Desert Curiosities can be found near Christmas Valley. Stop in at Coffee Corner Bistro for sandwiches, or head back for a lunch of Angus burgers and air fries before driving to Crack-in-the-Ground for the afternoon. Do the Dunes and Lost Forest in the morning; it is much cooler in the “crack” and can make a nice walk for the afternoon. Remember to take plenty of water. Don’t rely on your GPS; you can’t always get a signal. Be careful not to get stuck at the dunes; help and phone service can be along ways away.

Getting there:
To Christmas Valley:
Turn right on Highway 97 for 1.7 miles.
Left on OR-31 S for 29 miles
Left on County Road 5-10 for 12 miles
Right on Fort Rock Road for 10.2 miles
Left on Christmas Valley Road for 12 miles

Crack in the Ground: Left on Crack in the Ground Road (dirt) for 4.4 miles
Left on unmarked road to the parking lot for 2.8 miles

To Lost Forest & Sand Dunes:
Continue on Christmas Valley Highway for 7 miles
Left on Fossil Lake Road on 8.2 miles
Right on Lost Forest Lane for 5.8 miles
For the Sand Dunes, turn right for .5 miles. For the Los Forest, continue straight for 3 miles

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Lost Forest, Sand Dunes, & Crack in the Ground

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Before you go

Pick up at lunch at Coffee Corner Bistro at the corner of Park and Christmas Valley Highway, or stop back for lunch before going to Crack-in-the-Ground.

Crack-in-the-Ground has large boulders and tight squeezes to navigate. Be prepared to help children and maybe your dog.

Amenities

Portable toilet at the Dunes. Vault toilet and picnic tables at Crack-in-the-Ground!

Bring with you

Sunscreen, sun hats, sunglasses, hiking boots, camera, water, lunch.