



**August 11, 2023**

With nearly 1,600 boating access sites in the state, we need the recreational boating community's feedback on the condition and need for boating access improvements statewide. Over the next four months Boating Facilities Program staff will be visiting inland and coastal communities, if you can't attend an event an [online survey](#) is available.

August 14 – Madras Marine 1810 US-97, Madras, from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

August 15 – Riverbend Park, 799 SW Columbia St., Bend, from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

August 19 – Toledo Wooden Boat Show, 127 NW A St., from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

August 27 – Willamette River Festival, Alton Baker Park, 100 Day Island Rd., Eugene, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Check and report boating obstructions or hazards [Boating Obstruction Reporting Tools \(arcgis.com\)](#)

### **Agate Lake**

- UPDATE: This small lake is a great place to practice your paddling skills and enjoy some fishing. The ramp is open, and the lake is 49% full.

### **Agency Lake**

- ADVISORY: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) expanded a recreational use health advisory for Agency Lake and Upper Klamath Lake, originally issued on July 25. [Recreational use advisory issued for Agency Lake; previous advisory for southern portion of Upper Klamath Lake expanded \(govdelivery.com\)](#)
- Henzel and Petric Park's boat ramps are open and boarding docks are installed.

### **Applegate Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Hart-Tish ramp is open with approximately 23 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Copper ramp is open with approximately 31 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp.
- French Gulch boating access site is open and has 93 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp.

### **Ana Reservoir**

- The boat ramp is open.

### **Antelope Reservoir (Malheur County)**

- This boating access is open. The gravel ramp is great for small boats and paddlecraft. This is a nice place to paddle and fish.

### **Badger Lake**

- ALERT: The Badger Lake campground and paddle access are closed due to the Boulder Fire. [Mt. Hood National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/land-use/forestry/alerts-notice)

### **Beaver Creek**

- The north end of Beaver Creek is open and the fallen tree debris has been cleared. This makes for an hour-long paddle up the creek from the North Beaver Creek boat launch (south of Newport) and off North Beaver Creek Road. This photograph was taken Wednesday, July 27, 2023:  
<https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=park.profile&parkId=191>

### **Ben Irving Reservoir**

- The boat ramp and dock are open.

### **Beulah Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Beulah Reservoir is 51% full. The water is approximately 5 feet over the end of the ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and off your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive permitting and repairs.

### **Big Lake**

- Big Lake West, Big Lake campgrounds, and Big Lake Day Use are open.

### **Blue River Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Saddle Dam boat ramp is open with approximately 35 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Lookout boat ramp is open, and the water is fluctuating at the bottom of the boat ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and off your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp

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### **Boulder Lake**

- ALERT: The hike-in campground and paddle access are closed due to the Boulder Fire. [Mt. Hood National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/land-use/forestry/mt-hood-national-forest/alerts-notices)

### **Bradley Lake**

- The Bradley Lake boat ramp is open.

### **Brownlee Reservoir**

- ADVISORY: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality issued recreational use health advisory for Brownlee Reservoir: [Cyanobacteria Harmful Algal Blooms | Idaho Department of Environmental Quality](https://www.idem.gov/health-advisory/cyanobacteria-harmful-algal-blooms).
- UPDATE: The Spring Recreation Campground and both boat ramps are open, and docks are installed. The water is approximately three feet over the end of the boat ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and off your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive permitting and repairs.
- UPDATE: The Holcomb Park boat ramp is open. The floating dock has been removed due to dropping water levels. The water level is 11 feet over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: The Hewitt Park main boat ramp is closed, and the moorage and fishing docks have been removed. The Hewitt low water ramp remains open. The new vault toilet has been installed. There is approximately 20 feet of water at the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Farewell Bend State Park has some broken decking on the boarding docks and one lane of the boat launch is full of woody debris. The water level is approximately 21 feet over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: Moonshine Mine boat ramp is open. There is approximately 38 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

### **Bully Creek Reservoir**

- UPDATE: The docks are installed and floating with 26 feet of water over the end of the ramp.

### **Campbell Lake**

- Campbell lake campground and boat ramp are open.

### **Carmen Smith Reservoir**

- The closure has been extended to the spring of 2025.

