



September 14, 2022

Anthony Lake

- The boat ramp and campground are open. There is a seasonal fire restriction [fseprd548240.pdf \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/fseprd548240.pdf)

Applegate Reservoir

- UPDATE: Hart-Tish boat ramp is out of the water. Paddlers can carry down the ramp to launch. Copper boat ramp has 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting. French Gulch has more than 40 feet of water at the bottom of the ramp.

Betty Lake

- NEW: The Betty Lake boating access is closed for the Cedar Creek fire. [Willamette National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/willamette-national-forest-alerts-notices)

Blue River Reservoir

- UPDATE: Lookout boat ramp is out of the water. Paddlers can carry down the ramp to launch. Saddle Mountain boat ramp has approximately 15 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Brownlee Reservoir

- UPDATE: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality issued an advisory for cyanobacteria is still in effect. The Oregon boating access sites in the reservoir include Farewell Bend State Park, Spring Recreation Site, Swedes Landing, Moonshine Mine, Hewitt Park and Holcomb Park. [Health advisory issued for BROWNLEE RESERVOIR – Southwest District Health \(id.gov\)](#)
- UPDATE: The Hewitt Park boat ramp dog leg is nearly exposed. The ramp and no services camping will remain open. The rest of the park will close October 1, 2022.
- NEW: Construction of the new shop at Hewitt Park upper boat launch parking area is starting this month. The existing trailer will be removed September 15, 2022. Construction is anticipated to be completed by the end of October. All office activities are being moved to the Park's office at the Baker County Courthouse until further notice. Boaters and campers are asked to place their day use fee in one of the fee boxes on site. Beginning September 15, reservations for 2023 must be made at the Park Office by calling 541-524-7480.
- UPDATE: The Holcomb Park boat ramp is closed to all use. The park will close on October 1, 2022.
- Spring Recreation main boat ramp and dock are out of the water.
- UPDATE: Farewell Bend State Park boat ramp has approximately six feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: Moonshine Mine boat ramp has approximately 23 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Campbell Lake

- Campbell Lake Campground and boat ramp are closed due to the Bootleg Fire.

Cape Meares Lake

- Extensive aquatic plant growth throughout the lake may cause navigation issues for some boaters.

Carmen Diversion Reservoir

- The reservoir and the U.S. Forest Service Road 750 will be closed through April 11, 2023, to allow Eugene Water and Electric Board to address sinkhole concerns.

Carter Lake

- Located approximately 11 miles south of Florence, this small coastal dune lake is a nice location for novice paddlers to hone their skills in the morning before afternoon winds pick up.

Charlton Lake

- NEW: The Charlton Lake boating access is closed for the Cedar Creek fire. [Willamette National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/charlton-lake)

Clackamas River

- NEW: Milo McIver Park will be closed through September 18, 2022, to allow staff to continue to make the park safer after a recent fire.

Columbia River

- NEW: Beginning September 15 through May 14, 2023, boaters may only pass through Bonneville, The Dalles and John Day locks during daytime hours. [Winter recreational lock schedule begins Sept. 15 on Lower Columbia > Portland District > Portland District News Releases \(army.mil\)](https://www.army.mil/press-releases/2022/09/15/winter-recreational-lock-schedule-begins-sept-15-on-lower-columbia)
- UPDATE: Rooster Rock State Park boat ramp is closed to all boaters. The channel to the Columbia River is not passable for motorized or nonmotorized boats.
- UPDATE: Mayer State Park boat ramp is in poor conditions. Boaters are launching from the gravel shore. The facility is experiencing heavy use due to the fishing closure below Bonneville, please be patient when launching, retrieving and parking.
- 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.

Coquille River

- Sturdivant Park boat ramp has 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Cottage Grove Reservoir

- UPDATE: Wilson Creek boat ramp is closed for the season.

- The Lakeside boat ramp has over 30 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Cougar Reservoir

- UPDATE: Slide Creek is closed for the season.
- The water level is approximately 35 feet below the bottom Echo Park boat ramps. Paddlecraft may be able to carry down.

