide for infrastructure for developed overnight use

#### Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

#### Trails and Travel Management:

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

#### Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

#### **Lands and Realty**

- ROW Avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Low potential, recommend for withdrawal not necessary

# Kerby Peak Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

This ERMA is a linear trail feature and associated trailhead parking area located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The trail provides access to Kerby Peak, where visitors can enjoy expansive views of the surrounding mountains and valleys of the Siskiyou and southern Cascade mountain ranges of southwest Oregon. The Brewer Spruce RNA/ACEC overlaps with this RMA, which also overlaps with the Brewer Spruce Wilderness Study Area. The trail will be managed consistent with the values of the other designations.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Kerby Peak Trail ERMA provides a trailhead and access to scenery and non-motorized trail experiences.

**Type of Visitors**

The Kerby Peak Trail ERMA has potential to draw non-motorized trail users at the local and regional scales.

**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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</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> <li>• Reflecting on my own character and personal values</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being</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>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	isolated and independent	<p>to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Improved maintenance of physical facilities</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</li> <li>• Reduced health maintenance costs</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:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow 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:

- Closed to shooting

**ACEC Management**

The Brewer Spruce Research Natural Area ACEC overlaps with the Kerby Peak Trail ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to protect and maintain the RNA/ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

**Lands and Realty**

- ROW Avoidance, except ACEC and WSA which is ROW Exclusion
- Allow land use authorizations outside of ACEC and WSA through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

**Forest Management**

- Close ACEC and WSA portion to timber harvest
- 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.

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open except within ACEC and WSA, which is closed.
- Locatable: Open, except for ACEC and WSA which is recommended for withdrawal

# King Mountain Trail Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

This 6 acre linear trail SRMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The RMA overlaps with the King Mountain Rock Garden ACEC and will be managed consistent with the values of the ACEC while providing continued public access and recreation opportunities in the area. The trail access unique plant communities and affords scenic views of the local mountains and valleys.

**Important Recreation Values**

The King Mountain Trail SRMA is a hiking trail and trailhead with access to scenic views.

**Type of Visitors**

The King Mountain Trail SRMA has potential to draw naturalists and hikers.

**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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</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>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</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>• 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>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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> <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:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Prohibit SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

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

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management
<p>The King Mountain Rock Garden ACEC overlaps with the King Mountain 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.</p>

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW Avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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>• Closed to timber harvest.</li> </ul>

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable : Closed</li> <li>• Locatable: Recommend for Withdrawal</li> </ul>

## Lake Selmac Trails Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features

**RMA Description**

This 443 acre SRMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The area is managed in cooperation with Josephine County Parks and Recreation to provide multi-use non-motorized trail opportunities in the vicinity of a developed recreation lake setting.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Lake Selmac Trails SRMA offers non-motorized trail opportunities close to a developed recreation area.

**Type of Visitors**

The Lake Selmac Trails SRMA has potential to draw additional hikers, equestrians, and mountain bikers.

**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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</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 freedom from urban living</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</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>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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> <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:

- Closed 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:

- Closed to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li> <li>• Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li> </ul>

## Left Right Center Foothills Extensive Recreation Management Area

### Status:

Existing – Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development (greenway), potential trailhead development
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

### RMA Description

Left Right Center Foothills ERMA is 7,656 acres and is located in the Ashland Resource Area. The ERMA offers expansion opportunities for nearby trails, and offers access to the local greenway.

### Important Recreation Values

The Left Right Center Foothills ERMA provides non-motorized trail opportunities close to urban population centers and provides paved road connectivity to the Mountain of the Rogue Trail system and the Rogue River Greenway.

### Type of Visitors

The Left Right Center Foothills ERMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors seeking non-motorized trail opportunities.

### 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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <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>• Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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> <li>• Improved respect for privately owned lands</li> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Reduced health maintenance costs</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:** 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* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting
- Buffer trail corridors and trailheads to provide for public safety.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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> </ul>

<b>Forest Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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>



<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open to existing quarry</li><li>• Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

## Lodgepole Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Complete.

**RMA Description**

The Lodgepole site is .25 acre frontcountry site that has an interpretive sign and picnic table. It is along a driving tour route and receives mainly local and regional visitors. There is no need for additional development beyond the current footprint.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Lodgepole SRMA is an interpretive stop along the Butte Falls Discovery Loop Tour (a collaborative effort of USFS, BLM, and the Town of Butte Falls).

**Type of Visitors**

The Lodgepole SRMA has potential to draw travelers of the Butte Falls Discovery Loop 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>• Day use</li> <li>• Historical interpretation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about the past</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced awareness of history of the area</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 character</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:** 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 hiking, biking, and equestrian use
- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

**Lands and Realty**

- ROW avoidance area.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Low potential; Recommend for withdrawal not necessary

# Logan Cut

## Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring

- Develop additional recreation facilities or features
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

The 526 acre Logan Cut ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The area receives dispersed recreation visits from hikers and equestrians and is used as an environmental education area.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Logan Cut ERMA provides access and use areas for equestrians and those interested in interpretative education. The Logan Cut ERMA is located adjacent to, but not overlapping, the French Flat ACEC.

**Type of Visitors**

The Logan Cut ERMA has potential to draw equestrians, naturalists, and hikers.

**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>• Environmental education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning</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 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> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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> </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:

- Closed to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li> <li>• Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li> </ul>

# London Peak Trail

## Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

This 15 acre linear trail ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The ERMA consists of a trailhead and an ADA accessible trail which ends at a scenic vista point.

