

**Photos of Shake Table Hike**  
Malheur National Forest

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Shake Table is an long, flat-topped basalt "island," which stands between two forks of Murderers Creek.



The trail starts at a pullout on Road 2490 and follows a side road down into South Fork Murderers Creek.



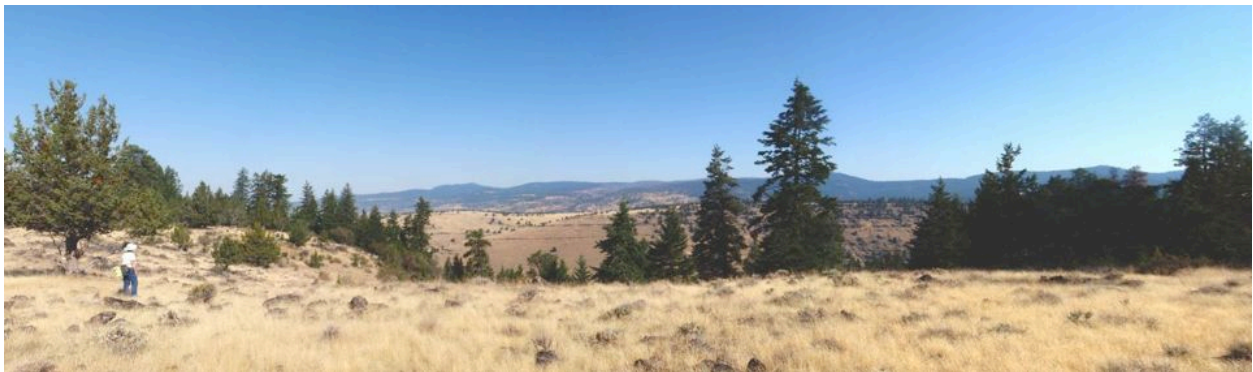
About halfway to the top, the trail passes directly through an old wild horse trap, made of pine poles.



Approaching the top of Shake Table, the well-worn wild horse trail traverses a long flat bench.



Once on top, the horse trail forks into many branches, so it's best to just strike out cross country.



View north, over the deep canyon of Murderers Creek, to the Aldrich Mountains on the horizon.



Several old, picturesque juniper trees are found on Shake Table.



To the south, there are sweeping views across the South Fork Murderers Creek watershed.