

McKenzie Pass Highway (Ore. 242) OPENING AND CLOSING DATES

Snow gates are located at Milepost 66 (approximately 16 miles east of McKenzie Bridge) and Milepost 84 (approximately eight miles southwest of Sisters).

(Last updated December 2011)



Opening Date	Closing Date	Opening Date	Closing Date
1925.....June 15	1925...Dec 10	1926.....April 29	1926.....Dec 11
1927.....June 20	1927.....Dec 12	1928.....May 23	1928.....Dec 25
1929.....June 5	1929.....Dec 29	1930.....April 13	1930.....Nov 15
1931.....May 13	1931.....Nov 17	1932.....June 14	1932.....Dec 19
1933.....June 24	1933.....Dec 15	1934...+March 21	1934.....Nov 26
1935.....June 12	1935.....Dec 20	1936.....May 15	1936.....Jan 4
1937.....May 27	1937.....Dec 23	1938.....June 1	1938.....Dec 28
1939.....May 25	1939..** Jan 10	1940.....May 12	1940.....Jan 6
1941.....April 30	1941.....Jan 2	1942.....May 22	1942.....Nov 15
1943.....July 16	1943.....Jan 3	1944.....June 12	1944.....Dec 23
1945.....June 16	1945.....Nov 10	1946.....June 15	1946.....Nov 22
1947.....May 27	1947.....Dec 29	1948.....June 23	1948.....Nov 17
1949.....June 15	1949.....Dec 17	1950.....June 16	1950.....Nov 17
1951.....May 29	1951.....Nov 29	1952.....June 13	1952.....Dec 6
1953.....June 11	1953.....Dec 4	1954.....May 19	1954.....Dec 23
1955.....June 23	1955.....Nov 21	1956.....June 10	1956.....Oct 31
1957.....May 17	1957.....Dec 19	1958.....May 29	1958.....Nov 15
1959.....May 8	1959.....Jan 8	1960.....June 24	1960.....Nov 25
1961.....May 16	1961.....Nov 22	1962.....June 14	1962.....Dec 2
1963.....May 23	1963....Nov 17	1964.....July 18	1964.....Nov 12
1965.....June 18	1965.....Nov 24	1966.....July 1	1966.....Dec 4
1967.....June 23	1967.....Dec 4	1968.....May 17	1968.....Dec 1
1969.....June 13	1969.....Dec 10	1970.....June 12	1970.....Oct 24
1971.....June 30	1971.....Nov 1	1972.....June 28	1972.....Dec 4
1973.....May 25	1973.....Nov 4	1974.....July 3	1974.....Nov 7
1975.....July 2	1975.....Oct 23	1976.....July 2	1976.....Dec 8
1977.....June 16	1977.....Oct 31	1978.....June 15	1978.....Nov 19
1979.....June 21	1979.....Oct 19	1980.....June 18	1980.....Nov 14
1981.....June 8	1981.....Nov 16	1982.....July 1	1982.....Nov 18
1983.....June 27	1983.....Nov 8	1984.....July 2	1984.....Oct 19
1985.....June 21	1985.....Oct 22	1986.....June 18	1986.....Nov 7
1987.....June 4	1987.....Nov 16	1988.....June 20	1988.....Nov 8
1989.....July 12	1989.....Nov 24	1990.....June 21	1990.....Nov 20
1991.....June 7	1991.....Oct 23	1992.....May 15	1992.....Nov 9
1993.....June 18	1993.....Nov 22	1994.....May 25	1994.....Nov 1

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1995.....June 9	1995.....Nov 6	1996.....June 28	1996...*Oct 18
1997.....May 27	1997.....Nov 19	1998.....July 1	1998.....Nov 5
1999..++July 29	1999.....Oct 27	2000.....June 29	2000.....Nov 8
2001.....May 24	2001.....Nov 19	2002.....July 3	2002.....Nov 8
2003.....June 30	2003.....Oct 30	2004.....July 1	2004.....Oct 21
2005.....May 26	2005.....Nov 2	2006.....June 29	2006....Nov 7
2007....June 18	2007....Nov 1	2008..##Aug 16	2008....Nov 4
2009..##Aug 10	2009....Oct 27	2010.....June 30	2010....Oct 25
2011....July 15	2011....Nov 14		

***Earliest Closure**
Oct 18, 1996

****Latest Closure**
Jan 10, 1939

+Earliest Opening
March 21, 1934

++Latest Opening
July 29, 1999

Construction delayed openings

Longest closure: 263 days (Oct 25, 2010 - July 15, 2011)

Shortest closure: 96 days (Dec 15, 1933 - March 21, 1934)

Longest time open: 250 days (Mar 21 - Nov 26, 1934)

Shortest time open: 90 days (July 29 - Oct 27, 1999)