**Important Recreation Values**

The London Peak Trail ERMA provides scenic hiking with an ADA accessible trail.

**Type of Visitors**

The London Peak Trail ERMA has potential to draw non- motorized trail users and day 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>• Hiking</li> <li>• Picnicking</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 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>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</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> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Access to ADA accessible trails</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 *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

#### Lands and Realty

- ROW avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatables: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary

# Medco Railroad Trail

## Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-New Opportunity.

- Develop recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development, potential trailhead development.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Plan, including route designation for non-motorized use.

**RMA Description**

The Medco Railroad Trail is 106 linear acres fragmented by private land. This abandoned railroad grade provides potential hiking/equestrian/biking (non-motorized) opportunities to join the town of Butte Falls to Eagle Point and Medford Oregon as a “greenway” trail. Access rights across private would have to be acquired to connect the parcels of BLM land in the proposal. This was also identified in the 1995 RMP as a proposed trail system.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Medco Railroad Trail ERMA is a non-motorized trail that would utilize portions of an abandoned railroad grade that originally ran from Medford to the town of Butte Falls, and on to Medco Pond near Prospect.

**Type of Visitors**

The Medco Railroad Trail ERMA has potential to draw equestrians, mountain bikers, and hikers.

**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>• Day use</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>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</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>• Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources</li> <li>• Improved respect for privately owned lands</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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:** 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 *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ROW Avoidance area</li> <li>Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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> <li>Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs).</li> <li>Require directional falling to protect trail-based resources.</li> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

# Mount Bolivar Trailhead Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Complete

**RMA Description**

This SRMA is less than one acre in size and is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. It consists of a developed trailhead.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Mount Bolivar Trailhead SRMA provides access to hiking trails and access to the Wild Rogue Wilderness area, which is located on BLM public lands but managed by the US Forest Service Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest.

**Type of Visitors**

The Mount Bolivar Trailhead SRMA has potential to draw local visitors and non-motorized trail 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>• Camping</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Driving for pleasure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

**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 biking

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

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

**Lands and Realty**

- ROW avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary

# Mountain of the Rogue Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed:

- Develop additional trails and infrastructure (toilets, kiosks, additional parking).
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan.
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan, including completing route designations for motorized and non-motorized use.

**RMA Description**

The Mountain of the Rogue area is a 5,069 acre middle country parcel that has been partially developed as a mountain biking trail system, with a multi use (non-motorized) component. Additional infrastructure and trails are being developed as funding warrants. A portion of this trail system has been designed as a flow trail, specifically for downhill mountain biking. Partnerships with the local riding group (Rogue Area Trail Stewards and IMBA) has greatly assisted in development of the system.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Mountain of the Rogue SRMA could potentially offer mountain biking, hiking, and equestrian trails.

**Type of Visitors**

The Mountain of the Rogue SRMA has potential to draw mountain bikers, hikers, 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>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Day use</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>• Developing your skills and abilities</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 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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p><b>Economic Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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:

- Closed 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
- Designate specific areas for specific uses

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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> <li>• Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs).</li> <li>• Require directional falling to protect trail-based resources.</li> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

# Mungers Butte Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Existing Use Occurring

- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features

**RMA Description**

This 11,873 acre ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The ERMA receives a variety of existing dispersed uses, largely associated with the road system. Its proximity to the Applegate Valley and city of Grants Pass make it an ideal location for additional recreation development. The size of the area lends itself to be managed for a variety of planned uses, including additional OHV and non-motorized trail development.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Mungers Butte ERMA has potential for trail development in an area close to urban centers.

**Type of Visitors**

The Mungers Butte ERMA has potential to draw motorized and non-motorized trail system 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>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</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>• 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>• Improved mental well being</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> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <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> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>public lands</p> <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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</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 (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
- Separate motorized and non-motorized uses to the extent possible through local activity planning

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

# Northwest Hills Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring

- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features

**RMA Description**

The 2,341 acre Northwest Hills ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The parcels are embedded into urban and suburban development areas associated with the City of Grants Pass. Many of the parcels have user developed trail systems with limited designated parking, and individual access points developed by adjacent landowners. These lands have the potential to provide recreation benefits to the local residential areas as well as the larger community of Grants Pass. Several parcels are of sufficient size and quality for additional recreation development that they would receive heavy visitation.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Northwest Hills ERMA has the potential for the development of a system of local neighborhood “pocket parks” with trail and parking close to urban and suburban communities. There is also potential to develop natural history education opportunities and interpretive trails.

**Type of Visitors**

The Northwest Hills ERMA has potential to draw primarily local residents.

**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>• Environmental education</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>• Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions</li> <li>• Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors</li> <li>• Enjoying the closeness of family and friends</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to hands on</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>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes	• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails  <b>Economic Benefits:</b> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Reduced health maintenance costs

## 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 biking
- Open to hiking
- Designate as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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>• Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest</li> <li>• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.</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>

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li> <li>• Locatable: Low potential; Recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li> </ul>

# Pacific Crest Trail 1 and 2 Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan

**• RMA Description**

This RMA is in the Ashland Resource Area, and is approximately 6161 acres and is inside the Buck Prairie/Hyatt Extensive Recreation Management Area as well as inside the Hyatt Lake Campground Special Recreation Management Area. The trail also travels through the Old Baldy Research Natural Area of Critical Environmental Concern (354.77 acres). The PCT Scenic Trail is managed under the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan, 1982.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) 1 and 2 SRMA is a National Scenic Trail that provides hiking and equestrian opportunities in primarily a backcountry setting and is visual resource management class II.

