

Map Legend

- Paved Trail
- Natural Trail
- Gravel Trail
- - - Road/Sidewalk Trail Connection
- Road
- River
- Canal
- Park
- Undeveloped Parkland
- State Park
- Park District Boundary
- School
- Footbridge
- Dam
- Off-Leash Dog Area
- No Dogs Allowed
- Parking
- No Bikes Allowed
- Non-Motorized Boat Launch

BEND URBAN TRAIL SYSTEM

WELCOME TO THE BEND URBAN TRAILS SYSTEM

The Bend Urban Trails System, developed and managed jointly by the Bend Park and Recreation District and the City of Bend, connects our community and encourages recreation and non-motorized transportation.

Trails in the system traverse many different landscapes, including established parks, natural areas and urban areas. The Urban Trails System is growing with more trails under development each year. The Bend Park and Recreation District is committed to expanding and improving the trail system routes as funding and opportunities allow.

TRAIL ACCESSIBILITY

It is the goal of Bend Park and Recreation District to provide trail access for all. However, not all existing trail segments are fully accessible routes. The trails on this map may present obstacles, running slopes, cross slopes, narrow tread widths and unstable surfaces, making them inaccessible for some users. Trails at Alpenglow, Farewell Bend, Riverbend, Pioneer and Pine Nursery parks offer the best access for visitors with mobility aids. Updated information about the condition and accessibility of trails is available by calling 541-389-7275. It is the trail user's responsibility to determine if trail difficulty is appropriate for their skill level.

DOGS ON TRAILS & IN PARKS

Unless otherwise indicated, dogs must be leashed on trails and in parks. Bend has nine areas for people to recreate with their dogs off-leash. See reverse.

DESCHUTES RIVER TRAIL

The Bend Park and Recreation District, along with the City of Bend and private land owners, is working toward implementing the community's vision for an uninterrupted river trail, running through the heart of Bend. Once fully completed, the 19-mile trail will extend from Tumalo State Park to Deschutes National Forest's Meadow Camp with further connections to Sunriver. This map shows existing trails and access points open to public use. The map also shows the river water trail access points. The Deschutes River Trail (DRT) is divided into five reaches, defined by the surrounding landscape character. The reaches are listed below from north to south.

DRT - AWBREY REACH: North of Sawyer Park, this section is constructed on top of the buried Tumalo Irrigation canal pipe. It includes a few moderate hills. Along the middle stretch, the river drops into a deep canyon, while the trail stays high on the canyon wall, offering spectacular views of the river and the Cascades. A steep climb up the Archie Briggs Canyon Trail connects to Mt. Washington Drive. Best access is from Sawyer Park.

DRT - RIVER RUN REACH: Located between Pioneer and Sawyer parks, this section is located mostly on the river's west bank and on top of the Tumalo Irrigation canal pipe. The wide trail surface is relatively flat. It runs between the river and a high canyon wall, and passes through the River's Edge golf course and adjacent neighborhoods. Boat landings at First Street Rapids Park and Riverview Park provide river access. Several wetlands can be seen in this reach, inhabited by ospreys, songbirds, trumpeter swans, otter and beaver.

DRT - PIONEER REACH: Located between McKay and Pioneer parks, this reach passes through Bend's oldest sections and the trail is sometimes off-river, following sidewalks through neighborhoods, and through Drake Park on Mirror Pond. There is a boardwalk along the river at Drake Park, an undercrossing at Newport Ave. and several footbridges along the way offering opportunities to cross the river. Boat landings at McKay, Miller's Landing, Drake, Harmon, Pagent and Brooks parks provide river access.

DRT - OLD MILL REACH: Located from Farewell Bend to McKay parks, trails are present on both sides of the river in addition to an extensive private trail system throughout the Old Mill District. Once home to two large lumber mills, today the Old Mill is a mix of parks, trails, shops and other businesses. Three footbridges connect trails across the river, providing convenient loops. Farewell Bend, Riverbend and McKay parks provide boat landings for paddlers using the Deschutes River water trail.

