



June 1, 2022



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June 4th and 5th are ODFW's Free Fishing Weekend with many events planned. There's also free camping on State Parks Day, June 4th, which includes free day-use parking at the 26 locations that generally charge a fee. Coinciding with free fishing days, paddlers don't need a Waterway Access Permit.

Beulah Reservoir

- As of May 22, there was approximately four feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Columbia River

- McCuddy's Marine Drive pumpout and dump station are scheduled to be replaced this year.
- Port of Cascade Locks pumpout and dump station are out of service. The next available equipment downstream is at M. James Gleason and upstream is at Port of Hood River.

Coos Bay

- Empire Boat Ramp is closed for two weeks beginning May 26, while the City of Coos Bay has dock repairs completed.

Crane Prairie Reservoir

- Boarding docks are installed at Rock Creek Day Use and Crane Prairie Day Use.

Crescent Lake

- Crescent Lake campground and day use main boat launch is unusable due to low water. The low water boat launch to the west of the main launch is open.
- Spring campground and day use are not open yet for the season. U.S. Forest Service anticipates that once opened it will only be usable for launching small boats because of low water levels. The dock will not be installed this year.
- Crescent Lake Resort is open for launching small boats, be cautious as some vehicles have gotten stuck in the sediment.

Davis Lake

- The boat launch at Lava Flow campground is under a wildlife closure until September 1. Launching of small boats is possible at North Lava Flow campground adjacent to the lava field and at West Davis recreation site.

Dexter Lake

- Columbia Drag Boat Association is having the Can Am Challenge event June 11-12.

Fall Creek Reservoir

- The water level is at the end of the boat ramp at Cascara Park. To avoid damaging the access site, trailered boats should use North Shore or Winberry instead.

Foster Reservoir

- Gedney Creek and Sunnyside boat ramps are open and docks are floating. As of May 31, there is approximately 3 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp at Calkins Park. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Henry Hagg Lake

- I'm Hooked Family Fishing Event is taking place June 4-5.

Lost Creek Reservoir

- The Takelma boat ramp boarding docks were damaged and will not be reinstalled this year

Multnomah Channel

- J.J. Collins Memorial Park clean up event is planned for June 17-19 with Columbia River Yachting Association. Plans include clearing trails and repairing benches and picnic tables.

North Santiam River

- Approximately 4 miles downstream of the Buell Miller boat ramp there is a river-wide log jam that is impassable for all boaters. The stretch of river from Buell Miller to Greens Bridge is littered with logs with root wads and not recommended for boating.
- Downstream of Greens Bridge to Jefferson there are several large woody debris accumulations that less maneuverable boats will have challenges safely navigating. This area is not recommended for beginner or intermediate boaters due to swift currents and large woody debris.

North Umpqua River

- Amacher Park boat ramp and parking is anticipated to be closed in late summer-early fall to replace the upper half of the boat ramp and reconfigure and pave the parking area. Access to the camping area will be open.

Odell Lake

- Sunset Cove boat launch is open.
- Princess Creek boat launch is closed for hazard tree removal.
- Trapper Creek boat launch is closed because of snow.
- Odell Lake Resort and Shelter Cove Resort boat launches are open.

Owyhee Reservoir

- The floating restroom will not be installed this year.

Prineville Reservoir

- All boat ramps on Prineville Reservoir are out of the water as of May 22, 2022. Hand launching kayaks, canoes, and standup paddleboards can be done at Prineville Reservoir State Park.

Siletz River

- Community members and individuals volunteered last weekend, removing invasive plants, and hazard trees, and cleaning up Old Mill Park. The park has improved visibility throughout the benched property. The City of Siletz is working with Marine Board staff on survey and design for the future boating access improvements. Future opportunities for public comment will be shared in the OAR report.

Silverton Reservoir

- June 4 from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm: Silverton Together -Free Fishing Day. Due to extremely limited parking a shuttle bus is being provided and boaters are advised that the parking area is closed to vehicle traffic. Silverton Together - Free Fish Day 1st Saturday in June.

Suttle Lake

- Boarding docks are installed at Link Creek, South Shore, and Suttle Lake.

Willamette River

Lower (Columbia River to Willamette Falls)

- Cathedral Park - ODOT will be doing repair work on the St. Johns bridge columns this year. Portland Parks and Recreation does not anticipate any impact on the boat ramp and docks. There may be minor if any impact to the boater parking area. The two N. Philadelphia Avenue frontage roads connecting North Syracuse and North Willamette Avenues will close. The southern frontage road will remain open to local access. Additional information can be found on the [ODOT project page](#).

Middle (Willamette Falls to Salem)

- Regulatory changes to the [Towed Watersports Education Program for Newberg Pool](#) are in effect.

Upper (Salem to Eugene)

- Polk County is closing Buena Vista County Park beginning May 23 through September 30, 2022. The contractor has installed a sediment fence in preparation for the construction project. Plan ahead to avoid the site during construction.

Waldo and Gold Lakes

As of May 24, Gold Lake Road and Waldo Lake Road are impassable due to snow. The approximate base is 24 inches. U.S. Forest Service is monitoring the status and will open the gate as soon as the road becomes passable and safe for travel. For updates call the Gold Lake information line at 541-782-5235.