

CONDITIONS REPORT

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The unofficial start to summer is finally here, and that means more crowds on area trails, as well as the Cascade Lakes Byway opening and the implementation of the new Central Cascades Wilderness Permits.

HIKING AND DAY SITES

NOTE: Many high elevation trails are open but are seasonally closed or unmaintained roads and can only be accessed by hiking, snowshoeing or cross country skiing to the trailheads and the trails themselves may still be under deep snow.

Deschutes National Forest

- Aspen Day Use: Open
Benham East Trailhead: Open
Benham West Trailhead: Open
Bessie Butte Trail: Open
Besson Day Use: Open
Big Eddy Day Use: Open
Boyd Cave Day Use Area: Open
Dutchman Trailhead: Open; deep snow
Edison Trailhead: Open; snow likely
Lava Island Day Use: Open



Heather Whittle and her dog Django walk along the Tumulus Trail next to an irrigation canal.

- Lava Lands: Open
Lava Lands Visitor Center: Open; exhibit hall and theater room closed for 2021
Lava River Cave - Show Cave: Open; limited capacity, gate may periodically close to help with attendance limitations; cave only open to the halfway point at the Sand Garden
Phil's Trailhead: Partially open; closed Mondays through 3 p.m. Fridays
Rimrock Trailhead: Open
Skyliners Trailhead: Partially open; closed Mondays through 3 p.m. Fridays
Slough Day Use: Open
Sun Lava Trailhead: Open; heavy use on weekends
Tumalo Falls Trailhead: Open; Tumalo Falls Road is closed at the gate, visitors must hike in
Tumalo Mountain: Open; deep snow

- Deschutes River Trail - South Canyon Reach: Open; one-way restriction lifted, bikes not allowed on west side of river
Discovery Trail: Open
Haul Road Trail: Open
Larkspur Trail: Open
Pine Nursery Park Trail: Open
Riley Ranch Nature Reserve Trails: Open
Rockridge Park Trail: Open
Sawyer Park Trails: Open
Shevlin Park Trails: Open
Stone Creek Park Trail: Open
West Bend Trail: Open

- Badlands Rock Trail: Open
Flatiron Rock Trail: Open
Huntington Wagon Road: Open
Oregon Badlands Wilderness Tumulus Trail: Open

OREGON STATE PARKS

- Pilot Butte State Scenic Viewpoint: Open for limited daytime use; summit road open; no drinking water available at the summit; east parking lot open 8 a.m.-6 p.m., restrooms open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tumalo State Park: Open; expect reduced services

FISHING

- Updated at 8 a.m. May 27
Middle Deschutes (Benham Falls to Lake Billy Chinoak): 3,910 cfs; brown trout, rainbow trout; anglers reporting good fishing and hatches are coming out during the warmest part of the day; artificial flies and lures only, no limit on brown trout
Upper Deschutes at Benham Falls: 1,490 cfs; rainbow trout, brown trout
Tumalo Creek: 6.97 cfs; rainbow trout

MARKET RECAP

Mutual Funds

Table with multiple columns showing mutual fund performance data including fund names, NAV, and percentage returns for various categories like Domestic Equity, International Equity, etc.

Market summary table with columns for DOW, NYSE, NASDAQ, S&P 500, RUSSELL 2000, and WILSHIRE 5000, showing values and changes.

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