

DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST

CURRENT TRAIL CONDITIONS REPORTS

"The Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests along with the Crooked River National Grassland encompass just over 2.5 million acres of Central Oregon. These public lands extend about 100 miles along the east side of the Cascade Mountains crest and eastward into the Ochoco Mountains. They are rich in human and natural history and radiate variety offering a multitude of diverse scenic and recreation opportunities. Alpine forests and lush meadows, sparkling lakes and scenic rivers, dense evergreen forests, and lava caves are contained within the spectacular snow capped volcanic peaks of the Cascade Mountain Range to the west and high desert to the east. Newberry National Volcanic Monument offers an up close and personal look at volcanoes and is home to the endangered pumice grape fern. Additional valuable recreation information and maps see the Deschutes National Forest Website at:

http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/conditions/current_des_trails_shortreport.pdf

Notice from TraditionalMountaineering.org

The Descutes National Forest had maintained a Current Conditions Report, updated weekly on their website, for many years.

Current Budget Restrictions from the Congress and priorities imposed by the Federal Agency have placed a lower priority on the Current Trail Conditions Reports and they are not being published to the public on a regulat basis at this time. The Deschutes National Forest Website is no longer being maintained on a weekly basis.

Accordingly, our readers are re-directed to the weekly Trail Conditions Tips from Chris Sabo, Trail and Wilderness, Deschutes National Forest.

Chris Sabo's Weekly Trail Tips are sent to a wide distribution list and re-published each week in The Bulletin through Jim Witty and other reporters and in this website.

The Trail Tips should be read as part of planning before any serious backcountry adventure!

We have archived several years of Chris Sabo's Trail Tips. It may be helpful to look at past year's weekly reports when planning backcountry travel, hikes and climbs.

You can click here for Chris Sabo's Weekly Trail Tips and click from our Homepage too:

http://www.traditionalmountaineering.org/Trail_tips.htm

--Webmeister Speik, August 1, 2008

CURRENT TRAIL CONDITIONS TABLE

Recently, Chris Sabo has been able to complete various Current Conditions tables which have been published on the Decates National Forest Website. You can read the latest Report in the form of an Excel table by clicking on the following:

http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/conditions/updatedtrailreport_bfr.pdf