

**Photos of North Fork Crooked River Hike**  
Ochoco National Forest

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From a low saddle on Road 150, the hike starts south down abandoned Road 155.



Following the old road for about a mile, there are views south, down North Fork Crooked River canyon.



After the old road ends, one walks cross-country down the ridge line, with views north up the canyon.



Once at the river's edge, there are striking, lichen-covered basalt cliffs.



Walking downstream on the river bank, one encounters old growth ponderosa groves.



About a half mile downstream, one comes to the first ford of the river, under scenic rock outcrops.



For the next mile, the river canyon is a wonderland of eroded basalt cliffs and old growth pines...



...until the hike ends at the Forest Service boundary with private land.