

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

## **Outing Name: Moon Prairie Loop**

**Rating:** Intermediate

**Location:** south side Dead Indian Memorial Rd. at milepost 22

**Outing Distance:** 5.4 miles

**Starting Elevation:** 4839 feet

**Elevation change:** 245 feet

**Estimated Tour Duration:** 2 ½ - 3 hours

**Type:** loop

**Driving Distance & Travel Time:** from Ashland: approximately 25 miles

**Driving Donation:** medium / \$10

**Trailhead Location:** Deadwood (Big Elk) Sno-Park

**Trail Markings:** mostly unmarked except for one or two Multi-use (orange diamonds)

**Trail Description:** roadway 100%

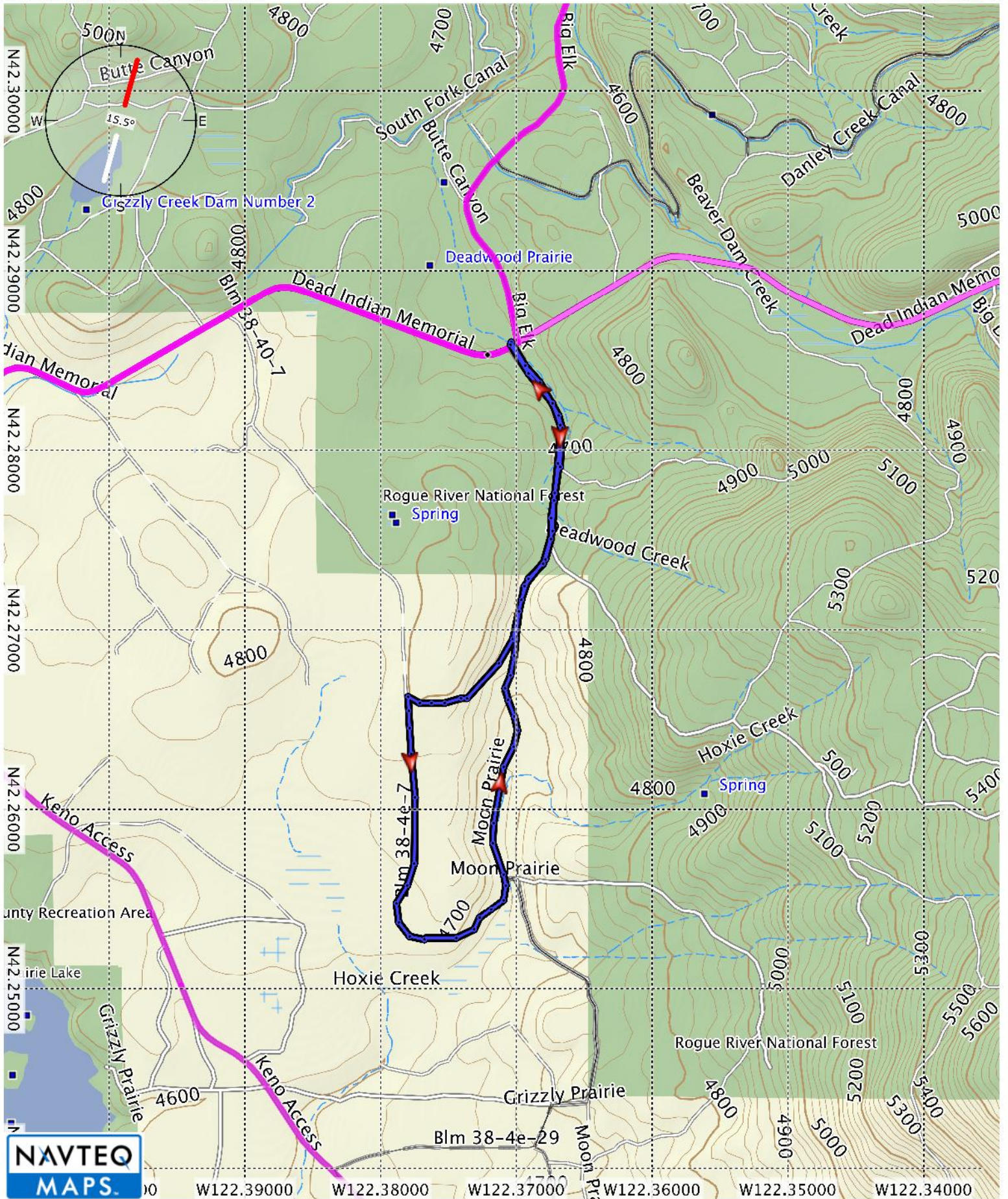
**Maps:** BLM & USFS-Jackson-Klamath Winter Trails Guide

**Course Description:** There are several routes for this loop; the difference is where the crossing from Moon Prairie Road to the back road is made, and whether clock-wise or counter-clock wise direction is taken. This description lists one of the routes.

From sno-park, walk across Dead Indian Memorial Road and go a bit west to the two large posts that mark the beginning of Moon Prairie road. At mile 1 there is a gate and cattle guard, go thru and continue. At mile 1.2 go right at intersection marked with an orange diamond, and begin to ascend ridge. Cross over to road 38-40-7, then turn left, and follow down to junction with Moon Prairie Road, turn left and follow Moon Prairie Road 2.2 miles to trailhead at Dead Indian Memorial Rd.

**Special Considerations:** Road is a multi-use trail which goes over a mixture of private and public land (BLM). It begins as a public easement across private land. Gate and cattle guard about a mile from trailhead mark beginning of BLM land; back section of loop also crosses areas of private land.





Topo U.S. 24K West  
 © 2008 NAVTEQ. All Rights Reserved. ©  
 Garmin Ltd. or its Subsidiaries  
 1995-2009.



### Moon Prairie loop

