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Oregon Scenic Byway: "McKenzie Pass-Santiam Pass Scenic Byway:"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.1	0.2	Start of McKenzie Pass-Santiam Pass Scenic Byway	At the Junction of State Highway #242 with State Highway #126/20 in Sisters,Oregon, a city in Deschutes County, Oregon, begins the Byway Mckenzie Pass-Santiam Pass Scenic Byway it's journey and ends right here, thus making the byway a full circle (loop Road). Dramatic views of the snowcapped High Cascade Peaks, The panorama of lava fields and six Cascade peaks, the mountains, Crystal-clear lakes, and the beautiful waterfalls, including Sahalie and Koosah Falls, are all this byway has to offer for the travelers. Altitude: 3192 feet	85.2	137.1
5.8	9.3	Trout Creek Butte Road	Trout Creek Butte Road, NFD 1510 Road Altitude: 3556 feet	79.5	128.0
7.3	11.7	NFD 1028 Road	NFD 1028 Road / Dugout Lake Road, Altitude: 3812 feet	78.0	125.6
14.3	23.0	Lava Field	Lava Field, flown from nearby Volcanic Mountains. Lava Camp Lake, located on the McKenzie Highway, Oregon Altitude: 5203 feet	71.0	114.3
14.9	23.9	Lava Field Trail	Lava Field Trail, Dee Wright Observatory, an observation structure at the summit of McKenzie Pass in the Cascade Mountains of Oregon. The structure is an open shelter constructed with lava stone. It is located in the midst of a large lava flow, and offers an exceptional view of numerous Cascade peaks. McKenzie Pass Wagon Road, Altitude: 5348 feet	70.5	113.4
15.2	24.5	McKenzie Pass	McKenzie Pass, a Mountain Pass located in the Cascade Mountain Range in Oregon, situated at an elevation of 5335 ft. between the Three Sisters to the south and Mount Washington to the North. Altitude: 5217 feet	70.1	112.8
16.9	27.2	Pond	A Pond located near the Lava Field, on McKenzie Highway on the Cascade Mountains in Oregon Altitude: 5125 feet	68.4	110.1
19.9	32.0	A Roadside Lake	A small Lake located on the McKenzie Highway, Oregon Altitude: 4843 feet	65.4	105.3
20.8	33.4	Scott Lake	NFD 260 Road, Scott Lake, Melakwa Lake, a group of Lakes located just off McKenzie Highway in the National Forest, close to Lava Field on the Cascade Mountain Range, Oregon Altitude: 4770 feet	64.6	103.9
28.0	45.0	Proxy Falls Trail	Proxy Falls Trail, Upper Proxy Falls, Proxy Falls, a water fall located in Three Sisters Wilderness, On McKenzie Pass Highway, Oregon. Altitude: 3120 feet	57.4	92.3
30.4	48.9	NFD 240 Road	NFD 240 Road, NFD 470 Road, Three Sisters Wilderness Area, Oregon Altitude: 2474 feet	54.9	88.4
32.6	52.5	White Branch Falls	White Branch Falls, a water fall located in the Three Sisters Wilderness, Oregon Altitude: 2001 feet	52.7	84.8
34.5	55.5	NFD 220 Road	NFD 220 Road, travels into the National Forest Altitude: 1837 feet	50.8	81.8
36.0	58.0	Yale Lane	Yale Lane, connects to McKenzie Pass Highway again Altitude: 1696 feet	49.3	79.3
36.7	59.1	Junction	Junction State Highway #126, McKenzie Bridge State Airport, a public airport located near McKenzie Bridge, Oregon, in Lane County, Oregon. McKenzie Ranger Station, McKenzie River, Paradise Campground, Altitude: 1667 feet	48.6	78.2
38.1	61.3	Belknap Springs, Oregon	Belknap Springs, Oregon, a community, a private hot springs resort, located in Lane County, Oregon. Altitude: 1670 feet	47.2	76.0
39.2	63.1	NFD 2649 Road	NFD 2649 Road / Willamette National Forest, Altitude: 1739 feet	46.1	74.2
39.4	63.4	NFD 2650 Road	NFD 2650 Road, along the McKenzie River Altitude: 1729 feet	45.9	73.9
41.8	67.2	NFD 2653 Road	NFD 2653 Road travels through Willamette National Forest, Oregon Altitude: 1860 feet	43.6	70.1
44.8	72.1	NFD 140 Road	NFD 140 Road / NFD 722 Road, Willamette National Forest, Trailbridge Reservoir, Altitude: 2110 feet	40.5	65.2
45.9	73.8	NFD 655 Road	NFD 655 Road / NFD 730 Road, Smith Reservoir, a resaervoir located on the McKenzie Pass Highway, in the Willamette National Forest, Cascade Mountain Range, Oregon. Altitude: 2159 feet	39.5	63.5
47.2	76.0	Tamolich Pool	NFD 140 Road, Tamolich Pool, a pool located close to the Smith Reservoir along the McKenzie Pass Highway, Oregon Altitude: 2444 feet	38.1	61.3
51.0	82.0	Foster Lake	NFD 750 Road, Foster Lake, located on the McKenzie River, Koosah Falls, Located on the Cascade Mountain Range in Willamette National Forest, Oregon Altitude: 2782 feet	34.4	55.3

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51.3	82.5	Sahaile Falls	Sahaile Falls, Oregon, located in the McKenzie River along the McKenzie Pass road in Oregon. Altitude: 2831 feet	34.1	54.8
51.5	82.9	Falls on the McKenzie River	Access to Koosah Falls, Sahaile Falls, located on the McKenzie River in the Willamette National Forest, within Cascade Mountain Range, Oregon Altitude: 2992 feet	33.8	54.4
