

VISITOR'S GUIDE

HIGH DESERT MUSEUM



WELCOME











RAPTORS OF THE DESERT SKY
Seasonal flight program.
Open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.
600 ft Gravel trail may be difficult for wheelchairs.


Please help us ensure a safe and enjoyable visit for everyone by following these guidelines:

- Stay on marked paths
- Do not feed any animals
- No food or drink except in specified areas
- Do not cross fences or barriers
- No smoking or vaping
- During your visit, you may be photographed or filmed for promotional purposes

 U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station
Seasonal. Check dates and times.

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| 1 Main Building | 5 Wildlife Observation | 9 Cabin | 13 Birds of Prey Center |  Restrooms |  Water |
| 2 Open Meadow | 6 Fire in the Forest Trail | 10 The Changing Forest | ♦ ♦ ♦ Trail may be steep or rough. May be difficult for wheelchairs or strollers. |  All Gender Restroom |  First Aid |
| 3 Ponderosa Playscape | 7 Ranger Station | 11 Pond Viewing Area | |  Changing Tables |  AED |
| 4 Otter Exhibit | 8 Sawmill | 12 Birds of Prey Pavilion | |  Picnic area |  Emergency Phone |

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The High Desert Museum opened in Bend, Oregon in 1982. It brings together wildlife, cultures, art, history and the natural world to convey the wonder of North America's High Desert. Through this exploration, the Museum aims to cultivate a world where people and the landscape thrive together.



The High Desert Museum sits in and shares the stories of what was, is, and always will be the Indigenous Plateau.

SUMMER HOURS 9:00 am-5:00 pm

March 1 through October 31

WINTER HOURS 10:00 am-4:00 pm

November 1 through February 28



American Alliance of Museums Accredited Museum
High Desert Museum is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization funded by visitors, members, donors and grants.



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MUSEUM INTERIOR



Exterior (see reverse)

High Desert Ranch

Step back in time and see how people in the region lived. You might just run into some of the characters who lived there.

Autzen Otter Exhibit

Visit our resident otters in their habitat.

Donald M. Kerr Birds of Prey Center

See raptors up close.

The Changing Forest

Learn how fire impacts High Desert forests and see the forest at night.

- 1 By Hand Through Memory**
Learn about the resistance and resilience of Native people in the face of significant changes during the 20th century.
- 2 Spirit of the West**
Journey through 100 years in the High Desert.
- 3 Desertarium**
Encounter reptiles, amphibians and other High Desert creatures.
- Changing Exhibits**

- 4 Whose Home?**
Young children are invited to explore secret hiding places, fossils and tracks.
- Dining & Shopping**
- 5 Rimrock Café**
Enjoy lunch or a snack in the café or on the terrace.
- 6 Silver Sage Trading**
Find unique books, gifts, jewelry and toys in the Museum store.

Apply your Museum admission to a membership today!

Check in at the Admissions desk.



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