**Type of Visitors**

The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) 1 and 2 SRMA has potential to draw local, regional, and PCT trail visitors as well as hunters and lake 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>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Environmental education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying strenuous 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 hands on environmental learning</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> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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>• Improved respect for privately owned lands, Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 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:

- Condition SRPs within RMA boundaries
- Authorize SRPs and commercial uses if proposed use does not adversely affect PCT values and resources.
- Limit competitive events to designated crossings.

Trails and Travel Management:

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

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Close to shooting

ACEC Management
<p>The Old Baldy Research Natural Area ACEC overlaps with the Pacific Crest Trail 1 and 2 SRMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to protect and maintain the RNA/ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.</p>

Lands and Realty
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**Lands and Realty**

- ROW exclusion area.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases and permits 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 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 200 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.
- Require direction falling to protect trail-based resources.

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Recommended for withdrawal

# Provolt Seed Orchard Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development –New Opportunity

- Develop implementation level Recreation Management Area Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Develop additional recreational facilities or features

**RMA Description**

This 294 acre SRMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. This timber seed orchard is slated for eventual decommission, and potential conversion for recreational uses and public access. The SRMA will be managed to provide rare public land access to the Applegate River. A network of trails, river access or a campground are envisioned for the future of this location. Additionally, the SRMA has unique qualities ideally suited for managing in partnership with local municipalities or non-profit organizations.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Provolt Seed Orchard SRMA designation could provide development opportunities, such as river access, non-motorized trails, a campground, or an interpretive education facility.

**Type of Visitors**

The Provolt Seed Orchard SRMA has potential to draw hikers, campers, and river rafters seeking developed recreation opportunities.

**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>• Swimming</li> <li>• Environmental education</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 in participating in group outdoor events</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</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>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>and benefits</p> <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>• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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:** Rural

**Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:**

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use unless a developed, designated facility is designed.

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:

- Closed to shooting

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

<b>Forest Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close to firewood cutting and special forest product 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 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>

<b>Forest Management</b>
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<b>Mineral Management</b>
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal</li></ul> |
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# Quartz Creek OHV Area Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Dispersed use occurring

- Develop implementation level Recreation Management Area Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features

**RMA Description**

This 8,344 acre SRMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The area receives routine and regular use by OHV users on a network of user created routes.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Quartz Creek OHV Area SRMA would provide OHV opportunities on designated trails.

**Type of Visitors**

The Quartz Creek OHV Area SRMA has potential to draw OHV enthusiasts.

**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>• 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> <li>• Reflecting on my own character and personal values</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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 (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW Avoidance</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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> </ul>

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open, Limit to Existing Quarry</li> <li>• Locatable: Low Potential, Recommend for Withdrawal Not Necessary</li> </ul>

# Rattlesnake

## Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for development-New Opportunity.

- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Plan, including route designation for non-motorized use.

**RMA Description**

The Rattlesnake area is a 56 acre middle country experience. There is no development at this site-it has a pull out for about 2 vehicles and a user created route (about 1/3 mile) to a an area that has historically been used by rock climbers.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Rattlesnake ERMA offers sport climbing opportunities in a natural setting.

**Type of Visitors**

The Rattlesnake ERMA has potential to draw sport climbers.

**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>• Day use</li> <li>• Rock climbing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</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 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 sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</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>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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:

- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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 of centerline) for all linear trails.</li> <li>Allow timber harvest activity within buffer to protect/maintain recreation-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>

<b>Mineral Management</b>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable: Low potential; Recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

# Rock Creek Trails

## Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring

- Develop additional recreation facilities or features
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

This 5,706 acre ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. An informal trail network in this area could be developed, creating additional recreation opportunities located in proximity to the community of Williams and the Williams Creek Valley. Future trail development in this area could connect with lands managed by the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest. The historic Layton Ditch and Layton Ditch Trail traverses through the northern portion of the area.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Rock Creek Trails ERMA could provide a multi-use trail network connected to existing trails.

**Type of Visitors**

The Rock Creek Trails ERMA has potential to draw non-motorized users and mountain bikers.

**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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</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>• 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> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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>• 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 (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting
- Potential to designate areas managed for shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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> </ul>

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li> <li>• Locatable: Low potential; Recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li> </ul>

# Rockydale Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring

- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features

**RMA Description**

This 186 acre ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. This ERMA would be included within the boundaries of the proposed West Fork Illinois Wild and Scenic River if the river is determined to be suitable and designated in the future. The ERMA could be developed further to provide river access and a network of non-motorized trails near a major highway (Highway 199)

**Important Recreation Values**

The Rockydale ERMA is located adjacent to the West Fork Illinois River and provides access for walking, hiking, and horse riding in a scenic forest area.

**Type of Visitors**

The Rockydale ERMA has potential to draw local residents and 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>• Swimming</li> <li>• Fishing</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>• 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 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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

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

## 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 *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW Avoidance</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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> </ul>

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open, Limit to Existing Quarry</li> <li>• Locatable: Low Potential, Recommend for Withdrawal not Necessary</li> </ul>

# Rogue Greenway Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-New Opportunity.

- Develop recreation facilities and features: trail development, trailhead development, parking areas and infrastructure (kiosks, picnic tables) for Rogue River access.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Plan, including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use during district wide TMP.

