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AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR RV ROUTES**



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RV Traveler's
Roadmap to

Cascade Lakes Highway

Alpine lakes scatter across the high country of Central Oregon, where striking volcanic strata and the snowcapped Cascade Range provide the perfect backdrop for this 66 mile scenic drive.

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Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience



Sunset at Crane Prairie Lake

- Trip Length:** Roughly 130 miles, not including side trips.
- Best Time To Go:** June-October. This route is open year round from Bend, OR - Mt. Bachelor, but the rest of the stretch is often closed due to snow from Nov-May
- Must See Nearby Attractions:**
 - 1** High Desert Museum in Bend

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Traveler's Notes



Lava Lands visitor center

- Oregon's largest city east of the Cascades, Bend is the sunny face of Central Oregon and one of the state's most popular hubs for year-round recreation. Its vibrant downtown - filled with shops, hotels, restaurants and Bend's renowned array of craft breweries - nudges up alongside the Deschutes River, bordered by historic Drake Park.
- Just within the Deschutes National Forest boundary, FR-41 leads to the Deschutes River, with access to fishing, canoeing and two notable waterfalls, Benham and Dillon. A few miles west on the byway, you'll see a vast lava flow that altered the river's course. It's one of the many landforms shaped by volcanic activity along this route.
- As the byway descends from Mt. Bachelor to Dutchman Flat, you'll get an impressive look at Broken Top Mountain, which provides a rare opportunity to see inside a stratovolcano - a tall, canonical volcano. Volcanoes and glaciers together formed the dozens of lakes in this area, many created in basins scoured by ice and blocked by lava dams.

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What To See Along the Way



- Bend
- Mt. Bachelor
- Devils Garden
- Elk Lake
- Crane Prairie Reservoir
- Twin Lakes
- Newberry National Volcanic Monument
- LaPine State Rec Area
- Sunriver
- Lava Lands Visitor Center

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Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



Sparks Lake - near Bend OR

- Bend:** Tucked neatly between snow-covered peaks and high desert plateaus, Bend has evolved from a sleepy lumber town to an international mecca for outdoor enthusiasts.
- Mt. Bachelor:** Mount Bachelor, formerly named Bachelor Butte, is a strato volcano atop a shield volcano in the Cascade Volcanic Arc and the Cascade Range of central Oregon.
- Devils Garden:** Devil's Garden Volcanic Field is a volcanic field located south east of Newberry Caldera in Oregon.
- Elk Lake:** Heavily used for recreation, the lake is among the most popular of the Cascade Lakes. Its name stems from the large number of elk that formerly frequented the area in summer.
- Crane Prairie Reservoir:** Crane Prairie Reservoir is a great Oregon fly fishing destination with a great variety of seasons and fish.
- Twin Lakes:** North and South Twin Lakes are two nearly identical natural lakes in Deschutes County, Oregon.
- Newberry National Volcanic Monument:** Newberry National Volcanic National Monument includes 54,000+ acres of lakes, lava flows, and spectacular geologic features in central Oregon.
- LaPine State Recreation Area:** The park is home to Oregon's largest ponderosa pine. Nicknamed "Big Red," the tree is 162' tall, 28.9' around and may be in excess of 500 years old.
- Sunriver:** Located at the base of the Cascade Mountains, Sunriver's 3,300 acres wind along the eastern side of the Deschutes River.

Ready, set, go!