Crane Prairie

- NEW: Access is closed for the Cedar Creek fire.

Crescent Lake

- UPDATE: The area is being impacted by smoke from the Cedar Creek fire. The reservoir is 9 percent full. 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.

Crump Lake

- The lake is closed.

Crystal Creek

- Malone Springs is located approximately 40 minutes northwest of Klamath Falls. The small boat ramp is perfect for kayaks, canoes and standup paddleboard to paddle into Klamath Lake via the Upper Klamath Canoe Trail. There are opportunities for bird watching, as this recreation site is part of the [Klamath Birding Trail](#).

Cultus Lake

- NEW: Access is closed for the Cedar Creek fire.

Davis Lake

- NEW: Access is closed for the Cedar Creek fire.

Deadhorse Lake

- Deadhorse Lake Campground and boat ramp will open September 1, 2022.

Detroit Lake

- UPDATE: The water is approximately 12 feet below State Park D boat ramp.
- UPDATE: Hoover is closed for the season.
- UPDATE: Southshore boat ramp has approximately two feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: Cove Creek is closed for the season.
- UPDATE: State Park G boat ramp has approximately 12 feet of water at the bottom of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Mongold low water ramp has more than 50 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.
- NEW: Piety Island campground is closed.
- NEW: All boats need to be out of the water from Kane's Marina by September 18.

Dexter Reservoir

- NEW: Dexter State Park is being used as a staging area for fire personnel and is closed to the public during this time.
- Lowell State Park have approximately seven 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Diamond Lake

- UPDATE: Umpqua National Forest has detected an increase in algae blooms. South Shore boat launch and day use area. South Shore also has an increase of elodea (water weeds) that can be problematic for boaters. Thielson View has low level of algae and water weeds and is a good alternative to South Shore.
[Umpqua National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/forest/umpqua-national-forest/alerts-notices)

Dog Lake

- Dog Lake boat ramp and docks are open and usable.

Dorena Reservoir

- UPDATE: Harms Park boat ramp has 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.
- Baker Bay boat ramp has more than 30 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Emigrant Lake

- NEW: Emigrant Lake North and West boat ramps are closed.

Estacada Lake

- NEW: Milo McIver Park will be closed through September 18, 2022, to allow staff to continue to make the park safer after a recent fire.

Fall Creek Reservoir

- Cascara boat ramp and swim dock by the campground is closed.
- UPDATE: Winberry boat ramp is out of water. The Winberry swim dock is closed and no longer floating.
- North Shore boat ramp has more than 30 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Faraday Lake

- The lake, park and surrounding areas are closed for construction. Parking near the bridge and access to all areas across the bridge (Southeast of the Clackamas River) is closed. The area is anticipated to be reopened in 2023. [Faraday Lake \(portlandgeneral.com\)](http://portlandgeneral.com)

Fern Ridge Reservoir

- UPDATE: Perkins Peninsula boat ramp has approximately three 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.
- UPDATE: Richardson Park and Orchard Point have approximately six 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Foster Reservoir

- Gedney Creek, Sunnyside and Calkins boat ramps are open, and docks are floating.
- There is approximately four 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Fourmile Lake

- 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.

Gold Lake

- UPDATE: Gold Lake Boat Launch is closed for Cedar Creek Fire. [Willamette National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/land-use-planning/alerts-notices)

Grand Ronde Lake

- The boat ramp and campground are open. Located approximately two miles from Anthony Lake, this is a great location for kayaking, standup paddle boarding and angling.

Green Peter Reservoir

- UPDATE: Whitcomb Creek boat ramp is out of water by approximately five feet. Paddlecraft may be able to carry down the ramp.
- UPDATE: Thistle Creek high water boat ramp docks are out of water; boat launching is transitioning to the low water boat ramp.

Haystack Reservoir

- UPDATE: The reservoir is at 37%. The boat ramps are closed due to low water. Paddlecraft can be carried down.

