



Bachelor to Bend, Cascade Mountain Singletrack

LENGTH: 5 Days / 4 Nights

ACCOMMODATIONS: Camping or All Inns

FITNESS LEVEL: Intermediate

[For up-to-date pricing and dates, please visit our website.](#)



In the beautiful countryside surrounding Bend, Oregon, we follow prime singletrack through dense forest and around sparkling mountain lakes. The singletrack trail system of the Deschutes National Forest offers an extensive variety of lightly traveled backcountry routes. Lofty waterfalls and volcanic peaks dot the landscape. Also, newly added to our tour, is the Newberry National Volcanic Monument. This monument includes 50,000+ acres of lakes, lava flows, and spectacular geologic features in central Oregon. The highest point within the Monument is the summit Paulina Peak (7,985 ft.), showcasing views of the Oregon Cascades and across the High Desert. The singletrack around the crater is some of the best you will ever ride!

Singletrack experience is recommended but not required.

Trip Amenities

Flush Toilets available night 1. Pit toilets are available on the rest of the nights. Cell phone coverage is available when atop hills at certain times of the day, but overall the coverage is spotty. Land lines are available near camp night 1 and 2. All meals on this trip are prepared by your experienced guides.

Trip Cost Includes: Two guides, all meals starting with lunch on the first day through lunch on the last day, support vehicle, snacks, first-aid, bike maintenance, community gear, and a souvenir shirt.

Trip Cost Does Not Include: Airfare to and from our departure point, lodging before or after the tour, personal camping gear, rental bike, or gratuities to Escape Adventures guides. Tips to the guides are given at your discretion and based on the quality of your experience. We suggest 10-20% of your trip cost to be divided between the guides.

This is a general itinerary and may vary. Escape Adventures reserves the right to make changes due to weather, local conditions, government intervention, or any unforeseen reasons that may affect the quality of the trip and/or safety of the participants. Inns are subject to change.

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Day 1 | Little Lava Lake

After our meeting, we shuttle to our trailhead at Mt. Bachelor and start our adventure with a technically challenging ride through forests of ponderosa pines and firs. This singletrack ride will take us past Hosmer Lake as we make our way toward camp at Lava Lake. Today's 12 mile ride is just a hint of the awesome riding to come! After we arrive in camp, explore the lake or relax and go for a swim.

Total Mileage | 12 miles

Seventh Mountain Resort

Terrain | Singletrack, No Van Support

Camp/Inns | Little Lava Lake/

Day 2 | Little Lava Lake to Little Cultus Lake

After breakfast, we'll begin our ride to Cultus Lake. This ride is one of our favorites. It winds through thick forest, across bridges, and over streams. As we pass by Cultus Lake, we have plenty of opportunities to take a refreshing dip in the cool, clear water. Leaving Cultus Lake, we'll make our way to Deer Lake and finally to our camp at Little Cultus Lake.

Total Mileage | 18 miles + 8 optional

Lake/Seventh Mountain Resort

Terrain | Singletrack and Doubletrack, No Van Support

Camp/Inns | Little Cultus

Day 3 | Cultus and Lemish Lakes

Leaving camp, we ride doubletrack through a lush pine forest that takes us to a tucked away singletrack loop around Lemish Lake. This trail is semi-technical with fun rolling terrain. We'll return to Little Cultus for lunch and to pack up our camp. After lunch we'll shuttle to the Newberry National Volcanic Monument. The Caldera is a collapsed volcano similar to Crater Lake. It features the largest obsidian glass flow in the United States and is home to two magnificent lakes. We will spend our two remaining days here riding and camping.

Total Mileage | 14 miles

Mountain Resort

Terrain | Singletrack, No Van Support

Camp/Inns | Paulina Lake/Seventh



Day 4 | Newberry Caldera

Our first full day at Newberry begins with a long climb to Paulina Peak. The trail gains 1500ft over 3.5 miles but will be worth the many photos you'll want to take. The summit of Paulina Peak (elevation 7984 feet) is the highest point on Newberry Volcano and provides an amazing visual introduction to the area. On a clear day the view of the Cascades extends from Mt. Adams (in Washington) to Mt. Shasta (in California). After the peak, we'll roll along on some amazing singletrack and meet the van for lunch a little over half way. The rest of the day is spent making our way back to camp on rolling singletrack.

Total Mileage | 25 miles

Camping/Inns | Paulina Lake/Seventh

Mountain Resort

Terrain | Jeep Road and Singletrack, No Van Support

Day 5 | Newberry Caldera

We'll wake up this morning to our last delicious guide-prepared breakfast. What will you do without them! The ride begins with the Parallel trail and continues to the Lost Lake trail through the Big Obsidian Flow. Only 1300 years old, the Big Obsidian Flow the youngest lava flow in Oregon and consists of obsidian (black glass) and pumice. A sight unlike any other in Oregon. Our ride ends at camp where we'll pack up and shuttle back to Bend.

Total Mileage | 12 miles

Terrain | Doubletrack and Singletrack, No Van Support

WHAT SETS US APART?

Our People: Our guides are the best in the business! Trained personally by the owners, our guides understand the areas you ride and the safety of the group.

Our Commitment: We don't just preach environmental awareness, we live it! We recycle 90% of our waste, run our facilities with solar and wind power, and we are the world's 1st carbon-neutral outfitter.

Our Food: Our guides lovingly prepare meals for the trip with an emphasis on fresh, local and organic foods, ensuring you have the fuel you need to ride, and a delicious meal at the same time- including dessert!



The Basics

State: Oregon

Duration: 5 days/4 Nights

Type: Camping or All Inns

Airport: Portland, OR

Mileage: 75-100 Miles

Season: Summer

Elevation: 1,500–6,800ft

MEETING INFORMATION

Location: Seventh Mountain Resort

Address: 18575 SW Century Dr, Bend OR 97702

Time: 12 pm

* We will finish in Bend around 2pm on the last day, and arrive in Portland around 7pm.

BIKE RENTALS

We offer Santa Cruz and Specialized bikes. Please click for more information. [Learn more about our rental gear on our website.](#)

CAMPING RENTALS

- Three-man tent with fly and ground tarp
- 30 degree sleeping bag
- Camp Pillow (BYO pillowcase)
- Self-inflating ground pad

Bringing or shipping your own gear? [See our shipping policy.](#)

Specific Trip Tips

Portland, Oregon is the closest city with a major airport and car rentals. We recommend that you fly into Portland and drive or take a shuttle to

You can also take the Escape Shuttle (\$75) from Portland. The shuttle will leave from the Courtyard Portland Airport in Portland, Oregon at 8am on the first day of the tour.

Use our [Pre-Trip Information Center](#) for packing lists, how to prepare, FAQ and more!

See our website for cancellation and Trip Guarantee policy.