Prescott Park Access
As you travel east on Hillcrest Road you will turn left onto Roxy Ann Drive; there is a park sign. The posted speed limit is 15mph for the park road. Stay on this road until you reach the 1st gate. This gate is typically open 8am—8pm in the spring and summer and closes at 5pm in the fall and winter months. If this gate is locked you may continue on bike, foot or horse into the park area. If this gate is open you may drive to the 2nd gate. This is as far as you may take a vehicle and where the park property begins. You may park along the roadway or at the electric station as long as there is accessibility for maintenance vehicles and you are not blocking gates. Please be aware that quarry trucks use this road system.

From the first gate to the Roxy Ann Picnic Area the road is comprised of packed and loose gravel. Using a scale of 1-5, with 5 being very steep, it is a consistent 3.

Gate hours may vary depending on weather and maintenance needs. Please contact the Medford Parks and Recreation Department for current information. Since we began limiting vehicle traffic into the park we have decreased vandalism by 70%.

There is an outhouse at the Roxy Ann Picnic Area and some scattered picnic tables. There is no potable water at the site.

Did You Know?
Groups and individuals such as Hoover Elementary School, Job Council Youth Corp, the Lions Club and Cub Scouts earning their Eagle Scout Badge have completed many projects at the park; projects which may not have been completed without their hard work, commitment and efforts.

Help is always appreciated!
Please contact the Medford Parks and Recreation department if you are interested in performing work at the site or in leading a special interest tour.

Cougars & Bears
Be Aware! Cougars and bears have been spotted in the park. If you encounter one of these animals the U.S. Forest Service suggests making yourself look bigger. This can be accomplished by holding your hands above your head or placing children on your shoulders, back up slowly, and behave non-threateningly.

Poison Oak
This shrub is very common in the park. The best way to avoid the ill effects of this plant is to learn to identify it and stay away from it. Poison oak is an erect shrub that reaches 4-10 feet in height. It has dark green shiny leaves which may be red in the spring or fall. It can be transmitted directly by touching, or indirectly from clothing or animals.

Western Rattlesnake
Although not as aggressive as in other areas. If you encounter a rattlesnake, respect it, back away and allow it plenty of space. The venom is dangerous and can cause serious tissue damage.

Western Blacklegged Tick
Adult ticks are most active in spring and summer, but can also be found in fall. Long sleeves and pant legs add protection. Brush off clothing before going indoors.
With few exceptions you can expect the trail slopes to be steep. Watch for overhangs and uneven trailbeds. Trails can be wet at times with moss. We encourage you to wear appropriate attire and take precautions. Cell phones are encouraged.

### Distances

**From Hillcrest to 1st Gate:**
.4 mile. Paved and packed rock. Watch for quarry truck traffic.

**1st Gate to 2nd Gate:**
1 mile. The road consists of loose and packed rock. Slope is moderate consistently. Watch for quarry truck traffic.

**Power Station to 2nd Gate:**
.2 mile. The road consists of loose and packed rock. Watch for quarry truck traffic. Slope is moderate consistently.

**2nd Gate to Fork:**
1 mile. The road consists of loose and packed rock. Watch for quarry truck traffic. Slope is moderate consistently.

**Fork to Quarry:**
.8 mile. The road consists of mostly packed rock. Watch for quarry truck traffic. Slope is relatively flat.

**Fork to Tower Road:**
1 mile. The road consists of mostly packed decomposed granite. Slope is relatively flat. There should be no quarry trucks on this road.

**Tower Road to Quarry:**
.9 mile. The road consists of mostly packed decomposed granite. Slope is relatively flat. There should be no quarry trucks on this road.

### Designated Trailheads

**A. Madrone Trail:** 1/4 mile/moderate-steep. Connects the entrance road to the loop road.

**B. Manzanita Trail:** 1.06 mile/steep. Connects the lower loop road to the Tower Road which is also steep with packed decomposed granite.

**C. Oak Trail:** ___ mile/moderate. Connects the lower loop road to the upper loop road. And meets the Ponderosa Trailhead.

**D. North Overlook Trail:** ___ mile/moderate/steep. Connects the tower road to the Ponderosa Trail.

**E. Ponderosa Trail:** ___ mile/moderate. Connects the upper loop road to the North Overlook Trail.

**F. Little Roxy Ann Trailhead:** ___ mile/moderate. Provides wonderful views of the valley.

### Points of Interest

1. **Lower North Overlook**
   A very fine example of a CCC project. The location requires some stair climbing, made of large rock from the site, and provides a covered bench area, open seating area and great views of the north and northeast valley areas.

2. **Madrone Ledge**
   A wonderful open area to picnic. There is evidence of cisterns and a CCC built BBQ at this site. Please remember that open fires are not permitted in the park.

This is a work in progress.

Please share your thoughts and suggestions with us.