



Friends of The Metolius encourages you to “Do The Right Thing” to protect the fragile ecology of the Metolius Basin and comply with health directives that reduce the spread of COVID-19

DO THE RIGHT THING

- 🚫 By **respecting** closures
- 📋 By **following** local orders
- 🏠 By **limiting** non-essential travel
- 🗑️ By **reducing** impact on facilities

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

#DoTheRightThingNW

- 👍 **Travel responsibly.** Stay close to home and utilize less popular trails. If parking lots and trailheads are crowded, look for alternatives.
- 👍 **Respect closures.** Be sure your campground and day use area on the Metolius River have been officially opened (check with campground hosts). The Wizard Falls fish hatchery may be closed.
- 👍 **Respect the rights of others.** Maintain a safe distance (6 feet minimum) from other recreationists.
- 👍 **Comply with Fishing Regulations.** The Metolius is fly fishing only, catch and release on barbless hooks upstream of Bridge 99.
- 👍 **Haul It In, Haul It Out.** Visiting public lands while facilities are closed leaves impacts on human health and the environment, as trash and human waste accumulates.
- 🖐️ **Don't Bushwhack.** Bushwhacking can cause damage to the forest soils and when done by enough visitors, can create unwanted trails.
- 🖐️ **Don't Park Creatively.** Parking illegally to avoid closures creates other hazards for motorists and blocks access by emergency services.

Remember, this is temporary. Trails and destinations will eventually reopen. Help everyone by doing the right thing today.