

**Photos of North Fork Malheur River Trail**  
Malheur National Forest

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The trail begins at a log footbridge over the North Fork Malheur River.



The river is very picturesque here, with green streamside meadows and mature ponderosas.



For the first mile, the trail leaves the stream and runs through old growth ponderosa groves...



but it soon returns to the river, with great views of the meandering river channels.



The upper river has multiple, braided channels, with many wet meadows and alder thickets.



After 2.5 miles, the trail crosses Crane Creek on a log footbridge.



Below Crane Creek is a large meadow with a fence crossing on a convenient stile.



The lower river is a bedrock-controlled channel, with no meanders — and is a worthy hike destination.