

JUNIPER DUNES



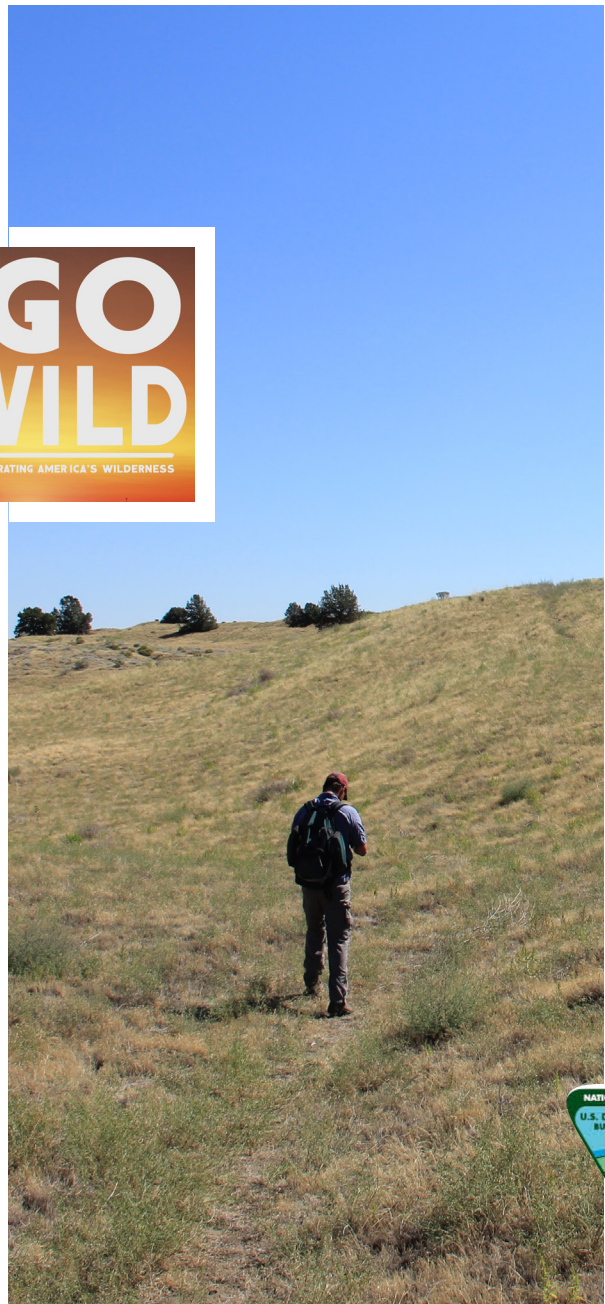
The Juniper Dunes Wilderness Area is a very large dune system where natural processes are intact and the overall species diversity is high. It contains some of Washington State's largest sand dunes (up to 130 feet in height and 1,200 feet in width) and largest remaining natural groves of western juniper.

The Wilderness provides habitat for some rare species including the plant Gray cryptantha, and from the animal kingdom: Sagebrush Lizard, Black-tailed Jackrabbit, Grasshopper Mouse, Ord's Kanagaroo Rat, Ferruginous Hawk and Swainson's Hawk.