Heart Lake

- The boat ramp is open but is in poor condition. The gamefish limits and gear restrictions have been lifted until September 18, 2022. ODFW is planning to treat the lake in September to address illegally introduced brown bullhead fish. There will not be any fish in the lake until spring 2023.

Hells Canyon Reservoir

- UPDATE: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality issued an advisory for cyanobacteria which is still in effect. The Oregon boating access sites in the reservoir include Copperfield, Bob Creek and Hells Canyon Creek Recreation Site. [Health advisory issued for HELLS CANYON RESERVOIR – Southwest District Health \(id.gov\)](#)
- Copperfield boat launch is open and the dock is floating.

Hills Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: Bingham is closed
- UPDATE: CT Beach is closed.
- NEW: U.S. Forest Service has identified that Packard Creek Day Use area and campground are closed. We are trying to clarify if the boat ramp is still open because there is more than 20 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Holbrook Reservoir

- The boat ramp is dry, but kayaks and canoes can carry down to launch. ODFW has lifted gamefish limits and gear restrictions until October 31, 2022. [Fishing Report - Southeast Zone | Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife \(myodfw.com\)](#)

Howard Prairie Lake

- NEW: Grizzly Park, Klum Landing, Willow Point, Howard Prairie Resort are closed for the season.
- UPDATE: The water level is approximately 6% full. Small boats can use the unimproved access near the dam.

Jubilee Lake

- NEW: Access to the lake will close on October 15. Water is turned off on September 30 and trash service ends October 4. Located approximately 20 miles from Elgin, this high elevation lake is nice for kayaking and boats with small electric motors only. The boat ramp and campground are open.

Kingsley Reservoir

- UPDATE: The long-awaited reopening of the boat ramp on Kingsley Reservoir in Hood River County has happened. The campground is still closed. There is a parking fee of \$5.00 or annual pass for \$30.00.

County Parking Passes can be purchased at the Hood River County website.
[Parking Passes | Hood River County](#)

Klamath Lake

- The Odessa boat launch is steep but can be used by small boats and paddlecraft to launch. This site is located approximately 35 minutes west of Klamath Falls. Odessa's peaceful and secluded setting is situated on the [Klamath Basin Birding Trail](#) and affords many opportunities to view bird life.
- The Rocky Point Day Use area and Boat Launch is located approximately 30 minutes northwest of Klamath Falls. The boat ramp is on Recreation Creek, which connects with the [Upper Klamath Canoe Trail](#). Boaters can paddle a 10-mile loop marked with signs and interpretive displays for the National Wildlife Refuge.

Lake Billy Chinook

- The Cove Palisades Resort and Marina wave attenuator is installed. Additional anchors will be installed to secure the attenuator. Work is anticipated to be completed by the end of September. The boating facilities are open during construction.

Lake Harriet

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

Lake Owyhee Reservoir

- UPDATE: Indian Creek has approximately seven 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Lake Selmac

- Kellers Landing has a large drop off on each side of the boat ramp with a large berm approximately 10 feet out from the ramp.
- Mallard Boat Ramp is very short and steep and will often have aquatic plants in the launch area. Paddlers can launch from the ramp, bulkhead, or adjacent lawn.

Lava Lake

- NEW: Access is closed for the Cedar Creek fire.

Lemolo Lake

- UPDATE: Umpqua National Forest has detected an increase of algae blooms from low to moderate levels. The highest concentrations of algae are at Poole Creek and East Lemolo boat launches. [Umpqua National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](#)

Little Cultus Lake

- NEW: Access is closed for the Cedar Creek fire.

Little Lava Lake

- NEW: Access is closed for the Cedar Creek fire.

Lookout Point Reservoir

- NEW: Black Canyon is closed for the season.
- UPDATE: Meridian boat ramp and Hampton Landing are out of the water and unusable.
- There is more than 50 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp at Signal Point launch.