### **Chetco River**

- Port of Brookings has a number of activities planned for the summer.  
<https://www.portofbrookingsharbor.com/>
  - Pirates of the Pacific Festival: August 10 - August 13
  - Brookings Bodacious Bazaar: August 26, & September 9
  - Docktoberfest: September 23 - September 24

### **Chickahominy Reservoir**

- The boat ramp is open.

### **Clackamas Lake**

- Clackamas Lake Campground is open. This small, shallow lake is a great place to go paddling.

### **Clackamas River**

- NEW: Milo McIver Upper boat ramp is severely undermined and out of the water.
- Sandstone Boat Access Site is closed until further notice. [Clackamas River Access Sites \(portlandgeneral.com\)](#)
- Moore Creek and Hole-in-the-Wall Boat Access sites are open. Areas along the Clackamas River are still heavily impacted by wildfire. Visitors are recommended to exercise caution if pulling out at non-designated areas.

### **Clear Lake (Linn County)**

- Boat access is open for paddlecraft.

### **Clear Lake (Wasco County)**

- NEW: The boat ramp is out of the water. The boat ramp is in very poor condition with many broken planks and exposed rebar. Many boaters are launching near the ramp in the dirt. Paddlecraft can carry down.

### **Coast Fork-Willamette River**

- The Highway 58 bridge at Dilley Lane is part of the larger Lower Salt Creek Bridge project for seismic retrofits and scour protection. The boating access will be closed during construction. The Federal Highway Administration is working with the contractor for an anticipated schedule. The work may happen as early as June 2023 or sometime in 2024 or 2025. [Oregon Department of Transportation : Project-Details : Projects : State of Oregon](#)

### **Coffenbury Lake**

- Fort Stevens State Park Boat Launch is open. The Fort Stevens State Park cabins and yurts are unavailable from August 26 - September 16. They are reserved for participants and instructors of the Pacific Northwest Preservation School presented by the University of Oregon School of Architecture and Environment. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is this year's host for the annual historic preservation program.

## **Columbia River**

- Restrooms at Port of The Dalles are closed for repair until further notice. The boat ramp, short-term tie-up dock, and pumpout and dump station are all open. The marine fuel station, operated by the Yacht Club, offers both diesel and gasoline fuel.
- Rooster Rock State Park water levels are dropping, making launching difficult. Paddlecraft can be hand launched.
- M. James Gleason restroom facility is currently closed. Portable toilets are available while repairs are underway.
- Floating Restroom at Government Island near McGuire Island is installed.
- Hammond Marina in Warrenton is open. The moorage currently has a waiting list.
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- Chinook Landing's pumpout and dump station are online.
- City of St. Helens Courthouse Docks are open and the pumpout and dump station are operational. There will be some construction in the park throughout the summer; however, access will remain open. Bull rails on the docks are in poor condition – larger vessels should take caution.
- The Irrigon Marina is open and the pumpout station is operational.
- Sand Island North and South are open.

## **Cooper Creek Reservoir**

- The City of Sutherlin has installed two "SolarBees" near the dam. They are to improve water quality by turning over the water. Boaters should be cautious when operating near that area and need to avoid this equipment.
- Cooper Creek's East and West boat ramps are open, and the docks are installed.

## **Coos Bay**

- South Slough Kayak Skills Training classes have room available for August 11 and 26. [Department of State Lands : About South Slough Reserve : South Slough Reserve : State of Oregon](#)
- The Empire Boat Ramp has one set of docks installed.
- Repairs are ongoing to the North Jetty. Construction is expected to last until December, 2025. <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Media/News->

[Releases/Article/3327429/corps-of-engineers-to-begin-critical-repairs-to-coos-bay-north-jetty-closes-roa/](#)

- The California Street boat ramp and docks are open.

### **Coos River**

- The Myrtle Tree boat ramp is open.

### **Coquille River**

- NEW: There will be a city-wide yard sale at Sturdivant Park on August 19<sup>th</sup> which will affect parking availability. Sturdivant Park boat ramp is open, and docks are floating. Water levels are tidally influenced. Camping, restrooms, and a fish-cleaning station are available at the park.
- Riverton boat ramp is open.
- Arago boat ramp is open. The boarding docks are installed.
- Coquille Boat Ramp is closed for launching, but paddle craft can carry down to the water.

### **Cottage Grove Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Lakeside Boat Ramp is open, and the docks are floating. There is approximately 36 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Wilson Creek Boat Ramp is closed due to low water levels. Hand launching is still allowed.

