

## Oregon Lakes Association Conference Field Trip to Cascade Lakes Bend, Oregon area, October 26, 2019

In conjunction with the Oregon Lakes Association (OLA) conference to be held in Bend, OR <https://www.oregonlakes.org/OLA-Bend-2019>, October 25 and 26, 2019, there will be a field trip to three nearby Cascade lakes on Saturday, October 26. Local field trip leaders include: Dr. Daniele McKay, geologist, University of Oregon; and Kyle Wright, hydrologist, and Thomas Walker, fish biologist, both of Deschutes National Forest. The field trip will stop at three very different lakes: Todd, Hosmer, and Lava Lakes, where trip leaders will discuss their geological formation; where the lake water originates; how lakes levels have varied; what fish and other organisms live in the lake; as well as discussing overall lake health and any effects of climate change. There will also be very short hikes to sites near the lakes to see the geology and other natural history features. The cost of the field trip will be \$20; space is limited, so please [register early](#). The buses will depart from the parking lot at the Riverhouse on the Deschutes, 3075 N Hwy 97, sharply at 1 pm on October 26 and will return at 5 pm that day.

For more information contact Ron Larson at (541) 851-0981.



*Todd Lake on July 7, 2019. Photo courtesy of Ron Larson*



*Hosmer Lake on July 7, 2019. Photo courtesy of Ron Larson*



*Little Lava Lake on July 7, 2019. Photo courtesy of Ron Larson*