



OREGON FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION TOUR

TOUR:
Thursday, March 19, 2026- 8:30 AM
Hampton Inn Medford
1122 Morrow Rd
Medford, OR 97504

MEETING:
Friday March 20, 2026- 8:00 AM
Roxie Ann Grange
1850 Spring St
Medford, OR 97504

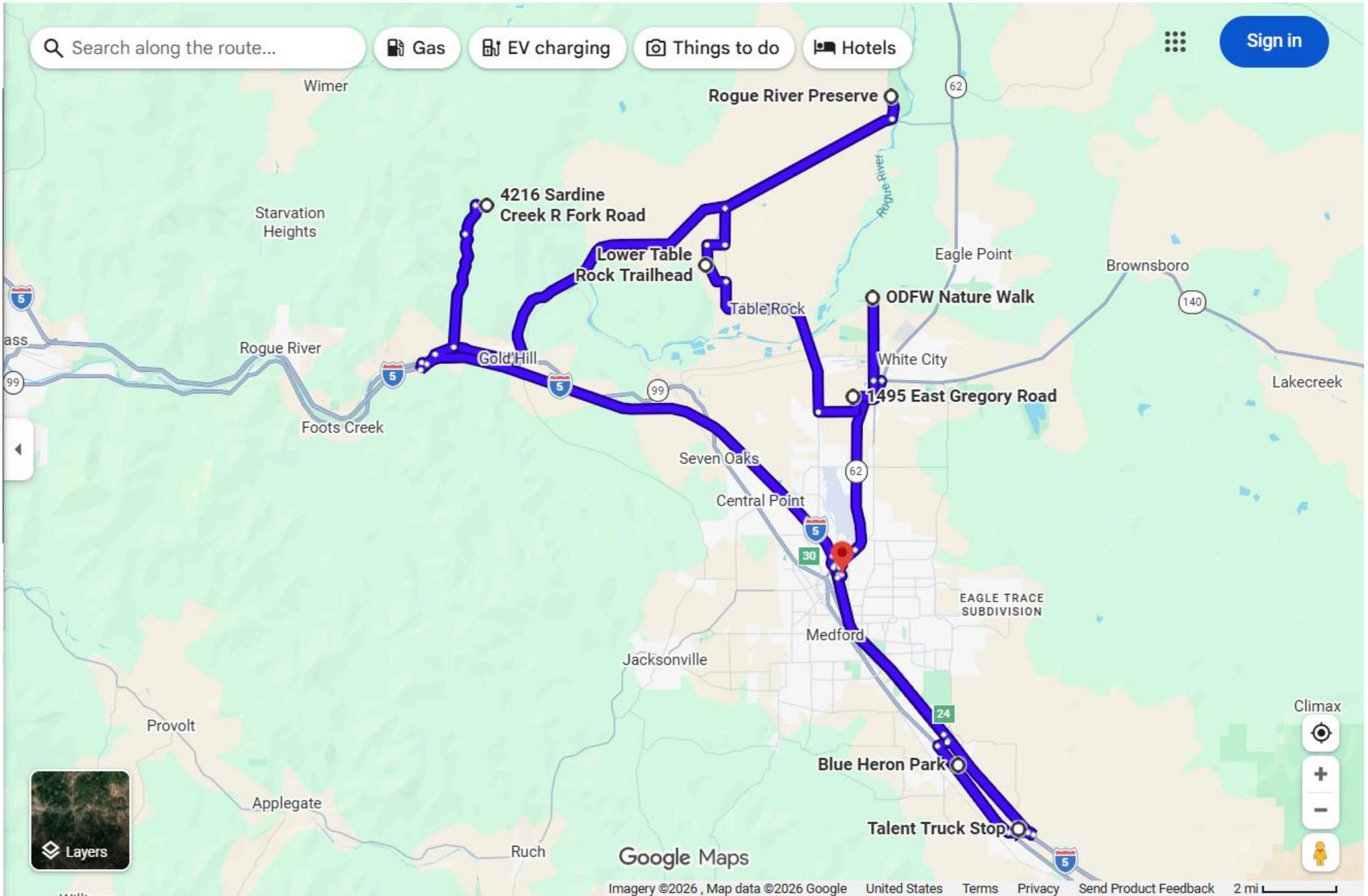
A Tour of Rogue Basin Fire Impacts and Partnership Approaches Towards Building Climate Resiliency

Thursday March 19, 2026

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4WrxRi1LvkJdrRZt6>

- 8:15 AM Meet in the lobby at Hampton Inn (8:30am departure)
- 8:50 AM **2020 Almeda Fire Impact Zone to Introduce Western Oregon's "Dry Forests"**
How climate change is reshaping our Rogue Basin landscapes.
Blue Heron Park: 4385 S Pacific Hwy, Phoenix, OR 97535
Kerry Metlen, PhD., Senior Forest Scientist, TNC Oregon Chapter.
Terry Fairbanks, Executive Director, Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative
- 9:40 AM **Nine-Year-Old Riparian Revegetation Project That Burned in the 2020 Almeda Fire.**
How native vegetation vs. invasive species influenced fire behavior and post-fire recovery.
Wagner Creek, Ohana Coffee Co.: 111 S Pacific Hwy, Talent, OR 97540
Katelyn Detweiler, Senior Restoration Project Manager, The Freshwater Trust
- 11:00 AM **Effectively Utilizing Prescribed Burning on ODFW Lands**
Denman Wildlife Area: 1495 E Gregory Rd, Central Point, OR 97502
Herb Johnson, OR Dept of Forestry, Firewise Coordinator Jackson County
Tawny Slaven, Denman Wildlife Area Manager
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH**
Riparian Restoration Strategies and Building Fire Resiliency Through Floodplain Reconnection
Rogue Watershed District Office: 1495 E. Gregory Road. Central Point, OR 97502.
Brian Barr, Executive Director, Rogue River Watershed Council

- 1:20 PM **Restoration Work to Build a More Fire Resilient Landscape and Increased Wildlife Connectivity**
Rogue River Preserve: 895-801 Rogue River Dr, Eagle Point, OR 97524
Steve Wise, Southern Oregon Land Conservancy Representative
Ryan Battleson, ODFW SW Regional Access & Habitat Coordinator
Jade Keehn, ODFW Conservation Biologist, Wildlife Diversity Program SW Region
- 2:00 PM **Klamath Siskiyou Oak Network Partnership**
Lower Table Rocks:
Aubrey May, The Nature Conservancy
final speaker list TBD
- 3:15 PM **Treatments to Achieve a Fire-Resilient Landscape**
Collins Demonstration Forest:
Max Bennett, Oregon State University
Ryan Battleson, ODFW Rogue Habitat Biologist
- 4:15 PM **End of Tour/** Return to Hampton Inn Medford



Fish and Wildlife Commission Tour
March 19, 2026