### **Cougar Reservoir**

- Slide Creek Campground is open; however, the water is approximately 35 feet below the bottom of the ramp. Paddlers can carry down, but the terrain is difficult.
- Echo Park remains closed. The water is approximately 35 feet below the bottom of the boat ramp.
- A portion of Road NF-1993 that runs along the crest of the Cougar Dam will be closed in both directions from June 5<sup>th</sup> to September 28<sup>th</sup> for work on the dam. [Road NF-1993 across Cougar Dam closed for construction > Portland District > Portland District News Releases \(army.mil\)](#)

### **Crane Prairie**

- UPDATE: Crane Prairie Day Use and Rock Creek Boat Ramps and campgrounds are open, and the docks are installed. Crane Prairie Reservoir is 76% full.
- Browns Mountain ramp is open.

- Quinn River boat launch is open.

### **Crescent Lake**

- UPDATE: Crescent Lake Campground is open, and the low water launch is available. The reservoir is 13% full.
- Spring Campground boat launch is closed due to damage.

### **Crystal Creek**

- The Malone Springs Day Use, located approximately 45 minutes northwest of Klamath Falls, is a small paddle access and part of the Upper Klamath Canoe Trail that meanders through marshes and is part of the Upper Klamath National Wildlife Refuge. [Upper Klamath Canoe Trail in Oregon | Paddling.com](#)

### **Cultus Lake**

- West Cultus Boat-In Campground is by reservation only. Reservations can be made up to one day in advance of the arrival date.
- Cultus Lake campground and ramp are open.

### **Davis Lake**

- OKBF Flying Kayak Open Bass Fishing Tournament is scheduled for August 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 am to 12:00 pm. Check in at Lava Flow Campground at the launch area. [Flying Kayak Open: Davis Lake – August 13, 2023 – KFNW \(kayakfishingnorthwest.com\)](#)
- North Davis Lake boating access and campground are closed for the 2023 season due to significant hazard tree removal.
- East Davis Lake boat launch is open.
- The lake level is still very low. Limited boat launching is available at North Lava Flow Campground and West Davis day use site.

### **Deadhorse Lake**

- The Deadhorse Lake Campground and the boat ramp are open.

### **Depot Slough**

- Port of Toledo's annual Wooden Boat Show is being held on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at the marina.
- Depot Slough dredging started on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Access to the marina and transient dock may be restricted for 2-3 weeks.

- The Port's docks and the short-term tie-up docks will be removed and unavailable between August 21<sup>st</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Deschutes River**

- Tenino boat launch is open.
- Heritage Landing is open, and the ramp is in the water.
- Bull Bend boating access site and campground are open.
- Wyeth Boating Site is open.
- Aspen, Big River and Lava Island Day Use boating access sites are open. Aspen and Lava Island Day Use are also hiking trailheads for the Deschutes River Trail. Learn more about the trail: [Deschutes National Forest - Deschutes River Trail \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov).

### **Detroit Lake**

- UPDATE: The Mongold high water boat ramp and docks are out of water and closed. The low water ramp is open with 92 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: The water is three feet *below* the end of the ramp at Kane's Marina ramp. Boats are asked to pull out of the Marina by August 21<sup>st</sup>. Please avoid power loading your boat on and off your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp leading to expensive permitting and repairs. Kane's Marina pumpout and dump station are open.
- UPDATE: The water level is fluctuating at the bottom of the ramp at Hoover Campground.
- UPDATE: Cove Creek campground has two feet of water and the Southshore has one foot of water over the bottom of the boat ramps. Please avoid power loading your boat on and off your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp leading to expensive permitting and repairs.
- UPDATE: State Park G Loop has 13 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp.

### **Dexter Reservoir**

- The 2023 CDBA Racing Series is scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:00 am and runs through August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. [Race Schedule | Columbia Drag Boat Association | United States \(cdbaracing.com\)](https://www.cdbaracing.com)
- Lowell and Dexter State Park boat ramps are open, and water is approximately eight feet above the bottom of the ramps.



### **Diamond Lake**

- South Shore and Thielson View are open.
- The North End boat ramp and restrooms are open.

### **Dorena Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Baker Bay low water ramp is open and has approximately 55 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp. The moorage dock has been removed due to low water levels. As the water levels lower, boating hazards will increase. Boaters should use caution while boating on Dorena Lake.
- Harms Park boat ramp is open. Water is fluctuating at the bottom of the boat ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and off your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp leading to expensive permitting and repairs.

