

Photos of Craft Cabin Trail
Malheur National Forest

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The trailhead and parking area are on a forested bench, about 300' above Pine Creek.



The trail descends through ponderosa pine forest to open sage flats at streamside.



Once in the canyon, the trail follows the grassy banks of Pine Creek downstream.



Mature ponderosa pines soon appear, along with the first of several shallow stream fords.



The trail then goes through a narrow, rocky section of the canyon...



...before it opens up into a broader valley with grassy meadows and mature ponderosas.



The lower canyon has a few more shallow stream crossings to negotiate...



...but also wildflower meadows and shady spots for a destination lunch at streamside.