



SISTERS COUNTRY
TRAIL GUIDE



LITTLE BELKNAP CRATER

Length: 6 miles round trip
Elevation High: 6,305
Elevation Low: 5,300
Difficulty: More Difficult
Setting: Other
Season: Spring-Fall

DESCRIPTION:

Follow the trail for 2.5 miles. The Little Belknop Crater veers to the right off the main trail and follows a ridge which leads to the crater. For a picnic site, follow the main trail 1/4 mile north from the Little Belknop junction to the base of Belknop Crater.

COMMENTS:

Due to unusually rough lava surface, hiking boots are recommended. Do not bring dogs on this hike; the sharp lava can cut their feet.

DIRECTIONS & TRAIL ACCESS:

Drive west from Sisters on the McKenzie Hwy 242 approximately 15.5 miles to a small parking lot located at 0.5 miles after the Dee Wright Observatory on the right side of the road.

TENAS AND BENSON LAKES

Length: Benson Lake is 3 miles round trip; Tenas Lake is 5 miles round trip; Scott Mountain is 8 miles round trip
Elevation High: 6,116
Elevation Low: 4,800
Difficulty: Moderate
Setting: Forest
Season: Spring-Fall

Free, self-issued on-site Wilderness Permit required.

DESCRIPTION:

The trail starts to the left of the bulletin board. Benson Lake is 1.5 miles for the trailhead on the left side of the trail. Tenas Lakes are 1 mile from the Benson Lake Cutoff. Tenas Lakes are a series of 7-8 small lakes. Scott Mountain is reached by staying on the main trail instead of going left to Tenas Lakes. The top of the mountain is 1.25 miles from the trail junction.

DIRECTIONS & TRAIL ACCESS:

Proceed west on Hwy 242. Go 6 miles past the McKenzie Pass Summit. On Road 260 drive one mile to the trailhead at the end of Scott Lake.



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