### **Dog Lake**

- Dog Lake Campground and boat launch are open.

### **Duncan Reservoir**

- Duncan Reservoir is located near Silver Lake, off Highway 31 and it is open. This is a great location for paddling.

### **East Lake**

- The water levels are low making boat launching difficult.
- Cinder Hill low water ramp is available.
- The Hot Springs boat ramp is open.

### **Eel Lake**

- William M. Tugman State Park boat launch and kayak launch are open.

### **Elk Lake (Deschutes County)**

- The campground and small boat ramp are open. There is very limited parking at the boat ramp. Please be courteous when parking.

### **Emigrant Lake**

- UPDATE: The West dock has been tied to the top of the ramp. The lake is 37% full. The North ramp is open.

### **Estacada Lake**

- NEW: Estacada Lake Launch (Milo McIver State Park). The boarding docks are damaged adjacent to the kayak launch. Paddlers are asked to not stage on the boarding docks. Please do not park in the boat ramp maneuver area. All boaters want to enjoy the water. Please be courteous and recreate responsibly.

- Timber Park nonmotorized boat launch is open. A new \$5.00 parking permit is required and can be paid for by credit card at the fee machines. A \$40 season pass available by calling or emailing: 503-464-8515 or [pgeparks@pgn.com](mailto:pgeparks@pgn.com).

### **Fall Creek Reservoir**

- North Shore low water ramp is open. Water is 16 feet over the end of the ramp. All other ramps are out of the water and gated for now.

### **Faraday Lake**

- The lake, park and surrounding areas are closed for construction. Parking near the bridge and access to all areas across the bridge (the southeast of the Clackamas River) are closed. The area is anticipated to be reopened in 2024. [Faraday Lake \(portlandgeneral.com\)](http://portlandgeneral.com)

### **Fern Ridge Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Perkins Peninsula Park is open with three feet of water at the end of the ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and off your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp leading to expensive permitting and repairs.
- UPDATE: Orchard Point Marina is open. There is approximately seven feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp. The pumpout and dump station are back online.
- Fern Ridge Shores has four feet of water at the bottom of the ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and off your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp leading to expensive permitting and repairs.
- Richardson Park marina is open. There is approximately six feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.

### **Foster Reservoir**

- Calkins Park Boat Ramp is open with approximately four feet of water over the end of the boat ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and off your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp leading to expensive permitting and repairs.
- Gedney Creek is open and there is 16 feet of water over the end of the boat ramp.
- Sunnyside Boat ramp is open. The water is approximately 22 feet over the end of the ramp.

### **Fourmile Lake**

- UPDATE: The reservoir is approximately 22% full. Fourmile Lake Campground and boat ramp are open.

### **Galesville Reservoir**

- Chief Miwaleta ramp is open. The County has repaired the docks.

### **Garrison Lake (Port Orford)**

- 12<sup>th</sup> Street boat ramp and docks are open.
- Pinehurst gravel ramp is open. This is a great access site for paddle craft to access the lake.

### **Gold Lake**

- The Gold Lake Campground is open.

### **Grand Ronde River**

- Mud Creek campground and boat ramp are open.

### **Green Peter Reservoir**

- NEW: Effective August 8, 2023, in response to the Wiley Fire in Linn County, the Oregon State Marine Board, after consultation with the Linn County Sheriff's Office and United States Forest Service, [temporarily closed Green Peter Reservoir](#) to recreational boating to help with fire suppression efforts. The temporary rule is in effect through August 25, 2023.

### **Green Point Reservoir/ Kinglsey Reservoir**

- Kingsley Campground and boat ramp are open. As of July 1, no campfires are allowed in the campground.

### **Haystack Reservoir**

- UPDATE: The reservoir is 85% full. The boat ramp is open, and the docks are floating.

### **Heart Lake**

- Heart Lake Landing is open and accessible via Fishhole Creek Road (Forest Road 3790).

### **Hells Canyon Reservoir**

- ADVISORY: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality issued recreational use health advisory on Hells Canyon reservoir: [Cyanobacteria Harmful Algal Blooms | Idaho Department of Environmental Quality](#).
- Copperfield boat launch is open, and the dock is floating.

### **Henry Hagg Lake**

- UPDATE: Ramp A is open with 52 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Ramp C is open with 42 feet of water over the end of the ramp.

