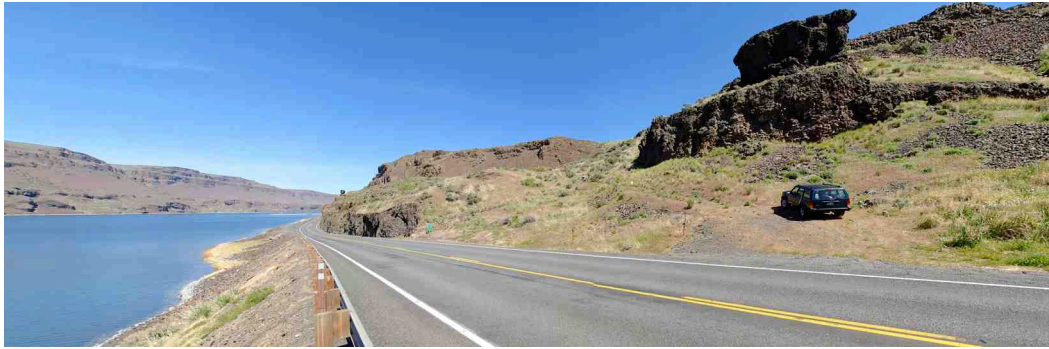


East Lenore Coulee Hike
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The trail starts at a pullout on State Hwy 17 and follows an old jeep road up the hill to the northeast.



After a short steep climb, the trail crosses a gently sloping bench, heading for the notch at center.



Past the notch, the trail crosses a wide coulee, before climbing up this talus slope at its north end.



At 0.7 miles, the established trail peters out on the east edge of The Great Blade in East Lenore Coulee.



The route then continues north, following cow trails on the flats below the talus slopes of The Great Blade.



At 1.8 miles, the route passes a huge, round pothole excavated by the Ice Age megafloods.



Nearby, the megafloods also cut deep, diagonal erosion channels across the floor of East Lenore Coulee.



At 3.1 miles, one comes to the ancient flood plunge pool at the coulee headwall — a nice end to the hike.