51.9	83.5	NFD 770 Road	NFD 770 Road to Clear Lake, Oregon, a Lake on the mountains in the Cascade mountain Range close to Mount Washington, this lake provides drinking water supply to Eugene, Oregon. Clear Lake is reported to be one of the most exceptional freshwater dive spots in the United States. Submerged 100 feet deep in the lake is a stand of upright trees that were killed approximately 3,000 years ago when volcanic activity created the lake, remarkably preserved cold year-round water temperatures. Altitude: 2999 feet	33.4	53.8
52.8	85.0	Clear Lake, Oregon	NFD 775 Road, Clear Lake, Oregon, Blue waters of Clear Lake is a delightful view for the visitors. Altitude: 3225 feet	32.5	52.3
54.5	87.7	Old Santiam Wagon Road	Old Santiam Wagon Road, a historical Wagon Road, to Big Lake, located in the Willamette National Forest in Oregon. A Fall on Fish Lake Creek, Santiam Pass, A mountain Pass in located in the Cascade Range, in Central Oregon. Altitude: 3159 feet	30.8	49.6
55.1	88.6	Clear Lake	Old Santiam Wagon Road, clear Lake, Oregon Altitude: 3169 feet	30.3	48.7
56.6	91.1	Santiam Highway	United States Highway #20 /State Highway #126, Iron Mountain in the Cascade Range, Oregon. Altitude: 3360 feet	28.7	46.2
59.9	96.4	Santiam Junction	Santiam Junction, is a highway junction and unincorporated locale in Linn County, Oregon, at the intersection of U.S. Route 20/Oregon Route 126 and Oregon Route 22. An automated weather station, Highway maintenance facilities are located in this location. The Santiam Junction State Airport, located just off the Santiam Highway. is an emergency/recreational landing strip that is closed from the first snowfall until spring. The airport grounds permit fly-in camping. Altitude: 3773 feet	25.4	40.9
61.4	98.8	Lost Lake, Oregon	NFD 835 Road, Lost Lake Creek, Oregon, a lake located along the Santiam Highway, Oregon Altitude: 3996 feet	23.9	38.5
64.9	104.4	Access to Hogg Rock	Hogg Rock, a tuya volcano in the Cascade Range of northern Oregon, located west of Santiam Pass beside the Santiam Highway. North of here lies Craig Lake Jefferson Wilderness, NFD 2690 Road, Altitude: 4751 feet	20.4	32.9
68.8	110.7	NFD 2076 Road	NFD 2076 Road, Link Pond, Little Lava Lake, Oregon. Altitude: 4213 feet	16.5	26.6
72.3	116.4	Suttle Lake, Oregon	Southwest Suttle Lake Loop Road / NFD 2070 Road, Suttle Lake, Blue Lake, Blue Lake Crater, is a maar in Oregon by the Santiam Highway side, It consists of three overlapping craters, which are filled by the waters of Blue Lake. Elliot R Colbett II Memorial State Park. Altitude: 3451 feet	13.0	20.9
75.2	121.0	SW Warm Springs Road	SW Warm Springs Road / SW Scout Lake Road, Altitude: 3320 feet	10.1	16.3
75.9	122.1	Camp Sherman Road	McAllister Road, Camp Sherman Road, Metolius River near Mount Jefferson, from where the Metolius River starts flowing. Camp Sherman, Oregon, a community in Jefferson County, Oregon. Altitude: 3337 feet	9.4	15.2
77.9	125.3	Black Butte Ranch	Hawks Beard, Black Butte Ranch, is an unincorporated private resort community in Deschutes County, Oregon. It is located in the Cascade Range, eight miles northwest of Sisters along the Santiam Highway, Oregon. Altitude: 3337 feet	7.5	12.0
79.9	128.6	Access to Black Butte, Oregon	Access / B.S. Log Road, to Black Butte, Oregon a cinder cone located in Deschutes National Forest, northwest of the town of Sisters, Oregon. An extinct volcano, it is composed of basaltic andesite. The cone rises 3,076 feet (938 m) over the surrounding plateau. Altitude: 3284 feet	5.4	8.7
82.9	133.4	Windago Trail	Windago Trail, Altitude: 3219 feet	2.4	3.9

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85.3	137.3	End of Byway	At the Junction of State Highway #20/126 with State Highway #242, in Sisters, Oregon, McKenzie Pass-Santiam Pass Scenic Byway ends, being a loop road, the byway's starting location is also the same. Camp Polk was a former army camp in Oregon, One of nine camps created during a time of conflict between settlers and Native Americans. Sisters Eagle Air Airport, a public airport, also used for wildfire aircraft operations. Sisters, Oregon, located Deschutes County, Oregon, within Deschutes National Forest. Hiking, biking and horse riding trails go from the city limits into the Three Sisters Wilderness. The Sisters area is home to several mountain biking trails, including the Peterson Ridge and Suttle Lake trails. Hoodoo ski resort and many snow parks are nearby. Altitude: 3192 feet	0.0	0.0
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