### **Hills Creek Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Bingham Boat Launch is a small, day use only launch at the south end of the Hills Creek Reservoir. The water is approximately 21 feet *below* the bottom of the ramp. Please note that this ramp requires higher water levels to be accessible by boats. The nearby Packard boat launch is usually accessible year-round.
- CT Beach is open. The water level is 8 feet *below* the bottom of the ramp. This is a nice location for paddlers to carry down.
- Packard Creek Boat Ramp is open and there is approximately 58 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp.

### **Holbrook Reservoir**

- The Fremont-Winema National Forest advises caution due to toxic algae which may be present. The lake may be unsafe for people and pets. Follow caution sign instructions posted at the site.
- Holbrook Reservoir Campground is open and accessible via Fishhole Creek Road (Forest Road 3790).

### **Hosmer Lake**

- Hosmer Lake ramp is open.

### **Howard Prairie Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Howard Prairie Marina and boat ramp are open, but the water levels are dropping. Larger vessels should proceed with caution. The water level is approximately 41% full. Grizzly Park, Klum Landing, and Willow Point campgrounds are open. Boat Ramps remain closed due to low water. [Grizzly Park at Howard Prairie Lake \(jacksoncountyor.org\)](http://jacksoncountyor.org)

### **Hyatt Lake**

- UPDATE: The lake is approximately 46% full.
- C Loop ramp is open.
- Wildcat Campground is open and has a small undeveloped boat ramp. Mountain View Boat Ramp is open.
- All other camping facilities at the Hyatt Lake Recreation Area will be closed in 2023 for utility upgrades. [Hyatt Lake Recreation Area, Hyatt Reservoir - Recreation.gov](http://Hyatt Lake Recreation Area, Hyatt Reservoir - Recreation.gov)

### **Illinois River**

- ALERT: USFS has closed the Illinois river from Miami Bar Boat Ramp to the river mouth with the Rogue River at Agness. [Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](#)

### **John Day River**

- J.S. Burres boat ramp at Cottonwood Park is open.

### **Kilchis River**

- The Nestucca, Trask, Wilson, Kilchis, Miami, Necanicum and Nehalem water levels are getting very low. Boat ramps on these rivers will be mostly out of the water. In addition, many floats have gotten too low to float for drift boats but are still navigable by single person craft such as kayaks.

### **Kinglsey Reservoir/Green Point Reservoir**

- Kingsley Campground and boat ramp are open.

### **Lake Billy Chinook**

- Perry South Day Use, Cove Palisades Resort and Marina, Crooked River Day Use and Upper Deschutes Day Use boat ramps are open.

### **Lake Harriet**

- Lake Harriet Campground and Day Use area are open.

### **Lake Marie**

- Umpqua Lighthouse State Park is open to paddlecraft. This is a beautiful coastal lake for paddlers to explore. Paddlers can carry down and launch from the shoreline.

### **Lake of the Woods**

- Aspen Point, Sunset Campground, and Rainbow Bay boating access sites are open.
- Lake of the Woods Resort is open: <https://lakeofthewoodsresort.com/>.

### **Lake Owyhee Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Gordon Gulch is open, and docks are floating with approximately 34 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Indian Creek boat ramp is open, and docks are floating with approximately 50 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Leslie Gulch boat ramp is open with six feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- McCormack boat ramp is closed due to low water levels.

### **Lake Simtustus**

- Pelton Park Marina and boat launch are open.
- Reservations for Indian Park Campground are now available online through the Warm Springs Fisheries Department. [Indian Park Camping – Check Availability – Department of Fisheries \(warmsprings-nsn.gov\)](http://www.warmsprings-nsn.gov/IndianParkCamping)

### **Lava Lake**

- Lava Lake campground, boating access, and docks are open.

### **Laurance Lake**

- NEW: The East and West boat launches are open. This is a great place to go paddling and try kayak fishing.

### **Lofton Reservoir**

- Lofton Reservoir is open and accessible via Fishhole Creek Rd. (Forest Road 3790). The small boat ramp and shore provide easy access for small boats and paddlecraft.

### **Lookout Point Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Black Canyon water level is approximately 65 feet *below* the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: Water is approximately 14 feet over the end of Signal Point ramp. USACE anticipates closing this ramp by the end of August due to deep reservoir drawdown.
- Meridian ramp is closed.
- Hampton boat ramp is closed.

