

Photos of Klamath Marsh Crossing & Hike
Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge

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The crossing is a three-quarter mile long causeway, offering access to the heart of Klamath Marsh.



Walking along the causeway, one has good views down into the adjacent wetlands and their rich birdlife.



There's a diversity of habitats, including tule marsh, willow thickets, and open water with wocus beds.



Yellow-headed Blackbird



Cinnamon Teal



Virginia Rail

Spring and early summer are the best seasons for bird watching here, as the water levels diminish in Fall.



The hike along the old Military Road begins off Forest Road 7633, just past a cattle guard (at right).



100 yards to the west, one finds the faint track of the old Military Road at the edge of the grasslands.



The road track skirts the grasslands south, past big ponderosas and sweeping Cascade mountain views.



At 1.6 miles, the road track meets a line of large posts, which can be a good hike turnaround point.