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Upgraded Comstock Day Use Area Reopens to Multiple Use

Roseburg, OR – The recently upgraded Comstock Day Use Area at the Bureau of Land Management’s North Bank Habitat Management Area has been reopened to accommodate a variety of multiple use recreation.

The Comstock Day Use Area is located approximately 12 miles east of Wilbur, Oregon and is accessed through the main entrance at 13292 North Bank Road. The vehicle access gate is open and unlocked Friday through Monday. Except for the 0.7 mile road into Comstock, motorized vehicles are prohibited in the rest of the North Bank Habitat Management Area. Access for pedestrians, equestrians, mountain bikers, and dog walkers is always open. Dogs must be under physical or verbal control.

The Comstock Day Use Area is about 0.7 miles north of the main entrance and offers a first come-first served pavilion, barbeque, and picnic area.

From mid September through late January, the State of Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife administers several hunts in the area. Hunt times will be posted at information kiosks at the west and main entrances. While some hunting is allowed, state regulations prohibit trapping and target shooting on the North Bank Ranch Habitat Management Area. For more information on hunting at North Bank Habitat Management Area, contact the State of Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at (541) 440-3353.

For maps of North Bank Habitat Management Area or more information on multiple use recreation, please contact Ms. Ariel Hiller at (541) 440-4930. Additional information about the Bureau of Land Management Roseburg District can be found online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/index.php>

About the BLM:

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