### **Loon Lake**

- Loon Lake Recreation Site is open through September 30th. The East Shore Day Use Area is open year-round. Paddlecraft can carry down from the Day Use Area.

### **Lost Creek Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Joseph Stewart has approximately 18 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Takelma has 78 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- Temporary Closure of Takelma Boat Ramp. Over the next few weeks Jackson County will be working to remove the large concrete blocks that line the landside of the Takelma Boat Ramp. While crews are working in the area, the ramp will be closed to all traffic. County is currently lining up equipment and manpower for this

work and once there is a clear start date, it will be included in a future OAR report. The bulk of this work is expected during weekday mornings to reduce impacts due to the closure. The boat ramp at the Joseph Stewart County Park will be the best option for lake access during these periodic closures.

### **Lost Lake**

- NEW: Lost Lake boat ramp in the day use area is open. This popular paddling lake is fun to explore with great views.

### **Luckiamute River**

- Luckiamute Landing is open.

### **McKenzie River**

- Frisell, Paradise, McKenzie Bridge, Bruckart Landing, Hamlin, Forest Glen, Finn Rock, Helfrich Landing, Goodpasture, Greenwood Landing, Leaburg Landing, Deerhorn Landing, Hendricks Bridge, Bellinger Landing, Hayden Bridge, and Armitage are all open
- Silver Creek Boat Launch is open. Please be careful, as the viewing platform has not yet been rebuilt since the Holiday Farm Fire.
- Approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile below Ollalie Campground there is a full-spanning strainer. To find or report boating obstructions or hazards [Boating Obstruction Reporting Tools \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)
- Ben and Kay Dorris State Park: The single boat ramp open. Available facilities include restroom, road, and parking only.

### **Mercer Lake**

- Mercer Lake Landing is open.

### **Miami River**

- The Nestucca, Trask, Wilson, Kilchis, Miami, Necanicum and Nehalem are getting very low. Boat ramps on these rivers will be mostly out of the water. In addition, many floats have gotten too low to float for drift boats but are still navigable by single person craft such as pontoon boats and kayaks.

### **Middle Fork Willamette River**

- The Middle Fork boat ramp near the Dexter Dam will be closed beginning September 11, 2023, through Summer 2026. The exact construction completion date is currently unknown. The closure is for the Dexter Fish Facility Upgrade.
- The Westfir take out also known as Turtle Island Park is on the North Fork of the Middle Fork is open for the season.
- Pengra Access ramp is open.

**Millicoma River**

- Doris Place and Rooke-Higgins ramps are open.

**Miller Lake**

- Floating docks at Gideon day use have been installed.
- Digit Point campground and boat launch are open.

**Morgan Lake**

- Morgan Lake boating access is open.

**Munsel Lake**

- Munsel Lake boating access is open.

**Neawana Creek**

- Broadway Park boating access is open.

**Necanicum River**

- The Nestucca, Trask, Wilson, Kilchis, Miami, Necanicum and Nehalem are getting very low. Boat ramps on these rivers will be mostly out of the water. In addition, many floats have gotten too low to float for drift boats but are still navigable by single person craft such as kayaks.
- Quatat Marine Park and Cartwright Park boating access sites in Seaside are open.

**Nehalem River**

- NEW: Wheeler boat ramp is currently open, and the ramp is usable by motorized and nonmotorized craft. The city plans to remove the gangway in the first week of November to prevent damage during winter storms. Please be courteous and watch your wake when passing nonmotorized boaters.
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**Nestucca River**

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**North Fork Reservoir**

- UPDATE: North Fork Lower Launch and Promontory Park launches are currently open; however, launches may be temporarily closed for aerial firefighting efforts



without notice. [Parks & Campgrounds \(portlandgeneral.com\)](http://portlandgeneral.com) Elodea, an aquatic weed, is growing at the launch area and may interfere with boating.

