



October 19, 2022

Open Houses: 4 more opportunities to come see us.

There are four more chances to meet agency staff and talk all things recreational boating! Staff will be able to address any questions about:

- boating safety and education
- rules and policies
- access facilities
- marine law enforcement
- fees and budget
- outfitter and guides
- other boating interests.

Find more details on specific [locations, dates, and times](#). We look forward to meeting you!

Beginning November 1 – we will be doing a bi-weekly report until March when most reservoirs beginning filling and facilities start to seasonally reopen.

Agate Lake

- Paddlers and small boats can launch from the county boat ramp. Use caution when launching.

Anthony Lake

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

Applegate Reservoir

- UPDATE: French Gulch has more than 37 feet of water at the bottom of the ramp.

Big Lake

- UPDATE: Big Lake campground and boat ramp are closed for the season.

Blue River Reservoir

- UPDATE: The boat ramps are closed to trailed boaters. Paddlers can carry down to access the reservoir. The water is approximately 19 feet below the end of Saddle Dam boat ramp.

Brownlee Reservoir

- 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 \(id.gov\)](#)
- The Hewitt Park boat ramp dog leg is nearly exposed. The ramp and no-services camping will remain open. The rest of the park closed October 1, 2022. The new shop at Hewitt Park's upper boat launch parking area is under construction. Work is anticipated to be completed by the end of October. All office activities are moved to the Park's office at the Baker County Courthouse. Boaters and campers are asked to place their day use fee in one of the fee boxes on site. Reservations for 2023 must be made at the Park Office by calling 541-524-7480.
- The Holcomb Park boat ramp is closed to all use. Spring Recreation's main boat ramp and dock are out of the water.
- Farewell Bend State Park boat ramp has approximately six feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.
- 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.

Carmen Diversion Reservoir

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

Clear Lake (Linn County)

- NEW: The hand launch is open at the Clear Lake Resort. Coldwater Cove campground is closed for the season.

Columbia River

- UPDATE: The Port of Hood River is replacing the boarding docks and abutment. The boat ramp and docks are closed October 10 to November 1. Alternative boat ramp locations are Cascade Locks, The Dalles and Bingen, Washington.
- UPDATE: The Rainier boat launch reopened after the city completed repairs.
- 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 \(army.mil\)](#)
- Rooster Rock State Park boat ramp is closed. The channel to the Columbia River is not passable for motorized boats. Paddlers use caution when entering and exiting the channel, you may need to drag your boat across the mud at low water levels.
- Mayer State Park boat ramp is in poor condition. Boaters are launching from the gravel shore. 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.

Cottage Grove Reservoir

- UPDATE: The Lakeside boat ramp has approximately 16 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 95 feet below the bottom Echo Park boat ramp. Hand launching is not recommended.

Crane Prairie

- UPDATE: The boat ramp is open, and the reservoir is 70% full.

Crescent Lake

- The reservoir is 7% 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

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

Davis Lake

- UPDATE: Access is closed for the Cedar Creek fire. [Deschutes National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](#)

Detroit Lake

- Hoover, Cove Creek and Southshore are closed for the season.
- UPDATE: State Park G Loop will close October 30.
- UPDATE: Mongold upper boat ramp docks are out of the water. Use the low water ramp which has more than 50-feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Dexter Reservoir

- Dexter State Park and 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

- NEW: Diamond Lake Campground boat ramps. South end boat ramp is closed. The North end ramp is open until October 26 as the weather permits. The docks may be removed earlier if weather turns.

- NEW: Thielson View boat ramp is open until October 26 as the weather permits. The docks may be removed earlier if weather turns.

Dog Lake

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

Dorena Reservoir

- UPDATE: Baker Bay marina is closed. The boat ramp is open and has approximately 22 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

East Lake

- NEW: Docks will be removed beginning October 17. Cinder Hill and East Lake Campground are closed

Emigrant Lake

- Emigrant Lake North and West boat ramps are closed. The reservoir is at 4% capacity.

Estacada Lake

- UPDATE: Timber Park nonmotorized boat launch closed October 15.