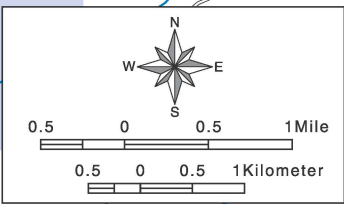
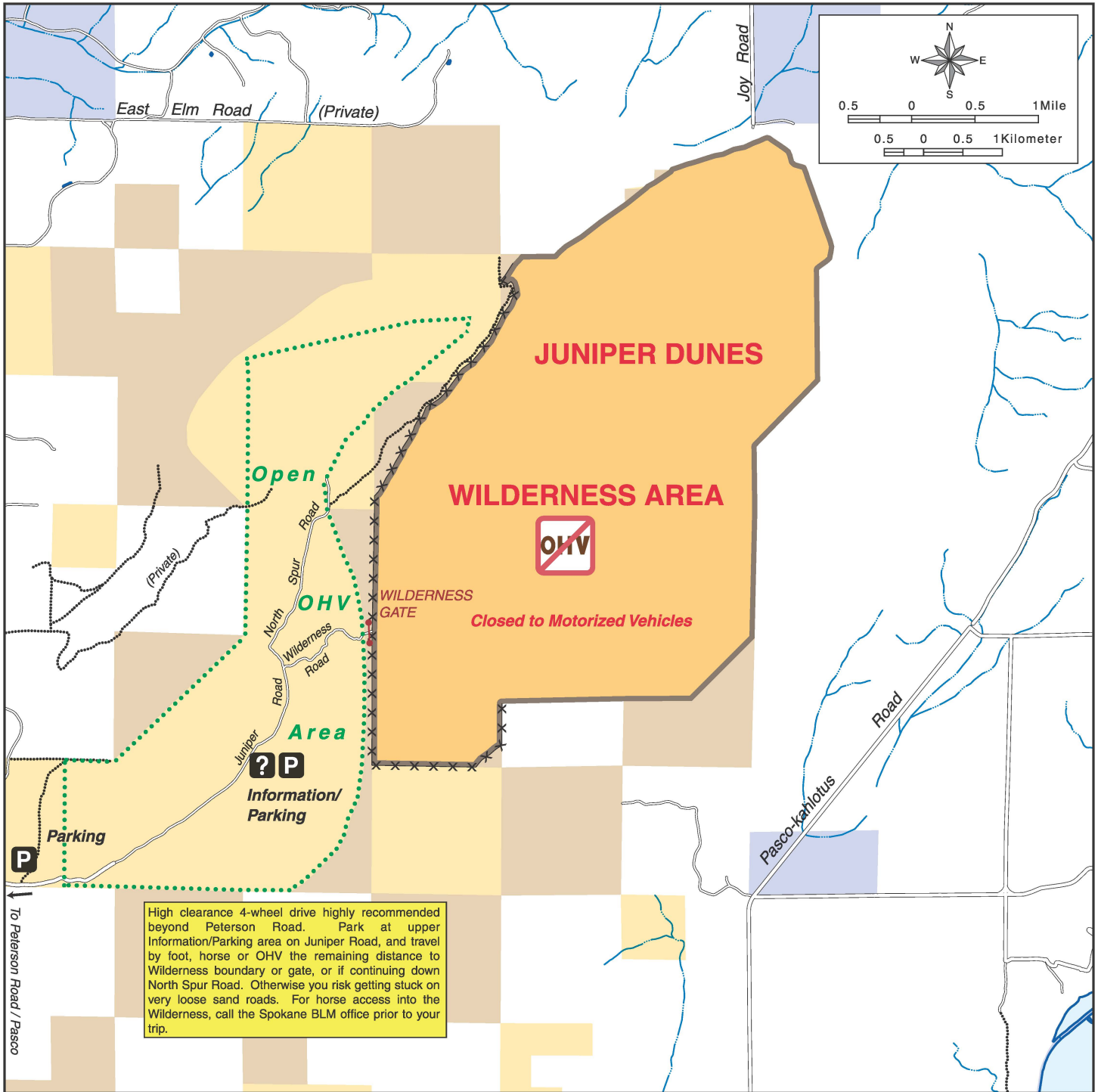


A permit is required for overnight stays; permits are available on the BLM's Juniper Dunes Recreation Site webpage. A permit must be filled out and mailed to the BLM Spokane District Office prior to visiting the Wilderness.

Wilderness visitors must pack in all drinking water and be prepared for large temperature swings. Proper sun protection such as a wide-brimmed hat is recommended, even in early spring and late fall, along with sun screen lotion. There are no sources of ground water in the Wilderness.



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High clearance 4-wheel drive highly recommended beyond Peterson Road. Park at upper Information/Parking area on Juniper Road, and travel by foot, horse or OHV the remaining distance to Wilderness boundary or gate, or if continuing down North Spur Road. Otherwise you risk getting stuck on very loose sand roads. For horse access into the Wilderness, call the Spokane BLM office prior to your trip.

LEGEND

- Trail
- Improved Road
- Other Road or Trail, Access as Designated
- x-x-x- Fence

Administered Land

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
(OHV use limited to designated roads and trails)
- BLM Wilderness Area *(closed to Motorized Vehicles)*
- BLM Area of Critical Environmental Concern
(OHV use limited to designated roads and trails)
- Washington Dept. of Natural Resources
- Private or Other

Surface management and land ownership is subject to ongoing change. Contact the BLM Prineville District office for further information.



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