



Holland store and motel

## Holland Loop Historic Tour

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Holland community. Turn left on Kendall Road to follow the tour route.

☞ The Holland Store was built in 1935. A hotel was once located to the left of the store.

☞ Continue 0.4 mile on Kendall Road to Althouse (site).

The historic town of Althouse was located in the approximate area of this fork in the road, and served miners working in Althouse Creek where Oregon's largest gold nugget was found.

☞ Continue straight ahead on Kendall Road for 0.7 mile and bear right at the fork to Foris Vineyards & Winery.

In the 1870s, miners diverted the water in Althouse Creek (on the other side of the hills to the left) through two drainage tunnels

each about a half-mile in length. The vineyard and winery sit on the outwash gravel from these tunnels. Foris continues to obtain water from Althouse Creek through the Emerald Tunnel, drilled through the mountain in the early 1870s.

☞ Return to Holland Loop, turn

☞ Continue 1.0 mile. Turn right into Bridgeview Vineyard & Winery.

This vineyard was established in 1980, and at one time included a commercial trout farm that raised approximately 20 tons of fish annually. The cinder block fish runs still can be seen to the right of the ponds.

☞ Return to Holland Loop and turn right. Continue 0.2 mile. Four features will be pointed out in the old town of Bridgeview.

☞ James School: The large building on the left was formerly the James School, a private school for mentally impaired youth. It operated from the 1940s to 1973. Some of the boys lived here most of their lives.

☞ Spence School: Immediately past James School is a driveway leading to a white house some 200 feet from the road on



Althouse Post Office

left, and drive 2.0 miles to the next feature, Althouse Church.

The Althouse Church, the oldest church in Illinois Valley, was constructed in 1894.



Althouse Church

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