**RMA Description**

This is a 370 acre parcel along the Rogue River (across from Gold Nugget Wayside) and upriver. The parcel across the river from Gold Nugget is used often for fishing and viewing of rafts navigating the Nugget Falls. In the past, several special events have been held on this portion of the river, with the land adjacent used as a viewing and staging area. There is a large, natural surface parking area with a user created path to the river. Upriver, there are opportunities for developing equestrian and other trails.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Rogue Greenway ERMA is a proposed multi-use path adjacent to the Rogue River, between Central Point and Grants Pass, which would also provide opportunities for equestrian trails.

**Type of Visitors**

The Rogue Greenway ERMA has potential to draw cyclists, hikers, 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>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Boating/rafting</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Whitewater boating</li> <li>• Gold panning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <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>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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:** 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 trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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 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> <li>• Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs).</li> </ul>

<b>Forest Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Require direction falling to protect trail-based resources.</li></ul>



<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable: Withdrawn from all forms of appropriation including mining but not leasing nor disposal of minerals (PLO 1726, 1958).</li></ul>

# Rogue Timber Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing – Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: motorized trail development/improvements, potential trailhead development
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

Rogue Timber ERMA is 7,905 acres and is located in the Ashland Resource Area. The ERMA provides users with mechanized and motorized riding opportunities in diverse settings.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Rogue Timber ERMA has the potential to provide technical mechanized and motorized trail opportunities.

**Type of Visitors**

The Rogue Timber ERMA has potential to draw local and regional OHV and mountain biking enthusiasts.

**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>• Camping</li> <li>• OHV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <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>• Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors</li> <li>• Enjoying risk-taking adventure</li> <li>• Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	natural landscapes	<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> <li>• Improved respect for privately owned lands</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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:** 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
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
- OHV: Seasonal route restrictions for aquatic resource management

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting
- Buffer trail corridors to provide for public safety

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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</li> </ul>

**Forest Management**

- 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).
  - Require directional falling to protect trail-based resources.

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Low potential; Recommend for withdrawal not necessary

# Rogue Wild and Scenic River Special Recreation Management Area

## Status:

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop additional recreation facilities or features
- Develop implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Implement existing Comprehensive River Management Plan (1972) and Hellgate Recreation Area Management Plan (2004) elements

## RMA Description

This 11,395 acre SRMA consists of the designated corridor of the Rogue Wild and Scenic River which is managed under existing management plans and direction. Additional development planning or implementation of additional recreation facilities will be consistent with those plans. The Hellgate Recreation Area Management Plan was completed in 2004, and addresses recreation management in the Recreation section of the river. An area specific RAMP has not been completed for the Wild section of the river. The Comprehensive River Management Plan was completed in 1972. A future revision of this plan is possible within the planning horizon of the Western Oregon RMP.

## Important Recreation Values

The Rogue Wild and Scenic River SRMA provide public access to the river and recreation opportunities such as fishing, floating, hiking, and camping. Recreation is one of the Outstandingly Remarkable Values (ORV's) of the Rogue Wild and Scenic River (WSR). The Rogue SRMA will be managed consistent with existing or future Comprehensive River Management Plans for the Rogue WSR. The Rogue WSR SRMA consists of the recreation section and wild section.

## Type of Visitors

The Rogue Wild and Scenic River SRMA has potential to draw all types of recreational 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>• Hiking</li> <li>• Equestrian</li> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Driving for Pleasure</li> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Boating/rafting</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Environmental</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>• Releasing or reducing some built up mental</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Restored mind from unwanted stress</li> <li>• Improved mental well being</li> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
education • Wildlife viewing	tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying risk-taking adventure • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</li> <li>• Reduced health maintenance costs</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:** Front Country (Recreation section of Rogue WSR), Back Country (Wild section of Rogue WSR)

**Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:**

Camping Restrictions:

- Some areas open to overnight use; reference existing management plans
- Some areas closed to overnight use; reference existing management plans

- Wild section is open to overnight use. Recreation section is closed to overnight use in Applegate reach (mouth of Applegate River to Hellgate Canyon)

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Travel management designations described in existing management plans; existing and proposed trails open to hiking only.
- Rogue River National Recreation Trail open to foot traffic/hiker only

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Wild section closed from June 1 to September 15
- Closed within 150 yards of occupied area, residences, recreation sites
- No shooting across a trail or body of water

**Lands and Realty**

- Subject to valid existing rights, the Rogue River section that is federally designated as a Wild River is closed to new FLPMA right-of-way grants, however, may be conditionally allowed in the Recreation section of the Rogue River.
- Wild section closed to Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants.
- ROW avoidance area
- Allow Recreation Public Purposes leases 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**

- Wild section closed except incidental to construction or maintenance of improvements, to eliminate hazards, or from natural catastrophe. Recreation section open to selective harvest if effects not apparent to users and cutting does not negatively affect ORV's
- 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 fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- All timber management activities must be complimentary and consistent with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and the management objectives described in the Comprehensive River Management Plan for the Rogue WSR.

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Wild river section withdrawn from leasing under Section 9 of the WSRA. Recreation section not withdrawn from mineral leasing.
- Saleable: Reference 1972 Comprehensive River Management Plan. Recreation and Wild sections closed to saleable mineral development, subject to valid existing rights.
- Locatable: Wild section is withdrawn from locatable mineral entry, subject to valid existing rights. Recreation section, recommend for withdrawal.

