

**Photos of West Pueblo Ridge Hike**  
Burns BLM District

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The West Pueblo Ridge is a north-south trending series of uplifted basalt layers, rising to over 7,000'.



The hike begins on a switchback below Domingo Pass and ascends up the rounded ridge to the south.



At the ridge top is a crude rock cairn, with great views in all directions.



Continuing south, the hiking is easy along the spine of the ridge, over low sage and small rock fields.



At every high point, one has views back northeast along the ridge, to Alvord Peak and the High Steens...



...plus panoramic views south of the ridgeline ahead and the vast Oregon End Valley to the west.



At just over 2 miles along the ridge are fascinating outcrops covered with yellow-green and orange lichen.



Near hike's end, north of Oleachea Pass, is a great place to glass for bighorn sheep on the ridges ahead.