

# Where to Walk in Klamath County

## County Parks

All county parks\* are open for day use only provided social distancing regulations are adhered to. However, all campsites, restrooms and other hard equipment are closed.

\*Except Hagelstein Park

## Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

ODFW lands are open for hiking.

There are no public restrooms available.

The closest hiking area to Oregon Tech is the Miller Island road access.

The dog training area is open year round and is the only place that you can legally walk your dog off leash in Klamath County.

Permits are required to park in ODFW lots - Costs: \$10/day pass and \$30/annual pass.

[www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/directory/local\\_offices.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/directory/local_offices.asp)

## Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands

BLM Lands are open provided social distancing rules are followed.

However, campgrounds and developed recreational areas are closed, including all Gerber Reservoir Camps as well as Horse Camp.

[www.blm.gov/office/klamath-falls-field-office](http://www.blm.gov/office/klamath-falls-field-office)

## United States Forest Service lands

The National Forests which are closest to us include the Winema National Forest, Klamath National Forest, and Modoc National Forest. All recreation facilities are closed including official trailheads (often they have a parking area and a restroom). However, the *actual trails are not closed* as long as people adhere to social distancing and limited group sizes. If you plan on using forest roads to fish, or hike, bike, etc., use caution parking on the roadsides or pullouts.

## Pacific Corp Trails

Pacific Power owns and maintains trails such as the Link River Trail, which is open, provided people observe social distancing protocols. This trail is very close to campus.

## City Parks

City parks are open dawn to dusk but use is limited.

- **CLOSED:** Picnic tables, playground equipment and restrooms.

- **Limited Use:** Lawns and fields are open to groups of 10 people or less. Games can be played provided there is the appropriate 6 feet of social distancing.

## National Parks

The National Park Service is modifying its operations on a park-by-park basis in accordance with the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state and local public health authorities. While most facilities and events are closed or canceled, many of the outdoor spaces remain accessible to the public. Before visiting, please check with individual parks regarding changes to park operations.

[www.nps.gov/coronavirus](http://www.nps.gov/coronavirus)

**Lava Beds National Monument** (40 miles from K- Falls)

The Lava Beds Visitor Center, campground, Cave Loop Road, and all park restrooms are closed. Trails and most park roads will remain open.

[www.nps.gov/labe/planyourvisit/conditions.htm](http://www.nps.gov/labe/planyourvisit/conditions.htm)

**Crater Lake National Park** is temporarily closed to visitors. Highway 62 through the park remains open for travel.

[www.nps.gov/crla/learn/news/update-crater-lake-national-park-is-modifying-operations-to-implement-local-health-guidance.htm](http://www.nps.gov/crla/learn/news/update-crater-lake-national-park-is-modifying-operations-to-implement-local-health-guidance.htm)

Please follow guidelines to prevent the spread of infectious diseases and practice Leave No Trace principles.

## Klamath Irrigation District (KID)

The Klamath Irrigation District maintains the "road" along the A-Canal for irrigation traffic. While you may use this as a walking trail, keep in mind that this is NOT a groomed trail, but intended for maintenance truck access. The road starts at the Head Gates (on Oregon Ave.) and trails through town, behind Klamath Union High School and Mazama High School. It also runs behind Klamath Community College and into a variety of local farms and ranches. If you come across a locked gate (usually behind ranch/farm property), don't open or cross it. Follow social distancing protocols.

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**ALL Oregon State Parks** remain CLOSED, including the OC&E Trail that runs through Klamath Falls.