## Rough and Ready Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

### Status:

Existing-Development Needed

- Complete implementation level route designation for non-motorized uses
- Develop or improve additional recreation facilities or features

### RMA Description

This 2 acre ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The trail and it's corresponding trailhead provide access to Rough and Ready Creek and unique ecological habitats. The trail is located within the Rough and Ready ACEC. Trail management or additional recreation development will be consistent with the management of the ACEC. The trailhead and kiosk are on Oregon State land that is patented R&PP land.

### Important Recreation Values

The Rough and Ready Trail ERMA offers hiking along a scenic, interpretive trail located within the Rough and Ready ACEC.

### Type of Visitors

The Rough and Ready Trail ERMA has the potential to draw casual, day use visitors and highway passerbys.

### 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>• Environmental education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</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>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• 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:** 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 hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management
The Rough and Ready ACEC overlaps with the Rough and Ready Trail 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.
Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW Avoidance</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> </ul>

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Closed</li> <li>• Locatable: Recommend for Withdrawal</li> </ul>

# Roundtop Mountain Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for development-Dispersed Use Occurring

- Develop implementation level Recreation Management Area Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features

**RMA Description**

This 13,168 acre RMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The RMA also overlaps with the Roundtop Mountain Lands With Wilderness Characteristics. Future development of the SRMA will be consistent with the LWC values. The Roundtop SRMA affords unique opportunities for the development of an extensive network of non-motorized trail development within close proximity to the populated areas of the City of Grants Pass and Josephine County. The Deer Creek ACEC overlaps the RMA. Future recreation development will be consistent with ACEC values.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Roundtop Mountain SRMA provides non- motorized trail access close to urban areas.

**Type of Visitors**

The Roundtop Mountain SRMA has potential to draw equestrians, mountain bikers, and hikers.

**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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Experiencing a greater sense of independence</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 sense of adventure</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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), except in LWC, which is closed to biking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV, except LWC which is closed to OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to Shooting

### ACEC Management

The Deer Creek ACEC overlaps with the Roundtop Mountain 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

- ROW Avoidance, except LWC which is a ROW Exclusion area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open, Limit to Existing Quarry except Deer Creek ACEC and LWC which is closed
- Locatable: Withdrawal in progress for Crooks Creek Limestone. Also recommend withdrawal for entirety of LWC. Remaining RMA open to locatable.

## Section 29

### Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring

- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features

**RMA Description**

This 202 acre ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Section 29 ERMA provides equestrian access adjacent to the Westside Road trail system on Oregon State Parks land.

**Type of Visitors**

The Section 29 ERMA has potential to draw primarily local residents, but future development could expand the user audience for this area.

**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>• 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 having access to natural landscapes</li> <li>• Reflecting on my own character and personal values</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire,</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		Increased local tourism revenue

## 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* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW Avoidance area</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> </ul>

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open, Limit to Existing Quarries</li> <li>• Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li> </ul>

# Silver Creek Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring

- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

The 57 acre Silver Creek ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The area receives dispersed camping use associated with a forest road located adjacent to a scenic forested creek setting.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Silver Creek ERMA provides dispersed camping recreation with access to the creek.

**Type of Visitors**

The Silver Creek ERMA has potential to draw local and destination visitors seeking dispersed camping opportunities.

**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>• Swimming</li> <li>• Fishing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions</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>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</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> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• 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

- ROW Avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open, Limit to Existing Quarry
- Locatable: Low Potential, Recommend for Withdrawal not Necessary

## Skull Creek Campground Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop Recreation Area Management Plan

**RMA Description**

This 7 acre SRMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The SRMA consists of a developed campground.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Skull Creek Campground SRMA is located along the Cow Creek Backcountry Byway. This area receives use primarily during hunting season and bicycle tours.

**Type of Visitors**

The Skull Creek Campground SRMA has potential to draw local visitors, hunters, Cow Creek Backcountry Byway visitors, and bicycle riders.

**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>• Driving for pleasure</li> <li>• Hunting</li> <li>• Road biking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</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>• 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>• 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:** 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* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

**Lands and Realty**

- ROW Avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open, Limit to Existing Quarry
- Locatable: Recommend for Withdrawal

# Sterling Mine Ditch Trail Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing - Complete.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: potential trailhead development
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

The Sterling Mine Ditch Trail SRMA is 1,278 acres and is located in the Ashland Resource Area. The Dakutebede ACEC overlaps with the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail SRMA creating a recreation management zone. The trailheads are Armstrong-Deming, Wolf Gap, Grub Gulch, Bear Gulch, Tunnel Ridge, and Little Applegate; each one is developed with parking access and signs. The SMDT was the first trail in southern Oregon designated as a State Scenic Trail in 2015. We have a firmly established partnership with Siskiyou Uplands Trails Association to maintain and promote the trail. After the final connector trails were built, the total length of the trail is 26 miles. Federal Register Volume 45, No. 191, dated September 30, 1980 established a permanent closure to OHV use (ORV in 1980) “The trails and all public lands within 100 feet on either side of the system comprised of the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail, Bear Gulch Trail, Tunnel Ridge Trail, and the Wolf Gap Trail” On usual years, there are two SRP foot races that occur on the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Sterling Mine Ditch Trail SRMA has the potential to provide hiking, equestrian, and mountain biking opportunities on a secluded, long-distance trail (Oregon State Scenic Trail designation). The SRMA includes Armstrong Gulch and Bear Gulch Trailheads.

**Type of Visitors**

The Sterling Mine Ditch Trail SRMA has potential to draw non-motorized trail users at the local and regional scales.

