

# SODA MOUNTAIN



The United States Congress designated the Soda Mountain Wilderness in 2009 and it now has a total of 24,123 acres. All of this wilderness is located in Oregon and is managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

The Soda Mountain Wilderness in southwestern Oregon is an ecological mosaic where the state's eastern desert meets towering fir forests. The biodiversity of the area includes fir forests, sunlit oak groves, meadows filled with wildflowers, and steep canyons. The area is home to a spectacular variety of rare species of plants and animals including Roosevelt elk, cougars, black bears, golden and bald eagles, goshawks and falcons.

The Soda Mountain Wilderness lies on the south side of the Medford District. The heart of the wilderness is the 5,720-foot high Boccard Point where the great basin meets three mountain ranges. The older Klamath Range comes up from the south while the much younger Siskiyou Range extends from the west. Jutting up from the north is the very young Cascade Range.



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## LEGEND

- BLM Soda Mountain Wilderness
- Campground
- Day-Use site
- Trailhead
- Watchable Wildlife
- Highway or Paved Road
- Unpaved Road - Suitable for Passenger Car Travel
- Unpaved Road - Four Wheel Drive or High Clearance Vehicle Recommended
- Trail
- Pacific Crest Trail Access Point
- Pacific Crest Trail
- Special Management Area
- Cascade Siskiyou National Monument Boundary (dashed where approx.)
- Bureau of Land Management
- Cascade Siskiyou National Monument
- Private or Other
- Applegate Trail (historic)
- Oregon-California Wagon Trail/ Ewing Young Route (historic)

\*Historic trails are in approximate locations and are not hiking trails.

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