



July 6, 2022

### Find a Life Jacket Loaner Station

Summer is here! Don't have a life jacket? Check out our [Life Jacket Loaner Station map](#) where you can borrow one for the day at a waterbody near you.

Wearing a life jacket means fewer worries on the water. With changing conditions, sharp drop-off's from riverbanks and lakes, and Oregon's year-round cold water, life jackets are a necessity. Nearly 84% of drowning victims would have survived had they worn one.



### Brownlee Reservoir

- NEW: The reservoir water level is down about five feet and will continue to go down for the remainder of the summer. The wind blew the dock at Hewitt boat launch up against the bank and it is unusable. The ramp is open, use caution when backing down the ramp to avoid hitting the dock guideway. ODOT has completed chip sealing along Highway 86.

### Columbia River

- UPDATE: The City of Warrenton is on schedule to have everything put back together after the dredging work in time for the Buoy 10 fishery.

- 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.

### **Cooper Creek**

- Cooper Creek East and West boat ramps are open and docks are floating. The reservoir is full.

### **Coquille River**

- UPDATE: Arago boarding docks will be installed July 6.
- NEW: From July 12-17, Sturdivant Park is hosting a dog show. The boating access site will remain open during the event. There is approximately three feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp at ordinary low water. 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.

### **Cougar Reservoir**

- UPDATE: The water level is approximately 5 feet below Slide Creek and Echo Park boat ramps. Small boat and paddlers can launch.

### **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. Crescent Lake Resort is open for launching small boats, be cautious as some vehicles have gotten stuck in the sediment.
- Spring campground and day use are open. The U.S. Forest Service recommends only launching small boats because of low water levels. The dock will not be installed this year.

### **Davis Lake**

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

### **Deschutes River**

- UPDATE: The Wyeth boat ramp reopened, and the roadway reconditioning is completed.

## **Devils Lake**

- The Regatta Park and Holmes Road Park boat ramps are open, and docks are floating. Sand Point Park is open and has a nice beach to launch paddlecraft.

## **Elk Lake**

- NEW: The Elk Lake boating access site and campground will reopen by July 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Emigrant Lake**

- The Emigrant Lake North boat ramp and boarding docks are open. The other boat ramps are dry. 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.

## **Faraday Lake**

- The lake, park and surrounding areas are closed for construction. Parking near the bridge and access to all areas across the bridge are closed (Southeast of the Clackamas River). The anticipated [reopening of Faraday Lake](#) is in 2023.

## **Foster Reservoir**

- Keep a sharp lookout. There is a lot of debris on the water. Gedney Creek, Sunnyside and Calkins boat ramps are open and docks are floating. There is approximately three 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.

## **Fourmile Lake**

- NEW: The Fourmile Lake Campground and boat ramp will be closed through December 2022 for removal of damaged and dead trees affected by the Mountain Pine Beetle.

## **Green Peter Reservoir**

- Keep a sharp lookout. The reservoir is full, with a lot of debris in the water. The Upper Whitcomb boat-in campsites are open for reservations. Call 541-967-3917 or [book online](#).
- The reservoir has two floating restrooms. One in the Quartzville arm and one near Rumbaugh Creek. To keep the toilets functioning and unplugged, please flush after every use.

## **Haystack Reservoir**

- NEW: The Reservoir is 80% full, both boat ramps are open, and the docks are floating.

## **Henry Hagg Lake**

- The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual [Hagg Lake Triathlon and Trail Festival](#) are scheduled July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The event includes swim, bike and run.

## **Howard Prairie Lake**

- UPDATE: The water level is dropping and is approximately 11% full. The boat ramps at Grizzly Creek, Willow Point, Klum Landing and Howard Prairie Resort are dry, but paddlers can carry their boats to the water. Small boats can use the unimproved access near the dam.

## **Kingsley Reservoir**

- The Kingsley Reservoir Campground and boat ramp opening is delayed until July. [Kingsley Campground and Green Point Reservoir - CLOSED - Public Notices - Hood River County, OR](#)

## **Lake Billy Chinook**

- The reservoir has three floating restrooms available for use. One near Chinook Island, one near Kettle Falls and one in the Deschutes Arm. To keep the toilets functioning and unplugged, please flush after every use.
- The Cove Palisades Resort and Marina wave attenuator is installed. Additional anchors will be installed to secure the attenuator. The work is anticipated to be completed by September 2022. The boating facilities are open during construction.
- Sundance waterski club is getting a new anchoring system for their dock located on the Crooked River arm. The dock will be unusable until mid-summer.

## **Lake Harriet**

- The lake is ONLY accessible by Highway 26 and Skyline, because Highway 224 is closed at Ripplebrook.

## Lake Owyhee Reservoir

- UPDATE: The water level is dropping. Gordon Gulch boat ramp has approximately 15 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. Indian Creek is open and Leslie Gulch boat ramp is dry.

## Lookout Point Reservoir

- UPDATE: Water levels are dropping. Meridian and Hampton Landing boat ramps are out of water. Black Canyon boat ramp has approximately four feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. Plenty of water covers the bottom of the boat ramp at Signal Point launch.