**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>• Day use</li> <li>• Environmental education</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing</li> <li>• Botanical viewing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <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>• Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors</li> <li>• Enjoying in participating in group</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved mental well being</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>outdoor events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> <li>• Reflecting on my own character and personal values</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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>• Increased local tourism revenue</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 biking
- Closed seasonally to equestrian use
- Open to hiking
- Designated as *closed* for OHV

- OHV trails are closed within 100 ft of Bear Gulch TH, Tunnel Ridge TH, Wolf Gap TH, and within 100 ft of either side of the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail.

**Firearm Use Restriction:**

- Closed to shooting

**ACEC Management**

The Dakutebede ACEC overlaps with the Sterling Mine Ditch 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**

- ROW avoidance area
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

**Forest Management**

- Follow vegetation management guidelines in ACEC portion of RMA
- Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest.
  - 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 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 200 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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries, except for within ACEC, which is closed.
- Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal

## Table Mountain Snow Play Area Special Recreation Management Area

### Status:

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop additional recreation facilities or features (trails)
- Complete Route designations for motorized and non-motorized use
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan

### RMA Description

This RMA is in the Ashland Resource Area, and is approximately 9 acres. This area is a developed area for snow-based recreation with a sledding/tubing hill, warming hut and bathroom, parking lot, and a large group fire pit.

Buck Prairie cross country ski trails, located approximately twenty (20) air miles southeast of Medford, Oregon are permanently closed to all ORV use from December 1 through March 31. These trails are closed to ORV use to promote user safety and to minimize potential conflicts among competing users. (state all of the areas closed)... T. 39 S. R. 3 E., sec 9: (Federal Register/ Vol. 45, No. 191/ Tuesday, September 30, 1980/ Notices)

### Important Recreation Values

The Table Mountain Snow Play Area SRMA is a developed site for snow-based recreation, which provides access to a multi-use snow trail system. This area is middle country and a visual resource management class III.

### Type of Visitors

The Table Mountain Snow Play Area SRMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors looking for a developed winter play area or multi-use winter trail opportunities.

### 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>• Snow shoeing/cross country skiing</li> <li>• Staging for snowmobile and Nordic ski, snowshoe trail access</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 the closeness of family and friends</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 mental well being</li> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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:

- Seasonally restricted to biking
- Seasonal restricted to equestrian use
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
  - Seasonal winter OHV closure, open to snow machines (December 1 through March 31<sup>st</sup>).

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

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

**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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Open to existing quarries
- Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary

# Table Rocks

## Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed:

- Additional trails and facilities will be developed based on the completed Table Rocks Management Plan, and as parcels are acquired.
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

This 1,281 acre parcel includes trail systems on Upper and Lower Table Rocks. The area is also an ACEC. Recreational use of the Table Rocks has steadily increased over the years due to their visibility from, and proximity to, the growing Medford urban area. Visitor use for both rocks in 1984 was estimated at 10,800, compared to a 2010 estimate of over 40,000. Historically the bulk of visitation occurred on weekends during the spring months, when spectacular wildflower displays draw hikers to the top of the rocks, but use now occurs year round every day of the week. Use at Upper Table Rock is somewhat higher than at Lower Table Rock; this is probably due to the Upper Table Rock trail being slightly shorter, not as steep and located closer to Medford than Lower Table Rock. In 1986 the lands at Table Rocks were designated as an ACEC for botanical, geological, special status species, and natural systems.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Table Rocks SRMA provides hiking opportunities to the top of Table Rocks, as well as educational and interpretive information on cultural, botanical, and historical resources.

**Type of Visitors**

The Table Rocks SRMA has potential to draw hikers and families.

**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>• Environmental Education</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>• Enjoying the closeness of family and friends</li> <li>• Enjoying having access</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</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>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Benefits:</b></p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes	<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>• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Condition SRPs within RMA boundaries
- No competitive events

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to biking
- Closed to equestrian use
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV
- Closed to domestic animals , except for leashed dogs in the Camp White area

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting
- Closed to discharge of all firearms

<b>ACEC Management</b>
The Table Rocks ACEC overlaps with the Table Rocks 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.

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

<b>Forest Management</b>
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**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.
- Allow for traditional uses of special forest products for medicinal, religious, or ceremonial use by local, federally recognized tribes.

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Close to mineral material
- Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal
- Close to recreational rock hounding.

# Thompson-Cantrall Extensive Recreation Management Area

## Status:

Existing – Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring. Areas outside of the Burton Ninemile LWC unit.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development, potential trailhead development outside of the Burton Ninemile LWC unit.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

## RMA Description

The Thompson-Cantrall ERMA is 23,317 acres and is located within the Ashland Resource Area. The ERMA offers a large block of contiguous BLM lands, some with wilderness characteristics (Burton Ninemile LWC); and opportunities for a variety of recreation. There is also a county campground located on BLM land through a R&PP lease.

## Important Recreation Values

The Thompson-Cantrall ERMA provides access to rugged varying terrain, large block of contiguous BLM land, lands with wilderness characteristics, and a county campground. The area provides opportunities for multi-use trails and middlecountry experiences.

## Type of Visitors

The Thompson-Cantrall ERMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors a range of trail opportunities.

