

Travel Map to BADLANDS TUMULI HIKE

From Hwy 20, about 6.5 driving miles east of Bend, turn east onto Dodds Road. Follow Dodds Road for 6.7 miles as it winds east and then north. Turn right (east) onto Walker Road and follow it for 1 mile to a "T" intersection. At the intersection, turn right (south) and drive 0.25 miles to a dirt parking area on the right, just 100 yards past the turnoff to the County Transfer Station.

From the parking area, hike the dirt road south and west along the Central Oregon Irrigation Canal. At 1.5 miles, past the second green gate where the canals split, turn left (east) on the signed Tumuli Trail.

Follow the Tumuli Trail east for 0.6 miles to the first trail junction and turn right (south) on the signed Black Lava Trail. Walk south on this trail (now a double-track road) for about a mile into the tumuli lava. Explore cross-country to the east if you like, but be sure keep your bearings, as it's easy to get disoriented here. Return as you came.

