



Road Map to LOWER METOLIUS RIVER HIKE

About 9 miles north of Redmond, turn west off Hwy 97 onto the Culver Highway and drive 2.6 miles to the town of Culver. In the town center, turn west on C Street, following the signs for Cove Palisades State Park. The paved road then zags west through farm fields before descending into the State Park, then crossing a bridge over the Crooked River arm of Lake Billy Chinook at 9.5 miles.

Follow the road up out of the canyon, then down again across a bridge over the Deschutes River arm of the lake at 12.5 miles. Climb up again out of the canyon onto the juniper-covered plateau, and then keep zagging west on the main paved road, following signs for the Perry South Campground. At 24.6 miles, the road turns to gravel as it climbs out of the Fly Creek canyon. Drive another 0.2 miles to a "Y", bearing right on a good gravel road, past a "Dead End" sign.

From the "Y", drive northwest for another 7.4 miles to the road gate, where the hike starts. The first 2.4 miles of this road to the Perry South Campground is a well-graded gravel, but the last 5.0 miles is rocky and rougher. But, with care, it's easily passable by any passenger car.