Loon Lake

- Loon Lake Recreation Site is open for day use from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. There is no potable water available, and visitors will need to bring their own drinking water. [Loon Lake Opens for Weekend Day Use | Bureau of Land Management \(blm.gov\)](#)

Lost Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: Water is approximately two feet below the Joseph Stewart boat ramp. The Marina is being disconnected from shore and may not be usable.
- UPDATE: Takelma boat ramp has more than 30 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. The boarding docks were damaged and are unavailable. The floating restroom is installed and available. To keep the toilets functioning and unplugged, please flush after every use.

McKenzie River

- Approximately one mile downstream of Armitage Park boat launch, a gravel bar has formed that obstructs nearly the entire river width. No navigable channel exists for power boats.

Drift boaters will likely have to exit their vessel and carry over or around the gravel bar. Caution is advised. For information about boating hazards and obstructions visit the [Obstructions Dashboard](#).

Middle Fork Willamette River

- NEW: Elijah Bristow State Park is being used as a staging area for fire personnel and is closed to the public during this time.

Miller Lake

- UPDATE: The road to Digit Point Day Use Area and Boat Launch has been graded. To protect the integrity of the access road, please drive slowly. The park is located on the south shore of the Lake approximately 40 minutes west of Chemult. The boat ramp and docks are open and usable.

Necanicum River

- The river is low and at summer flows. Drift boat runs are too low to safely navigate. Kayaking is still a great way to explore this river.

Nestucca River

- The river is low and at summer flows. Drift boaters should expect needing to drag their boat over shallow areas on all sections above Cloverdale.

North Santiam River

- Greens Bridge gate is closed. Boaters wishing to launch or retrieve boats must apply for a key through ODFW by calling 541-757-4186 and filling out a form. Once registered, anglers can pick up their key at Clyde's Lock and Safe in Salem. For information about boating hazards and obstructions visit the [Obstructions Dashboard](#).

North Umpqua River

- UPDATE: The contractor is making good progress on the improvements. The upper portion of the boat ramp is being poured this week. The boat ramp and adjacent parking lot on the east side of the railroad trestle will be closed beginning August 22, through September 30, 2022. Improvements include replacing the upper portion of the boat ramp, paving the parking, creating a nonmotorized boat staging area, and installation of stormwater treatment structures. Access to the camping area, pavilion, trails, and parking west of the trestle will be open. The contractor is actively working.
- Bogus raft launch was destroyed in the Archie Creek fire. The U.S. Forest Service is planning to rebuild the launch in the future.

North Twin Lake

- NEW: Access is closed for the Cedar Creek fire.

Ochoco Lake

- The reservoir is at 13% full. The boat ramp is closed however, people can carry down kayaks, canoes and standup paddleboards to hand launch from the dirt. The floating restroom was not installed this year.

Prineville Reservoir

- All boat ramps on Prineville Reservoir are out of the water. Hand launching kayaks, canoes and standup paddleboards can be done at Prineville Reservoir State Park. State Parks is exploring options to make it easier to get passed the mud to launch and retrieve. The floating restrooms will not be installed this year. Access to Social Security Beach is reduced for resource protection.

Rogue River

- NEW: The Bureau of Land Management and Josephine County Rum Creek Fire closure update. [Josephine County and Bureau of Land Management re-open some recreation sites along Rogue River | Bureau of Land Management \(blm.gov\)](#)
- UPDATE: Baker Park sidewalk repairs and asphalt parking surfacing improvements is anticipated to begin by mid-September. The Park is anticipated to have full or partial closures during construction.
- UPDATE: Almeda boat ramp is closed for Rum Creek Fire.
- UPDATE: Argo boating access is closed for Rum Creek Fire.
- UPDATE: Rand boating access is closed for Rum Creek Fire.
- NEW: Ennis Riffle boat ramp reopened September 14. Recreational boaters MUST take out at Ennis Riffle. Galice Road is currently closed past Bear Camp Rd. and there is no public access to Galice, Rand, Almeda, Argo or Grave Creek boat ramps.
- NEW: Indian Mary Park reopening September 14.
- NEW: Hog Creek boat ramp reopening September 14.
- UPDATE: Robertson Bridge boat ramp reopened.