DRT - SOUTH CANYON REACH: Located from Farewell Bend Park south to River Rim Park, this reach features trail sections on both sides of the river connected by a footbridge approximately 1.5 miles upstream of the Farewell Bend Park bridge. The river rushes through a beautiful canyon, cascading over rocks and logs.

West side of the river: Bicycles are not allowed on this section, but there is an alternative bike route that connects the Bill Healy Bridge to the Haul Road Trail along Century Drive.

East side of the river: The trail's northern end is narrow and rocky in places. The trail continues to the Conley Brooks Bridge and crosses the river to create a loop. Users can divert up to Brookwood Blvd. on a side trail that originates just upstream of the COID power plant. At Brookwood, the trail follows sidewalks until reaching River Rim Park.

DESCHUTES RIVER WATER TRAIL

The Deschutes River corridor also provides water-based trail opportunities allowing paddlers to enjoy the river while connecting to parks and other destinations. Access points and boat landings are at several locations. Be aware that the river difficulty changes dramatically from gentle moving water to Class 4 rapids above the Bill Healy Bridge. Floating the section above the Healy Bridge is recommended only for expert boaters. The Bend Hydro and Tumalo Irrigation dams require mandatory portaging. Featuring pneumatically-controlled waves, the Bend Whitewater Park in the Old Mill District has Class I - IV rapids. Look for more information on reverse and online at bendparksandrec.org.

CASCADE HIGHLANDS TRAIL

This 2.9-mile trail begins at Overturf Park and travels west over Overturf Butte through neighborhoods to Mt. Washington Dr. It then continues west through Cascade Highlands before connecting to the Forest Service Phil's Trail system.

CENTRAL OREGON HISTORIC CANAL TRAIL

The Central Oregon Historic Canal Trail runs continuously for 3.5 miles between American Lane and the Deschutes River. It can be accessed in multiple locations and there is limited parking available at Blakely Park. To access from Blakely Park, travel south and use the trail on the west side of Brookwood Blvd., or cross Brookwood Blvd. and head south to enter the trail from the sidewalk.

HAUL ROAD TRAIL

Haul Road Trail originates from McKay Park and travels west 3.2 miles to public lands connecting to the Deschutes National Forest trail system.

LARKSPUR TRAIL

The Larkspur Trail extends 4.1 miles between Pilot Butte Middle School and Larkspur Park, passing through Pinewood Natural Area and Pilot Butte State Park. Users can add an additional mile and wide vista views with the trail to the summit of Pilot Butte.

RILEY RANCH NATURE RESERVE TRAILS

These trails explore open meadows, forests, lava flows, cliffs and the river's rocky canyon with several loops to explore. (No bikes or dogs allowed.)

The Juniper Loop is 0.7 mile. **The Sage Flats Loop** is 0.9 mile. Both combine for a 1.6 mile loop.

The Canyon Loop is 1.25 miles and the state park trail extends 1.3 miles to Tumalo State Park.

Completing the three loop trails is approximately 6.5 miles.

SHEVLIN PARK TRAILS

With 22.42 miles of trails, Shevlin Park is home to a diverse old-growth forest and an abundance of animals including birds, deer, elk and the occasional cougar and bear. To keep wildlife safe, dogs must be leashed.

Shevlin Loop Trail: This 6-mile trail follows the canyon rim, runs through old-growth ponderosa pine and crosses Tumalo Creek twice.

Tumalo Creek Trail: This 2.5-mile trail follows the creek upstream from the park entrance to the park's southern end, joining the Deschutes National Forest trail system. A preferred route for mountain bikers, the trail follows the canyon and links with the Forest Service Mrazek Trail.

MORE ONLINE

For more trail summaries, interactive maps and additional details about BPRD trails, visit bendparksandrec.org/trail-locator.



For information on US Forest Service Trails, call Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District at 541-383-5300.