Fall Creek Reservoir

- Cascara and Winberry boat ramps and swim docks are closed.
- UPDATE: North Shore boat ramp has more than 30 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. To keep this boat ramp open, only drive in authorized areas.

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

- The floating restrooms have been removed for the season.

- UPDATE: Perkins Peninsula is closed to vehicle traffic. The boat ramp is out of water, but paddlers can carry into the park.
- UPDATE: Richardson Park and Orchard Point marinas closed October 3. There is approximately one foot 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

- Calkins and Gedney Creek boat ramps and Lewis Creek Day Use are closed.
- UPDATE: Sunnyside boat ramp has approximately seven feet of water over 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.

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.

Galesville Reservoir

- Chief Miwaleta Park boat ramp is out of water. Paddlers can carry down to access the water.

Gold Lake

- Gold Lake Boat Launch is closed due to the 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: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is drawing the reservoir down to an elevation of 780 ft by early to mid-November. This elevation will be maintained until December 16, refill will begin and continue according to the rule curve for spring operation. [\[NEDC v. USACE, order dated July 12, 2022\] - Project Management Reports - USACE Digital Library \(oclc.org\)](https://www.usace.army.mil/Portals/0/docs/management-reports/)

- UPDATE: Thistle Creek high water boat ramp and docks are out of water. The low water boat ramp is open. There is approximately 31 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Haystack Reservoir

- UPDATE: The boat ramps are closed. The reservoir is 11% full.

Heart Lake

- UPDATE: The boat ramp is closed, while ODFW deploys rotenone treatment to remove invasive fish.

Hells Canyon Reservoir

- UPDATE: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality issued a health 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.

Hemlock Lake

- UPDATE: Electric and nonmotorized boats can launch at the boat ramp in Hemlock Meadows Campground. The water level is stable.

Hills Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: Packard Creek boat ramp has approximately 34 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. Bingham and CT Beach are closed.

Howard Prairie Lake

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

Jubilee Lake

- UPDATE: Access to the lake will close on October 15. Water is turned off on September 30 and trash service ended 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 aka Green Point Reservoir

- Kingsley Reservoir in Hood River County has reopened. 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

- UPDATE: The Cove Palisades Resort and Marina wave attenuator anchors are installed. The pumpout and dump station closed October 15 and the marina closes the end of October.
- Cove Palisades State Park – Lower Deschutes Day Use facility closed September 25 for the winter season.
- Crooked River Day Use and Upper Deschutes Day Use boat ramps will stay open year-round.
- Perry South Day Use is open pending road conditions.

Lake Harriet

- The facility is open pending road conditions. The lake is ONLY accessible by Highway 26 and Skyline because Highway 224 is closed at Ripplebrook.

Lake of the Woods

- Aspen Point and Sunset Campground boat launches are closed.

Lake Owyhee Reservoir

- Indian Creek 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.

Lake Simtustus

- UPDATE: Pelton Park Marina closes for the season after October 31. Call the marina for hours of operation at 541-475-0516.

Lava Lake

- UPDATE: Lava Lake boat ramp is reopened.

Lemolo Lake

- UPDATE: Poole Creek boat ramp is out of water. Paddlecraft can carry down. The site will close on October 25. Lake level continues to drop.
- UPDATE: East Lemolo boat ramp does not have a dock and paddlecraft can walk down be aware the shoreline is muddy, silty and can be slippery.

Little Cultus Lake

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

Little Lava Lake

- UPDATE: The boat ramp in the campground has reopened.

Lookout Point Reservoir

- Black Canyon is closed for the season. Meridian boat ramp and Hampton Landing are out of the water and unusable.
- UPDATE: Signal Point Launch has approximately 54 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.

Loon Lake

- Loon Lake Recreation Site closed on September 25. The East Shore Campground is open through the end of November and the Day Use Area is open year around. Paddlecraft can carry down from the Day Use Area.

Lost Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: Joseph Stewart boat ramp is closed. Takelma boat ramp has approximately 53 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp. The boarding docks were damaged and removed.

