

Photos of the Two Gorges Hike
Burns BLM District

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The hike begins at a pullout on the Steens Loop Road and goes north cross-country down a wet swale.



Notable on this hike are the glacial polish and striations on the exposed bedrock.



The route contours on a bench around the hillside, toward Promontory 8842 at center.



From Promontory 8842, there are sweeping panoramic views of the Little Blitzen Gorge below.



After returning to the trailhead, one hikes south on the old jeep road that extends into the distance.



The jeep trail becomes faint after a quarter-mile, but the route is always toward Promontory 9090...



...and circles around the head of a massive, gushing spring with yellow monkeyflowers.



From Promontory 9090, one has spectacular sweeping views down the Big Indian Gorge.