Come Visit Us

This 120 acre wetland was designed as a wastewater utility system for the city of Prineville, but has quickly become one of the most visited recreational and wildlife refuge areas in Crook County.

Fast Facts:
- Opened in April 2017
- 5 Miles of Trails, 3.25 Paved
- Large Shaded Pavilion
- 2 Restrooms
- 13 Informational Kiosks
- Boarded by the Crooked River With Two Tributaries, McKay Creek and Ochoco Creek

Programs/ Activities/ Improvements
- Reintroduction Trial of Steelhead in the Crooked River
- 400 Black Cottonwood and Pacific Willows Planted
- Bluegill and Bass Placed, Ponds 1-10
- Monarch Butterfly Program
- Eagle Scout Projects

Directions
Located 2.2 miles west of Prineville on O’Neil Hwy.
From town center: Head west on US-26 (3rd St). Slight left on OR-126 W (signs for Redmond/Bend) and cross the bridge. Turn right onto OR-370 W (O’Neil Hwy). In 2.2 miles turn right onto Rimrock Acres Loop. The Wetlands are the first left
Crooked River Wetlands Complex

- Riparian Plantings, Habitat Structures, Bank Protection, Pools, and Side Channels, Typical Along Crooked River
- Constructed Disposal Wetlands, Typical
- 5.4 Miles of Walking Paths
- Parking
- Covered Event Center and Restrooms
- Pivot Irrigation, Typical
- Constructed Treatment Wetlands, Typical