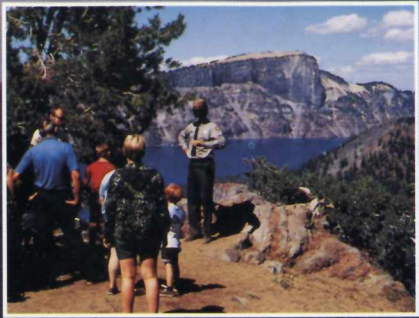




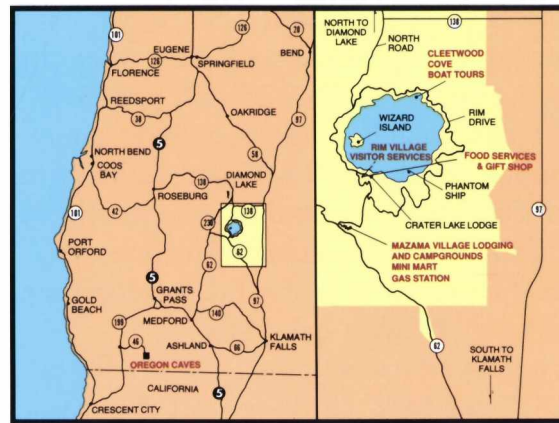
*Crater Lake: at times brilliantly blue,
always incredibly majestic.*



Phantom Ship

From I-5 take the "Crater Lake / Highway 62" exit in Medford. From Klamath Falls, follow Highway 97 north to Highway 62 / Crater Lake Junction. When travelling southbound on Highway 97, take Highway 138 to Crater Lake National Park's north entrance. Rim Drive and the park's north entrance are closed due to snow from October through early June. Winter access is only available to Rim Village on Highway 62 from Medford and from Klamath Falls, on Highway 97 to Highway 62 / Crater Lake Junction. For more information write or call:

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Another wonderful place to visit in Southern Oregon is the Oregon Caves. The Oregon Caves were discovered in 1874 during a hunting expedition. It was proclaimed a National Monument in 1909. This is a rare marble cave filled with stalactites, stalagmites, flowstone and other beautiful formations. The caves are open every day but Christmas and Thanksgiving.

*Oregon
Caves
Lodge*



The Oregon Caves Chateau offers accommodations from June to September. Completed in 1934, it rises six stories above the floor of a wooded glen. The Lodge was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1987.

GEM OF THE OREGON CASCADES

CRATER LAKE

NATIONAL PARK

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*Experience the
incredibly blue
water of Crater Lake,
the deepest in the
United States at
1,932 feet.*

CRATER LAKE

Oregon's only National Park

No trip to Oregon is complete without visiting Crater Lake, our sixth oldest National Park. The lake's sapphire blue water and unique setting inside the caldera of a collapsed volcano make this one of the world's natural wonders. The caldera formed as a result of a violent volcanic eruption nearly 7,000 years ago. Crater Lake's famous color results from its crystal clarity and remarkable depth. It is the world's seventh deepest lake.

For those who wish to stay at the park overnight and experience more of Crater Lake's grandeur,

lodging is offered from mid-May to mid-October. Mazama Village has modern rooms, with queen beds and private bath.

Wizard Island



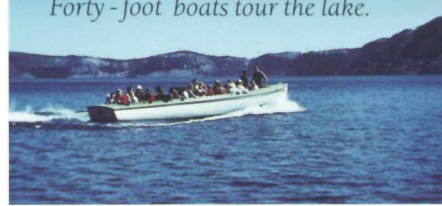
Handicapped-accessible rooms can also be reserved. Camping, on a first come, first served basis is available on 198 sites at Mazama Campground. Historic Crater Lake Lodge is currently closed for rehabilitation. For information and reservations call (503) 594-2511.

Cleetwood Cove Trail provides the only access to the lake itself. From Cleetwood Cove, Crater Lake Boat Tours operate regularly scheduled two hour trips, July through early September. A park ranger explains the geological and ecological phenomena as the boat cruises the lake's 25-mile perimeter.

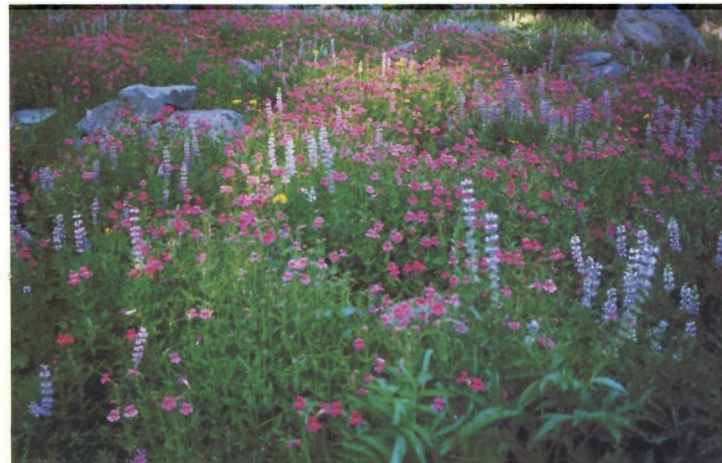
Visitor services at Rim Village include family dining in the Watchman Restaurant, cafeteria meals from the Llao Rock Cafe, and the Mountain Fountain snackbar. The gift shop features Northwest handicrafts, a large book section, and a wide selection of Crater Lake gifts.

Although busiest in summer, Crater Lake is a year round National Park. Cross-country skiing trails offer excellent winter recreation and views of the incredibly blue water a thousand feet below the snow covered rim. Cross-country skis may be rented from Thanksgiving to April, and hot meals and gifts are offered at Rim Village daily, weather permitting.

Castle Crest Wildflower Trail



Forty-foot boats tour the lake.



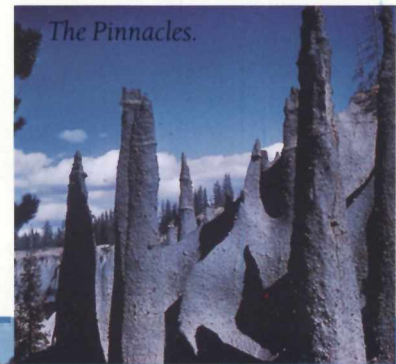
Interpretive programs for all ages.



Summer Activities

What else can you do at Crater Lake National Park? Go on a guided hike with a park ranger. Listen to an evening presentation around a campfire at Mazama Campground. Learn about Crater Lake at the Sinnott Memorial and Rim Village Visitor Center. Park rangers also provide programs especially for children. You can walk through wildflower-covered meadows, which are still recovering from ancient volcanic activity. You may relax beside lovely Vidae Falls. Or simply enjoy the unique beauty of this natural wonder.

Hillman Peak



The Pinnacles.

