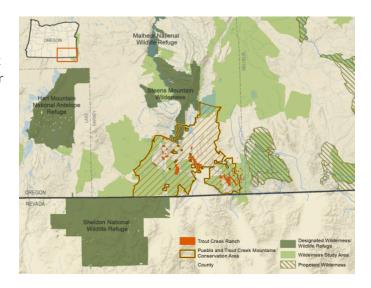


Trout Creek Ranch Visitor Guidelines

The Oregon Desert Land Trust (ODLT) owns nearly 17,000 acres of private land spread across the Trout Creek Mountains, Pueblo Mountains and Trout Creek Meadows. Our goal for the Trout Creek Ranch and Pueblo Mountains Conservation Project is to maintain or improve the health and resiliency of soil, water, wildlife, and vegetation.

We manage the vast majority of ODLT lands to maintain access to surrounding public lands. HOWEVER, we do limit access and activities in certain areas to protect public safety and avoid conflict with conservation objectives.

Detailed maps: <u>Access Overview</u>, <u>Pueblo Mountains inholdings</u>, Trout Creek Mountains inholdings, Ranch Headquarters



Access and Recreation Guidelines

Trout Creek Ranch (TCR) lands support public access and various forms of recreation. Because TCR includes both working and wild lands, management strategies and suitability for public use are site-specific. The following additional guidelines apply to the TCR management units outlined on the <u>Access Overview Map:</u>

Backcountry lands – Except where noted on the <u>Access Overview Map.</u> these lands are open to non-motorized access and recreation (e.g. hiking, horseback riding, hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, horseback riding, etc.). Use of these lands is conditioned on following all applicable laws, including cultural resource protections (ORS 97.740-97.761, ORS 358.905-358.961, ORS 390.235-390.240) and Oregon fishing and hunting regulations.

Trout Creek Ranch Headquarters - These lands are <u>CLOSED</u> to public access and use except when visiting with an ODLT-approved partner, or with ODLT written approval. These lands are also <u>CLOSED</u> to hunting and fishing unless specifically authorized in writing by ODLT <u>AND</u> permitted under Oregon fishing and hunting regulations.

On ALL TCR lands:

- Where motorized vehicle and bike travel is allowed, this use is limited to existing roads and trails.
- Avoid parking on dry vegetation that could ignite wildfires.
- Please limit travel when roads are wet and muddy as these conditions damage roads and limit future access.
- Select routes may be closed with locked gates.
- Please leave gates as you found them and do not cut fences.
- Please carry out all garbage and bury human waste.
- The use of drones/UAVs and the placement of wildlife cameras is prohibited.
- Collecting of any objects including plants, rocks and antlers is prohibited.
- Trapping animals, killing of unprotected non-game wildlife or sage-grouse, and target shooting is prohibited.
- Overnight camping and campfires are prohibited unless specifically authorized in writing by ODLT.