## 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>• Hang gliding</li> <li>• OHV-dual sport (on unimproved road)</li> <li>• Camping (developed and dispersed)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <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>• Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved mental well being</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> <li>• Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing your skills and abilities</li> <li>• Experiencing a greater sense of independence</li> <li>• Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <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> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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 (Hike/Bike/Equestrian)

- Closed to biking within District-Designated Reserve – Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics
- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV
- Closed to OHVs within District-Designated Reserve – Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting within District-Designated Reserve – Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics
- Buffer trails and trailheads to provide for public safety

**Lands and Realty**

- ROW exclusion area within District-Designated Reserve – Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics; remainder ROW avoidance area.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements outside District-Designated Reserve – Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics (such as FLPMA, ROW grants and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

**Forest Management**

- Close to timber harvest within District-Designated Reserve – Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics.
- 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.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open to NSO
- Saleable: Closed within LWC; remainder open to existing quarries.
- Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal within District-Designated Reserve – Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics; Remainder low potential, recommend for withdrawal not necessary.

# Tucker Flat Campground Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development Needed

- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management plan

**RMA Description**

This 12 acre RMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The SRMA consists of a developed campground and it’s immediate environment. The SRMA overlaps with the designated Rogue Wild and Scenic River SRMA, and will be managed consistent with the values of the designated WSR and it’s implementing management plans. Visitors to the campground can readily access the Rogue National Recreation Trail, the Wild Rogue Wilderness Area and the Rogue River Ranch Historic Site. Mule Creek and Mule Creek canyon offer excellent opportunities for swimming and exploration.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Tucker Flat Campground SRMA offers camping, hiking, and swimming opportunities.

**Type of Visitors**

The Tucker Flat Campground SRMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors, river users, and trail hikers.

**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>• Swimming</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>• Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like</li> <li>• Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</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>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</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>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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 hiking
- 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>• ROW Avoidance area</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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>• Leasable: Open NSO</li> <li>• Salable: Open, Limit to Existing Quarry</li> <li>• Locatable: Recommend for Withdrawal</li> </ul>

## Wagner Creek Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

### Status:

Existing - Complete.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development, potential trailhead development. Continue upgrades to trail features, foot bridge, and signage.

### RMA Description

The Wagner Creek Trail ERMA is 2 acres and is located in the Ashland Resource Area. This 0.5 loop interpretive trail offers an interpretive experience in a stunning setting, within close proximity to a population center.

### Important Recreation Values

The Wagner Creek Trail ERMA provides non-motorized recreation and forest ecology interpretive opportunities.

### Type of Visitors

The Wagner Creek Trail ERMA has potential to draw non-motorized trail users, and local and community-based elementary school environmental education programs.

### 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>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Environmental education</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 teaching others about the outdoors</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment</li> <li>• Better sense of my place within my community</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

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

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

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants , MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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 100 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> <li>• Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.</li> </ul>

Mineral Management
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<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Saleable: Open to existing quarry</li><li>• Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

# Wellington Mine Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

## Status:

Existing - Development Needed.

- Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development, potential trailhead development. An existing kiosk with a picnic table is present at the beginning of the proposed trail.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

## RMA Description

This 44 acre linear RMA is located along a ridge surrounded by the Wellington area, which has wilderness characteristics, but due to size is not a LWC. Non-motorized use of the trail includes hiking, mountain biking, equestrian.

## Important Recreation Values

The Wellington Mine Trail ERMA provides a non-motorized trail opportunity with access to lands with wilderness characteristics in a back country setting.

## Type of Visitors

The Wellington Mine Trail ERMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors seeking non-motorized trail opportunities.

## 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>• Environmental education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying strenuous physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home</li> <li>• Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions</li> <li>• Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved mental well being</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p>community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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> <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 *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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 sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with</li> </ul>

**Forest Management**

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 100 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**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Saleable: Open, limited to existing quarries
- Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary

# West Fork Evans Creek Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop recreation facilities and features at dispersed campsites and day use sites as needed for resource protection.
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan including completing route designations for motorized and non-motorized access.

**RMA Description**

The West Fork Evans Creek RMA is a 3,042 acre frontcountry area that is used mainly by a local and regional population for day use, camping, hunting, and OHV riding. Management of the area is in partnership with a local school group and watershed council, who hold several work parties and events per year at the sites. There are approximately 15 separate camping/day use areas in the RMA. Some have numbered posts identifying them, and others do not-there are no facilities at the sites, with the exception of boulders, kiosks and some fencing to keep vehicles out of the creek.

**Important Recreation Values**

The West Fork Evans Creek ERMA offers close to home camping and day use opportunities along a shaded creek environment.

**Type of Visitors**

The West Fork Evans Creek ERMA has potential to draw families and locals.

**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>• Driving for pleasure</li> <li>• Water play</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> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stronger ties with my family and friends</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved respect for privately owned lands</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:** 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* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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> <li>Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.</li> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable: Low potential; recommend for withdrawal not necessary</li></ul>

# Whiskey Creek Overlook Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing-Development needed

- Develop Recreation Area Management Plan

**RMA Description**

This SRMA is less than one acre and is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The SRMA consists of a developed overlook affording scenic vistas.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Whiskey Creek Overlook SRMA overlooks the Rogue River canyon and the “Wild Section” of the Rogue River from a viewpoint along the Grave Creek to Marial Backcountry Byway.

