

Deer Ridge Correctional Institution

Institution is tucked into the hills east of Madras, Oregon yet experiences the diversity of the entire Central Oregon area. Bordered by beautiful grasslands, Madras is the starting point to enjoy the unique landscape of Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes counties.

This Tri-County area provides activities from trail bike riding, rock hounding, boating, kayaking, and snowboarding on Mt. Bachelor, to hunting, fishing, hiking, and rock climbing. To the west of Madras, the Round Butte Dam holds the confluence of three rivers, the Crooked, Deschutes and Metolius, as they fill the canyon, creating the beautiful Lake Billy Chinook. In Central Oregon, your own imagination is certainly the only limit to your adventurous pursuits.

Madras itself, a small town with a population of just under 7000, is full of big ideas! The Madras Aquatic Center complete with a six-lane lap pool, kids pool and lazy river provides year-round fun for all ages. A beautiful 575-seat Madras Performing Arts Center serves Madras High School and the surrounding community as a venue for opera, theater, dance, concerts and special events. Held annually, Madras also hosts the Jefferson County Fair and Rodeo serving the residents of Jefferson county and the surrounding area with an excellent show and exposition.

US-97 runs through Madras providing an easy 28-minute drive to Redmond's Municipal Airport. Roberts Field is currently served by seven air carriers. With world-famous Bend, Oregon just 27 minutes further south, you can continue your outdoor pursuits or enjoy one of Bend's award-winning restaurants or spas. Come and stretch your imagination!