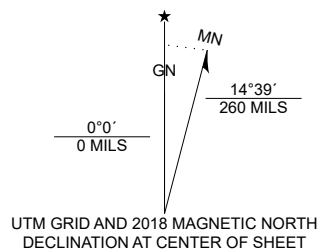
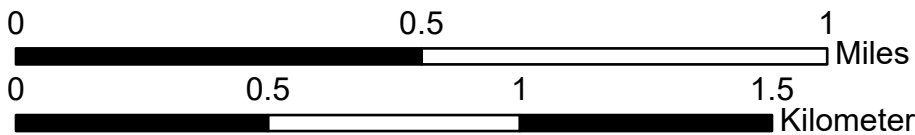


# KTNPBlog Crater Lake: Boundary Springs Trail (5.4 miles)

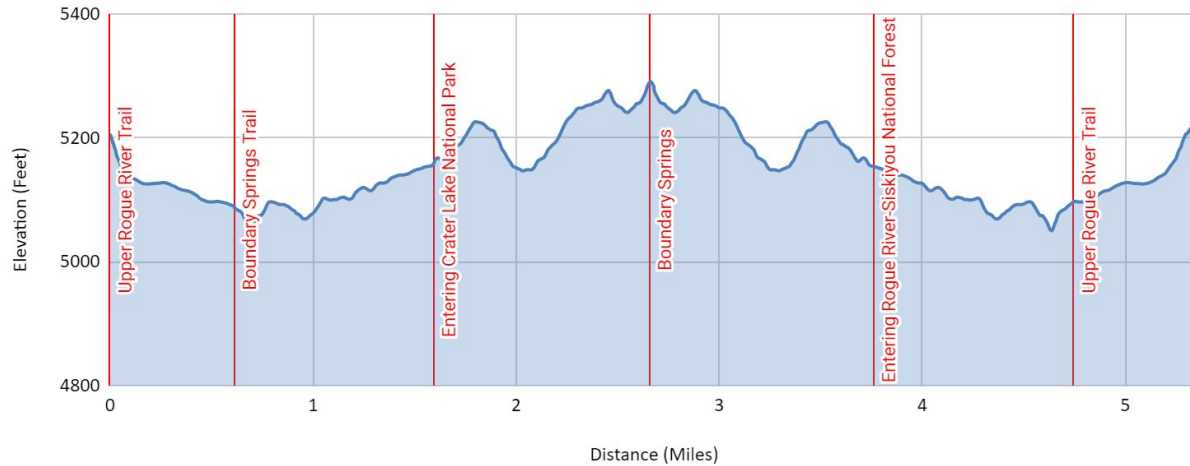
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## Boundary Springs Trail (5.4 miles)

Calculated from 1/3 arc seconds DEM



**Type:** Out and Back Dayhike

**Total Distance:** 5.4 miles (8.7 km) round trip

**Cumulative Elevation Gain/Loss:** 883 feet (269 m)

**Time:** 3.5 hours hiking which includes photo breaks

**Trail Markings:** A few peeling trail signs

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Crowds:** A few groups, otherwise had it to ourselves

**Water:** Rivers and streams along the trail

**Highlights:** Boundary Springs, wildflowers, marshy area, burnt areas, waterfalls

**Note:** You could also hike to Boundary Springs from the south, but it would be much longer to do so.

**Mazama Viewpoint Trailhead:** 43.0906366, -122.2239233

### Trail Directions

- **Mile 0.0** - From Mazama Viewpoint, take the Upper Rogue River Trail (1034). This trail starts inside Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest.
- **0.6** - At a poorly defined intersection, turn left onto Boundary Springs Trail (1057).
- **1.0** - You'll come to a dirt road, Old Diamond Lake Road. There will be a stream to your right, perpendicular to the road and flowing under it. Go right onto the road for about 100 feet, and you'll see the trail continue on your left.
- **1.6** - A sign indicates that you've entered Crater Lake National Park.
- **2.5** - An intersection with the trail that leads to Boundary Springs. There's no trail sign as of 2017, just a polished wooden pole in the ground marking the intersection. Take a left here.
- **2.7** - You've arrived at Boundary Springs! Enjoy the peace, quiet, and beautiful scenery, then return the way you came.
- **5.4** - Back at the parking lot.