**Type of Visitors**

The Whiskey Creek Overlook SRMA 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>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Day use</li> <li>• Driving for pleasure</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>• Experiencing a greater sense of independence</li> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> <li>• Reflecting on my own character and personal values</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</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> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• 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 (Hike/Bike/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>• ROW Avoidance area</li><li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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></ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Salable: Open, Limit to Existing Quarry</li><li>• Locatable: Low Potential, Recommend for Withdrawal not Necessary</li></ul>

# Wild Rogue Canyon Extensive Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Proposed for Development-Existing Use Occurring

- Develop implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Develop additional recreation facilities or features

**RMA Description**

This 50,451 acre ERMA is located on the Grants Pass Resource Area. The ERMA overlaps with the Whiskey Creek and Wild Rogue Lands with Wilderness Characteristics. The East Fork Whiskey Creek ACEC/RNA overlaps this ERMA. In addition, this ERMA is adjacent to the Rogue Wild and Scenic River SRMA, providing the important scenic background setting for the wild section of the river. The ERMA will be managed consistent with these companion designations. The ERMA provides a unique setting on BLM lands on the Medford District for remote recreation exploration and has potential for additional non-motorized trail development in a remote, backcountry setting. Additional non motorized, non-mechanized trail development would complement the visitor experience of the adjacent Rogue National Recreation Trail.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Wild Rogue Canyon ERMA provides future trail and recreation opportunity development in a remote and scenic area. The area provides visitors an opportunity to view scenery and experience a sense of solitude and remoteness as well as peak climbing, exploring cultural history, cultural tourism, and wildlife viewing.

**Type of Visitors**

The Wild Rogue Canyon ERMA has potential to draw trail users in search of opportunities in undeveloped, low use areas with largely intact natural vegetation and landscapes.

**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>• Swimming</li> <li>• Fishing</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>• Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions</li> <li>• Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent</li> <li>• Experiencing a greater sense of independence</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better mental health and health maintenance</li> <li>• Improved mental well being</li> <li>• Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature</li> <li>• Greater sense of adventure</li> <li>• Greater freedom from urban living</li> <li>• Improved physical fitness and health maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Community/Social Benefits:</b></p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying having access to natural landscapes</li> <li>• Reflecting on my own character and personal values</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle improvement or maintenance</li> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• Heightened sense of satisfaction with community</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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, except in ACEC which is closed

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries
- Competitive event SRP's are prohibited in area with wilderness characteristics outside the boundary of the Rogue WSR

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to equestrian, except in ACEC which is closed
- Open to hiking
- Closed to bicycles
- Closed to OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

**ACEC Management**

The East Fork Whiskey Creek Research Natural Area ACEC overlaps with the Wild Rogue Canyon ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to protect and maintain the RNA/ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

**Lands and Realty**

- ROW Exclusion
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Manage other activities consistent with primitive non-motorized setting associated with wilderness 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.
- Firewood cutting is limited to 100 feet of existing roads.

**Mineral Management**

- Leasable: Open NSO
- Salable: Closed
- Locatable: Recommend for Withdrawal

# Woodrat

## Special Recreation Management Area

**Status:**

Existing – Development Needed.

- Existing infrastructure is present including a vault restroom, parking area, and signs. Further development of the flight areas would result in advanced recreation opportunities.
- Develop Recreation facilities and features: Potential trailhead development
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

**RMA Description**

The Woodrat SRMA is 3,875 acres and is located within the Ashland Resource Area. The SRMA offers access to hiking trail opportunities and serves as a premiere hang gliding and paragliding destination. Target shooting and OHV activity has led to user conflicts over the years.

**Important Recreation Values**

The Woodrat Mtn. Gliding Sites SRMA and Woodrat SRMA offer access to hiking, and internationally recognized hang gliding opportunities.

**Type of Visitors**

The Woodrat Mtn Gliding Sites SRMA and Woodrat SRMA have potential to draw local, regional, and national hang gliders and para-gliders as well as non-motorized trail users seeking a close-to-home recreation opportunity.

**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>• Hang gliding</li> <li>• Paragliding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like</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>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<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> <li>• Improved respect for privately owned lands</li> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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:** Front Country

**Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:**

Camping Restrictions:

- Close 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:

- Close to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROWs, MLA ROWs, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 sale of hazard trees 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 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)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.</li></ul>



<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Saleable: Open, limited to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal</li></ul>

## Woodrat Mtn. Gliding Sites Special Recreation Management Area

### Status:

Existing - Complete.

- Continue upgrades to the two established launch sites.

### RMA Description

The two established gliding launch sites (Upper and Mid Launch) have established parking areas, and the Upper site has a restroom facility and barricades to separate pilots from automobiles. Both of these launch sites have multiple SRPs associated with them in the form of pilot instruction and competitive flights.

### Important Recreation Values

The Woodrat Mtn. Gliding Sites SRMA and Woodrat SRMA offer access to hiking, and internationally recognized hang gliding opportunities.

### Type of Visitors

The Woodrat Mtn Gliding Sites SRMA and Woodrat SRMA have potential to draw local, regional, and national hang gliders and para-gliders as well as non-motorized trail users seeking a close-to-home recreation opportunity.

### 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>• Hang gliding</li> <li>• Paragliding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise</li> <li>• Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like</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>• Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise</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>• Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions</li> <li>• Improved community integrations</li> <li>• Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands</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> <li>• Improved respect for privately owned lands</li> </ul>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations</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 desirability as a place to live or retire</li> <li>• Increased local tourism revenue</li> <li>• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character</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:** Front Country

**Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:**

Camping Restrictions:

- Close 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:

- Close to shooting

<b>Lands and Realty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROW avoidance area.</li> <li>• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROWs, MLA ROWs, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) 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 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)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.</li> </ul>

<b>Mineral Management</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leasable: Open NSO</li><li>• Saleable: Open, limited to existing quarries</li><li>• Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal</li></ul>