

Itinerary for Sand Creek tour

1. Leave the Crook County Court House at 1:00 pm after lunch head toward the Beulah exit 205 on I-90.
2. Take right at the Beulah exit 205 onto Sand Creek Road, follow Sand Creek Road past the Sand Creek Country Club, Ranch A, and Wyoming Game and Fish trout hatchery until you come to the junction of FS road 863 (Sand Creek Rd.) and FS road 864 (Dugout Gulch Rd.) at around 1:30 pm
3. We will wait for 10 min so the public who wants to join the tour can meet. Jim Mortimer a local resident will give a small talk on the area.
4. From this Junction we will head south along (Sand Creek Rd.) FS road 863 until we come to the junction with Surprise Gulch (FS road 803), taking a left on FS road 803 crossing over FS road 802 heading southeast to the Cement Ridge Lookout. It should take us about 1 ½ hours to get to the Cement Ridge Lookout depending on road/weather conditions.
5. After spending 15-30 min. at Cement Ridge we will turn around and make our way back to the junction of 802 and 803, taking a right onto 802 or the Pole Cabin Gulch Rd. In Pole Cabin Gulch there is a sink and rise occurrence and rare plant sightings. We will spend about 15-30 minutes and hear a talk on the rare plants of the area and if time permits seeing rare plants.
6. We will turn around after exploring Pole Cabin Gulch on FS road 802 and head back to I-90 via the route we took coming in or taking the 802 west taking a left on FS road 866 until we come to the junction of 868 and taking a right. FS road 868 or Williams Gulch road heads west and we will join 863 or Sand Creek Rd and taking a left heading south until we come to the junction of County Rd 141 and taking a right to go north toward the junction of County Rd 141 and I-90.

Altogether the tour will take between 5-6 hours.

Dress for a possible short hike to visit some of the special values mentioned in the petition.

Bring any other items for your comfort while we explore the Sand Creek area.