Oregon Section D - 60.1 miles
Start - Hwy 138, mile 1847.8 [near the Cascade crest]
End - Hwy 58, mile 1907.9 [near Willamette Pass]
Elevation Gain +7,615'
Elevation Loss -8,448'
Elevation Change -833'

Hwy138C - Highway 138, Crater Lake National Park northern boundary - mi 1847.8 - 5923 ft
DiamondLakeTR - Diamond Lake trail junction. Diamond Lake is 9 miles W. - mi 1848 - 5898 ft
Road961 - Unpaved Forest Road 961 - mi 1848.4 - 5946 ft
MtThielsenWild - Mount Thielsen Wilderness boundary - mi 1849 - 6004 ft

The town of Chemult is 13.5 miles E on Hwy 138, then 9.5 miles N on Hwy 97
WATER ALERT:  
Next northbound water after Thielsen Creek may be Six Horse Spring in 16 miles; next water southbound may be Crater Rim Village in 26.2 miles.
NUmpquaTR - North Umpqua Trail #1414
Junction, Maidu Lake trail junction. Maidu Lake is 3/4 mile off-trail. The lake is a possible water option if Six Horse Spring [8.7 miles N] is dry. - mi 1865.9 - 6203 ft
WATER ALERT:
Next southbound water after Six Horse Spring may be Thielsen Creek in 16 miles.

CS1872 - Campsite by Six Horse Spring Trail, 4/10 mile to water below - mi 1872.1 - 6218 ft
SixHorseSpringTR - Six Horse Spring trail junction, campsites nearby. Six Horse Spring is 4/10 mile E of PCT and approximately 300 ft descent - mi 1872.1 - 6217 ft
SixHorseSpring - Six Horse Spring, 4/10 mile E of PCT and approximately 300 ft descent - mi 1872.1 - 5948 ft
BradleyCreekTR - Bradley Creek Trailhead trail junction - mi 1874.2 - 6605 ft
MtThielsenWild2 - Mount Thielsen Wilderness boundary - mi 1874.2 - 6593 ft
CS1875 - Small campsite - mi 1874.7 - 6398 ft
CS1876 - Small campsite - mi 1875.6 - 6250 ft

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Some hikers take the old Oregon Skyline Trail as an alternate route to Shelter Cove. See the maps at the end of this section.
CS1885 - Campsite - mi 1885.3 - 6351 ft
SummitLake - Large campsite near south shore of Summit Lake - mi 1889.3 - 5575 ft
Road6010 - Unpaved Road 6010 - mi 1889.4 - 5576 ft
Road6010-2 - Unpaved Road 6010, second crossing - mi 1890 - 5600 ft

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Shelter Cove Resort [sheltercoveresort.com, highwaywestvacations.com/properties/sheltercove, 541-433-2548] is a hiker friendly resort and RV park 2.2 miles S of the PCT - mi 1907.9 - 5119 ft

Willamette Ski Resort [willamettepass.com, 541-345-7669] has a pizza restaurant that is sometimes open on summer weekends, 2/10 miles NW of PCT - mi 1907.9 - 5119 ft

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The Oregon Skyline Trail (OST) is a 20.5 mile alternate route that bypasses 28.3 miles of the PCT [but you will need to hike the 2.2 miles from Shelter Cove Resort to the PCT]. To reach the OST hike NE on unpaved Forest Rd 60 for 6/10 mile just past the seasonal creek.

Some hikers take the Oregon Skyline Trail (OST) alternate. The OST stays about a 1,000 feet lower than the PCT, passes more water and is shorter, especially for hikers resupplying at Shelter Cove Resort, which is a 7.8 mile shorter walk via the OST than the official PCT.

The OST starts NE of Windigo Pass on Forest Rd 60 mile 1875.8. The trail passes Crescent Lake with an incredible beach, great views of Diamond Peak, and a nice free campground [with running water and bathrooms]. The trail also passes Diamond View Lake with good water and excellent camping.

ForestRoad60 - Unpaved Forest Road 60, near Windigo Pass, campsite nearby, PCT mi 1878.3 - 5821 ft
ForestRoad60B - Depart an unpaved road on the Oregon Skyline Trail. - alt mi .6 - 5714 ft
NipTuckTR - Trail junction to Nip and Tuck lake. - alt mi 2.2 - 5724 ft
WindyLakeTR - Windy Lake Trail junction - alt mi 4.4 - 5494 ft
OSPond - Pond along the Oregon Skyline Trail. - alt mi 5.2 - 5448 ft
BinghamLakesTR - Bingham Lakes Trail junction - alt mi 5.4 - 5452 ft
CS1907 - Campsite near railroad tracks, W of Shelter Cove Resort - 
OST alt mi 20.3. - 4853 ft
ShelterCove - Shelter Cove Resort, 2.2 miles S of the PCT - OST 
alt mi 20.5. - 4802 ft
YoranLkTr - Yoran Lake trail junction, 1.2 miles from PCT - 4937 ft
ShelterCoveTR - Rejoin the PCT at mi 1906.6 - 5066 ft

See map page 10 for PCT waypoints

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