McKenzie River

- NEW: A large new strainer has fallen and is currently blocking passage between Paradise and Bruckart boat launch. For information about boating hazards and obstructions visit the [Obstructions Dashboard](#)

Middle Fork of the Middle Fork Willamette River

- UPDATE: The Westfir gravel bar access gate is closed.

Miller Lake

- UPDATE: The Digit Point boat launch is open. The docks have been seasonally removed.

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 Fork Reservoir

- UPDATE: Promontory Park Marina closes for the season after October 31. Call marina for hours 503-630-5152.
- UPDATE: North Fork Lower Launch closes for the season after October 31.

North Santiam River

- Greens Bridge gate is open. For information about boating hazards and obstructions visit the [Obstructions Dashboard](#).

North Twin Lake

- UPDATE: Boating access is reopened.

North Umpqua River

- UPDATE: Amacher Park parking and upper boat ramp improvements are nearing completion. Anticipated reopening is October 31, 2022.

- Bogus raft launch was destroyed in the Archie Creek fire. The U.S. Forest Service is planning to rebuild the launch in the future.
- NEW: Boulder Flat raft launch, Horseshoe Bend raft launch and Gravel Bin are open. The river is low but still runnable. Horseshoe Bend campground is closed. U.S. Forest Service asks as a reminder that fish are spawning, rafters need to be cognizant of gravel bars.

Ochoco Lake

- The reservoir is 10% full. The boat ramp is closed.

Odell Lake

- Princess Creek, Sunset Cove and Trapper Creek boating facilities are open.

Paulina Lake

- NEW: Paulina Lake Campground boat ramp and Little Crater Campground boat ramp is closed. The U.S. Forest Service will begin seasonal removal of docks on October 17.

Plat I Reservoir

- NEW: The boat ramp is closed while the Water Control District draws the reservoir down beginning October 15. The reservoir typically takes a week to drain. The park is open year around.

Prineville Reservoir

- All boat ramps on Prineville Reservoir are out of the water. Hand launching kayaks, canoes and standup paddleboards is difficult but can be done at Prineville Reservoir State Park. The reservoir is 10% full.

Rogue River

- UPDATE: Baker Park reopened after sidewalk repairs and asphalt parking surfacing improvements.
- UPDATE: Chair, Rand and Argo Recreation Sites are closed due to the Rum Creek fire restrictions.
- Grave Creek, Galice, Almeda, Ennis Riffle, Indian Mary Park, Hog Creek boat ramp and Robertson Bridge boat ramp are open.
- 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.

- 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

- UPDATE: Boating access is reopened.

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. Tillamook County Parks has received permits and is preparing to go out to bid for dredging.

Timothy Lake

- The lake is dropping approximately four inches per week to winter levels. Beware of submerged and partially submerged hazards such as rocks and stumps.
- Pine Point Day Use and West Shore are open pending the road conditions.
- West Shore Day Use. The nonmotorized launch is open pending the road conditions.
- North Arm Day Use and Oak Fork Day Use are closed for the season.

Toketee Lake

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

Trojan Pond

- UPDATE: Trojan Park is open year-round for paddling and day use.

Tualatin River

- Rood Bridge boat ramp is closed, and docks are seasonally removed.
- 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 has issued 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 one foot of water at the bottom of the boat ramp at Unity Lake State Park. Small boats and paddlecraft are recommended. Power loading and unloading can damage the boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting. Campground closed October 31.

Upper Klamath Lake

- Oregon Health Authority issued a [recreational use health advisory](#) on July 1 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

- UPDATE: Access is closed due to low water conditions. The reservoir is 6% full.

Willamette River

Lower (Columbia River to Willamette Falls)

- UPDATE: Sportcraft Landing, the bridge contractor is no longer in the lower parking area, but they are using the upper parking area. 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.
- 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 open.

Willow Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: Oregon Health Authority's recreational use health advisory for is still in effect [Recreational use advisory issued for Willow Creek Reservoir Oct. 3 \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

Willow Lake

- Willow Lake Park boat ramp is out of the water. The temporary ramp is usable for small boats and paddlecraft. Use caution when launching.