- Ferry Hole has a small drop-off at the end of the boat ramp with cavities on the downstream side. Use caution when launching or retrieving.
- UPDATE: Galice boat ramp is closed for Rum Creek Fire.
- UPDATE: Grave Creek boating landing is closed for Rum Creek Fire.
- Griffin Park boat ramp is short and stops on a gravel bar. Adjacent to the boat ramp is a large gravel/sandy area to launch and retrieve. The site is recommended for rafts, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards.
- Lathrop Landing boat ramp has a buildup of sediment making the launch shallow which will require you to back further into the water to launch or retrieve.
- Schroeder Park has a large drop-off at the boat ramp. Use caution when launching or retrieving.
- Chinook Park boat ramp has an approximate eight-inch drop-off at the end of the ramp. When launching at certain river flows be prepared for the current to push you into a small rock barb and riffle.
- Pierce Riffle has a gravel bar just past the end of the boat ramp on the upstream side.
- 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 \(army.mil\)](#)

South Twin Lake

- NEW: Access is closed for the Cedar Creek fire.

Spring Creek

- Collier Memorial Park has a new kayak dock that is very popular. When paddling please be respectful of this unique waterbody and only use designated put-in and take-out locations.

Summit Lake

- Summit Lake is closed.

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.

Todd Lake

- This small nonmotorized lake is located approximately 4.5 miles east of Sparks Lake. Wilderness permits are NOT required to access and use Todd Lake however recreators who use the nearby Todd Lake Trail ARE required to acquire a Central Cascades Wilderness permit for both day use and overnight use. [Willamette National Forest - Recreation Passes & Permits \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/wilderness-recreation-passes-permits)

Toketee Lake

- This lake is located approximately 60 miles east of Roseburg. The boat ramp is open and launches into a narrow channel to the main body of the lake. Angling and paddling are popular activities.

Tualatin River

- Rivergrove boat ramp is out of water. Paddlecraft can carry down to launch and retrieve. Trailered boats should use Cook Park in Tigard.

Umpqua River

- Oregon Health Authority issued a permanent [recreational use advisory](#) from the mainstem Umpqua River downstream past Elkton to Lawson Bar. Pools in the bedrock along the river's edge are known to develop cyanobacteria blooms.

Unity Reservoir

- UPDATE: The boat docks have been removed. There is approximately five feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp at Unity Lake State Park. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Upper Klamath Lake

- UPDATE: Oregon Health Authority issued a [recreational use health advisory](#) July 1 which is still in effect for areas around Eagle Ridge County Park due to the presence of cyanobacteria bloom and cyanotoxins above recreational use values for human exposure.

Waldo Lake

- UPDATE: All campgrounds and boating access are currently closed for Cedar Creek Fire. [Willamette National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](#)

Warner Valley Complex

- Campbell, Turpin and Alkali Lakes canoe launches are closed due to low water.

Wickiup Reservoir

- NEW: Access is closed for the Cedar Creek fire.

Willamette River

Lower (Columbia River to Willamette Falls)

- Sportcraft Landing's access road is restricted to one-lane. The contractor is working hard to minimize delays. Flaggers are present. The upper parking area and a portion of the lower parking area are closed. This is anticipated to last through August 2022. The Jon Storm Park dock, restrooms and pumpout and dump station are open, but the parking lot will be closed until completion of the I-205 bridge widening project.
- UPDATE: Still in effect. Oregon Health Authority issued a recreational use health advisory near Cathedral Park. [Recreational use advisory issued for the Willamette River near Cathedral Park \(govdelivery.com\)](#)
- 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 on 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)

- UPDATE: Buena Vista County Park is closed through September 30, 2022. The contractor has not followed his schedule and Polk County is pursuing corrective actions. Unfortunately, it appears that the work will not be completed on time and boaters and park users may be impacted next year. Improvements include a new boat ramp, boarding docks, lower parking area, vault toilet and access road. During construction, there is no boating access at the park.