



Unique to OAKRIDGE

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Willamette National Forest

The Willamette National Forest stretches for 110 miles along the western slopes of the Cascade Range in western Oregon. The varied landscape of high mountains, narrow canyons, cascading streams, and wooded slopes offer excellent opportunities for visitors.

The communities of Oakridge and Westfir are surrounded by the Middlefork Ranger District of the Willamette National Forest with crisscrossing trails for hiking and a "must ride" venue for mountain bikers from far and wide.

The Middle Fork Willamette River is a fly fishing paradise or wet a line in a nearby reservoir. As a full season forest you can enjoy snowshoeing, skiing and other winter snow sports.

Trails

There are nearly 500 miles (804.7 km) of hiking and mountain biking trails in our area on over 50 trails. Most trails are appropriate for mountain bikers intermediate and above.

- **Alpine Trail** is the most popular mountain biking trail.
- **Waldo Lake Trail** is very popular, open summer and fall and best in the fall after the first frost.
- **Middle Fork** is a great longer trail.
- **Salmon Creek Trail** is great for hiking, running, and biking. The falls are gorgeous. The north side is the easiest mountain bike trail in the area.
- **Warrior Fitness Trail** right outside Oakridge, follows the north side of Salmon Creek to Salmon Creek Falls, a 12-mile loop.

Fish Hatchery

(2 miles (3.2 km) east of Oakridge)
76389 Fish Hatchery Rd Oakridge 541.782.2933
Open daily 8 a.m. - dusk

A must see for families and animal lovers. See millions of fish including a 9 ft sturgeon! Attractions include live fish, game birds, 18 holes of FREE educational mini golf, museum of native Oregon animals and the history of hatcheries. Spring is an especially beautiful time when the wildflowers are in bloom.

Greenwater Recreation Area

48362 Hwy 58 Oakridge

View the clear green Willamette River from the bridge; hike, bike, or run the soft, flat Greenwater Trail along the river; or explore the other trails on-site, right off Hwy 58. Features include visitor information, playground, restrooms, fishing from the banks or taking off on your mountain bike.

Office Covered Bridge in Westfir

Oregon's longest covered bridge, includes an attached covered sidewalk and features a nice picnic area.

Aufderheide Scenic Byway

FS Rd 19 from Westfir to McKenzie Bridge (open seasonally)

An amazing 58 mile (93.3 km) paved back road that is great for a scenic drive or cycling trip. Offers great access to hiking, biking, fishing and camping. Call the forest service for more information. Pick up an audio tour at the Middle Fork Ranger Station in Westfir. This route is especially beautiful in the fall.

Salt Creek Falls

20 miles (32.2 km) east of Oakridge

Oregon's second highest waterfall plummets 286 ft (87.2 m). View the falls from the wheelchair accessible platform or hike the easy .5 mile (.8 km) to the base.

Day Use Fee Area/Northwest Forest Pass. Day use permits available on site.

Waldo Lake

32.3 miles (52 km) east of Oakridge

Waldo Lake is Oregon's second largest lake and one of the purest in the world. On a calm day the lake bottom is visible through 100 ft (30 m) of water. Great for boating, hiking, mountain biking, camping and winter recreation.

Day Use Fee Area/Northwest Forest Pass. Day use permits available on site during the summer.

Willamette Pass Ski Resort and Oregon Skyway

25 miles (40.2 km) east of Oakridge

Offering 29 fun and exciting downhill runs and featuring a vertical drop of 1,563 ft (476.4 m) with six lifts, including the state's only high speed six pack. 12.4 miles (20 km) worth of Nordic activities. The Oregon Skyway operates Saturday and Sunday from 10am - 7pm, June to Labor Day. From the top of Eagle Peak sightseers can enjoy the view of the Cascade lakes and volcanoes near and far. Hike, bike, disc golf or soak up the view!





Frequently Asked QUESTIONS

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Visitor Information

- **Middle Fork Ranger Station**
46375 Hwy 58, Westfir 541.782.8223
- **Greenwaters Rest Area & Visitors Center**
48362 Hwy 58, Oakridge

Day Use/Northwest Forest Pass

- **Middle Fork Ranger Station**
46375 Hwy 58, Westfir 541.782.8223
- **Willamette Mountain Mercantile**
48080 Hwy 58, Oakridge 541.782.1800

Fishing Licenses

- **Ray's Food Place**
Hwy 58, Oakridge

SnoPark Permits

- **Rascal's Market**
47393 Hwy 58, Oakridge 541.782.3704
- **Willamette Mountain Mercantile**
48080 Hwy 58, Oakridge 541.782.1800
- **Willamette Pass Ski Resort**
MP 62 Hwy 58, 541.345.SNOW

Mountain Bike Rentals, Tours and Outdoor Gear

- **Willamette Mountain Mercantile**
48080 Hwy 58, Oakridge 541.782.1800
- **Cascade General Store**
47781 Hwy 58, Oakridge
541-782-1161
- **Mt. Bike Tours & Shuttles
Oregon Adventures**
oregon-adventures.com
541.968.5397



ATM Locations

- **Big Mountain Pizza**
47527 Hwy 58, Oakridge 541.782.9520
- **Corner Bar and Grill**
48292 E 1ST St, Oakridge 541.782.3037
- **Dairy Queen**
47720 Hwy 58, Oakridge 541.782.2084
- **Mountain View Plaza**
47670 Hwy 58, Oakridge
- **Rascal's Market**
47393 Hwy 58, Oakridge 541.782.3704
- **Ray's Food Place – & Western Union**
48067 Hwy 58, Oakridge 541.782.4283

Near by Camping

- **Black Canyon**
West of Oakridge on Hwy 58
- **Blue Pool**
8 miles east of Oakridge on Hwy 58
- **Packard Creek**
NW side of Hills Creek Reservoir
- **Salmon Creek**
East of Oakridge on Salmon Creek Rd
- **Sand Prairie**
Forest service road 21, one mile past end of reservoir

Be Aware

- Oakridge is last gas for 30 miles when heading east toward Crescent Lake.
- Bring bug spray in summer.
- Watch for poison oak at lower elevations.
- Be prepared for winter driving conditions, use tripcheck.com and check with the Middle Fork Ranger District.
- Some roads are NOT open in the winter because of snow.
- Limited cell coverage.

Distances from Oakridge

Eugene is 45 miles (72.4 km)

Crater Lake is 97 miles (156 km)

Portland is 150 miles (241.4 km)

Bend is 110 miles (177km)