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Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Geocaching.com User Name: _____

How many adults are in your group/team: _____

How many children are in your group/team: _____

To complete the GeoTour®, how many nights away from home did you spend? _____

Did you stay in a hotel, motel, or camp during your time in Christmas Valley? Y N

Lodging/days: _____

Comments/Suggestions: What was your favorite geocache on the Christmas Valley Back Country Byway GeoTour and how could we make the GeoTour better?

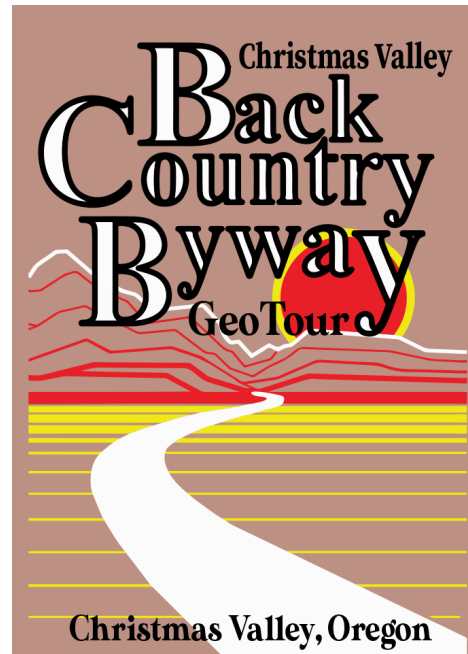
Completed passports must be submitted via mail, email or in person during normal business hours (8am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday).

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One geocoin will be awarded per passport, geocaching group or address.

The Christmas Valley Back Country Byway, designated on June 29, 1989, is a 93-mile u-shaped route through the high desert landscape of south-central Oregon. Travel through time with geologic features that take you back to an entirely different environment from thousands of years ago. Today you'll find evidence of volcanic activity in bizarre features such as the Devil's Garden, surrounded by a smooth pahoehoe lava flow, or the vast Crack-in-the-Ground, nearly 2 miles long and 40 feet deep.



The Christmas Valley Back Country Byway GeoTour will guide you to areas with unique and sometimes unexpected natural features. For example, with its breathtaking views, the Black Hills Area of Environmental Concern also hosts three BLM Special Status Species of plants: Cusick's Buckwheat, Warner Mountain Bedstraw, and Snowline Cymopterus.

Join the BLM for this outdoor adventure! Tell your friends and get going – adventure awaits!

Northeast Section:

GVBCB: Welcome Sign GC9V8GV

Name one ancient animal that thrived here during the ice age? _____

CVBCB: Rock It Out GC9V976

When is this road closed to motorized vehicle traffic? _____

CVBCB: Bell Rim GC9V97G

What kind of tree is the cache hidden in? _____

CVBCB: Cow Cave GC9V97Q

From the cache location what landmark do you see? _____

CVBCB: Cattle Ramp GC9V97V

How many water troughs are around the cache site? _____

CVBCB: Fort Rock Historical Homestead Museum GC9VVXE

In the photo on the "Claiming the Desert" sign – What family owned a sound wagon? _____

CVBCB: The Bird in the Brush GC9V98J

How many sage brush bushes do you see? _____



Northwest Section:

CVBCB: Obsidian Point GC9V998

What color obsidian do you find at the cache location? _____

CVBCB: Green Mountain Fire Lookout Tower GC9V99E

Is the tree hiding the cache dead or alive? _____

CVBCB: Green Mountain Campground GC9VVXH

What 2 bat species are represented on the "A World Apart" sign? _____

CVBCB: Cinder Cone Trail GC9VAF5

Did you hike the trail? _____

CVBCB: Lava Beds WSA GC9V99B

What is the main type of rock do you see? _____

CVBCB: Crack in the Ground GC9VGMJ

How deep is the fissure at the cache location? _____

CVBCB: Four Craters GC9VGMV

Did you walk through the fissure or on the trail that runs along the top of the crack? _____

CVBCB: Juniper GC9VGN3

Describe the unique characteristics of the cache site: _____

CVBCB: Stumped GC9VGNH

How far from the road is the cache site? _____

CVBCB: Corrugations GC9VGNM

How many signs say "Crack-in-the-Ground: at this intersection? _____

Southwest Section:

CVBCB: Just for fun GC9VGNP

How many crosses do you see? _____

CVBCB: Black Hills GC9VVXP

What two rare plants grow here? _____

CVBCB: Signs, Signs Everywhere a Sign GC9VGP8

How many bullet holes are on the sign at the cache location? _____

CVBCB: Pack Rat Palace GC9VGP9

Did you go over or around? _____

CVBCB: Fire GC9VGKM

Did all the trees burn during the prescribed fire? _____

CVBCB: One bush, two bush, dead brush, sagebrush GC9W22W

Looking SW from the cache site, what landmark do you see? _____

CVBCB: Rock Jack GC9VGPA

Roughly, how many rocks are in the closest Rock Jack? _____

CVBCB: Sagebrush GC9VGPC

Looking SE from the cache location, how many buildings do you see? _____

CVBCB: Fences GC9VGPF

What is the boundary sign telling you? _____

****OPTIONAL** CVBCB: Cattle Guard GC9VGPB**

How many cattle guards did you cross to get to the cache site? _____

****OPTIONAL** CVBCB: Skull GC9VGPB**

How many fences did you open (and hopefully close) to get to the cache site? _____