## Neawanna Creek

- The Broadway Park boat ramp is open and the kayak launching dock is open.

## Necanicum River

- The Cartwright boat ramp and Quatat Marine Park boat ramp are open and docks are floating.

## North Santiam River

- The Greens Bridge gate is closed. Boaters wishing to launch or retrieve boats must apply for a key through ODFW 541-757-4186. Visit the [hazards and obstructions dashboard](#) for more details.

## North Umpqua River

- The Amacher Park boat ramp and parking area will be closed in the 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.

## Ochoco Lake

- NEW: Due to extremely low water the boat ramp is unusable by trailered boats. People can carry down kayaks, canoes and standup paddleboards to hand launch from the dirt. The floating restroom is not installed this year. Haystack Reservoir is about 50 minutes away for the nearest access.

## Odell Lake

- NEW: All boat ramps are open.

## **Plat I Reservoir**

- The reservoir is full. The boat ramp is open and docks are floating.

## **Prineville Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Prineville Reservoir is currently at 27% and the water is dropping. Access to Social Security Beach will be reduced when the reservoir is at 25% for resource protection. All boat ramps on Prineville Reservoir are out of the water. Hand launching kayaks, canoes and stand up paddleboards can be done at Prineville Reservoir State Park. The floating restrooms will not be installed this year.

## **Rogue River**

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is completing maintenance dredging and will also dredge a large gravel bar at the entrance of the boat basin. Work is scheduled to be completed by late October 2022. [Corps awards \\$5 million contract for Rogue River dredging at Gold Beach > Portland District > Portland District News Releases \(army.mil\)](#)

## **Spring Creek**

- Collier Memorial Park -The Spring Creek Day Use and Kayak Launch will be closed for construction starting June 13 – July 20<sup>th</sup>. Improvements include paved parking, designated loading and unloading zone, reconfigured asphalt pathways to restrooms and kayak launch, gate, launch dock and informational kiosk.

## **Three Creek Lake**

- NEW: The roads are clear of snow and the boat ramp is open. Located approximately 16 miles south of Sisters via Forest Service Road 16. This is a nice place for kayaking and canoeing.

## **Tillamook Bay**

- Memaloose County Park is severely shoaled in making launching and retrieving difficult. Monitor the tides closely.

## **Timothy Lake**

- North Arm Campground, Oak Fork Campground, Gone Creek Campground, Hoodview Campground and Pine Point Campground boating access are open and ONLY accessible by Highway 26 and Skyline because Highway 224 is closed at Ripplebrook. The Oak Fork Campground boat ramp docks are usable but have some damage to the dock.

## **Turner Lake**

- Turner Lake Park boat ramp is open, and the docks are floating. There is a seasonal fee from May 28 to September 5.

## **Umpqua River**

- Update: Alfred S. Tyson boat launch in Elkton is open. There is approximately two 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
- Rainbow Plaza overflow parking across from the boating facility behind the floodwall will be open for camping beginning July 1 through October 31.

## **Waldo Lake**

- UPDATE: As of June 29, Islet and North Waldo Lake boating access is open. The road to Shadow Bay still has a lot of snow. The U.S. Forest Service is monitoring the status and will open as soon as possible. For updates, call Gold Lake information line 541-782-5235.

## **Warner Valley Complex**

- NEW: Campbell, Turpin and Alkali Lakes canoe launches are closed because of low water levels.

## **Willamette River**

### **Lower (Columbia River to Willamette Falls)**

- NEW: [Big Float](#) is July 10 from 10:00 am-6:30 pm, with staging at Tom McCall Park and launching at Poet's Beach under the Marquam Bridge. There will be water and upland activities.
- 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 to the boat ramp and docks.

There may be minor if any impact to 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 are in effect](#) on the Newberg Pool requiring [additional education](#) on the Willamette River from river mile 26.6 to Willamette Falls.

### **Upper (Salem to Eugene)**

- NEW: The City of Salem and Willamette Riverkeeper are preparing for the third year of treatment of Ludwigia (Uruguayan water primrose) in Willamette Slough. Herbicide treatment is expected to occur from July 11 through July 22 (excluding the weekend) with follow-up treatment at the end of August 2022. Recreational users are advised to steer clear of the slough while treatment is in progress and 24 hours after the last scheduled treatment. [Willamette Slough Habitat Restoration Continues | News | Salem, Oregon \(cityofsalem.net\)](#)
- NEW: [Willamette River Fest](#) runs from July 16 through 23 and includes in-water and upland activities. Whitewater adventure paddle, river safety workshop, learn to fly fish, paddlecross challenge and many other activities. The Paddlecross Challenge begins at Alton Baker Park to the end of the Canoe Canal in Springfield and downstream on the Willamette River through several rapids back to Alton Baker Park. There are four portages on the course.
- The Buena Vista County Park is closed through September 30, 2022, for construction of the boat ramp, boarding docks, lower parking area, vault toilet and access road. During this time there is no boating access at the park. The contractor started demolition of the old ramp and lower parking area.