### **North Santiam River**

- Jefferson boat ramp is open; however, water levels are extremely low, making it difficult for motorized boats to launch. The ramp is gated, please contact City of Jefferson City Hall for access. [Contact - The City of Jefferson Oregon Welcomes You](#)
- Greens Bridge access is closed for the summer. Anglers who wish to launch or retrieve from this site must apply for a key by calling the local ODFW office at 541-757-4186 and provide your fishing license number.
- Greens Bridge to Jefferson is dangerous. Jefferson Fire District recommends staying off this section of the river. There are strainers, strong currents, cold water, undercurrents/whirlpools, and low head dams. Please plan ahead. [Boating Obstruction Reporting Tools \(arcgis.com\)](#)
- Buell Miller Boat Ramp is open.
- Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site will remain open; however, there will be no sanitation available. Please plan ahead. [Boating Obstruction Reporting Tools \(arcgis.com\)](#)
- Lyons-Mehama and Stayton Bridge boat ramps are open.

### **North Twin Lake**

- The campground and boating access are open.

### **North Umpqua River**

- Horseshoe Bend Campground is open.
- Boulder Flat raft launch, Horseshoe Bend raft launch and Gravel Bin are all open.

### **Ochoco Lake**

- UPDATE: The reservoir is 48% full. The boat launch is open, and four docks are floating.

### **Odell Lake**

- Odell Lake Kokanee Derby at Shelter Cove Resort is scheduled for August 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 am – 4:00 pm. [Derby - Oregon \(kokaneepoweroregon.com\)](#)
- Princess Creek, Trapper Creek, and Sunset Cove boat launches are open.

### **Olalla Reservoir**

- Boat launch is open.

### **Pacific Ocean**

- Cape Kiwanda construction means limited access beginning in October and expected to continue until the spring of 2024. [Parks Department | Tillamook County OR](#)

### **Paulina Lake**

- Little Crater Campground and day use are open. Little Crater Campground will close on September 24, 2023.
- Paulina Lake campground and day use are open.

### **Phillips Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Phillips Lake Reservoir is 46% full
- Union Creek boat ramp is open, and the docks are in the water.
- Mason boat ramp is in the water.
- Southwest Shore Campground is open, and paddlers can carry down to launch on the shore. This site is near a marsh area with lots of birds.
- Social Security Point is open. Paddlers can carry down or if you have high clearance vehicle, you can launch off the beach area.
- Black Mountain Road aka Southwest Shore is open. Paddlers or small boats can launch from the rustic gravel ramp.

### **Pilcher Creek Reservoir**

- Pilcher Creek ramp is open, and the docks are floating.

### **Plat I Reservoir**

- The boat ramp is open.

### **Prineville Reservoir**

- Floating Restroom is in the water and reservoir is 77% full.
- UPDATE: Powderhouse Cove ramp is open, and dock installed with 12 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Prineville State Park Day Use is open with 31 feet of water over the end of the ramp. The moorage dock is available. Due to drought conditions, water will not be turned on at the park. Non-flush restrooms are available. Please plan ahead and bring your own water and sanitation supplies.
- UPDATE: Jasper Point is open with 19 feet of water over the end of the ramp.

## **Rogue River**

- NEW: 2023 Gold Beach Marathon jet boat races from Gold Beach to Shasta Costa Creek will be held from August 19, beginning at 10:00 am through August 20, at 1:00 pm.
- Lower Rogue Challenge jet boat races are scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 am to August 20<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm from Rogue Bay to Lobster Creek.  
[American Power Boat Association | Boat Racing USA \(apba.org\)](https://www.apba.org/)
- Access at Argo Recreation Site is closed until further notice due to the Rum Creek Fire. The road is closed just past Alameda Campground to the Grave Creek Bridge.
- Access to the Grave Creek boat launch is accessible via Lower Grave Creek Rd.
- Casey, Shady Cove, Rogue Elk, Dodge Bridge, TouVelle State Park, Valley of the Rogue State Park, Dees Landing (Coyote Evans Wayside), Pierce Riffle, Chinook Park, Baker Park, Schroeder, Lathrop Landing, Matson, Griffin Park, Ferry Hole, Robertson Bridge, Hog Creek, Indian Mary, Ennis Riffle, Galice, Rand and Alameda boating access are all open.

## **Salmon Creek**

- Salmon Fire has closed Salmon Creek Falls. [fseprd1129453.pdf \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/forestry/planning/1129453)

## **Sandy River**

- Oxbow Regional Park now has two accessible parking spaces near the bottom of the boat launch.

## **Saunders Lake**

- Saunders Lake ramp is open.

## **Scout Lake**

- This small lake is a great location to enjoy paddling. Located approximately 15 miles northwest of Sisters.

## **Siletz River**

- Moonshine Boat Ramp is open.
- Old Mill Park is open, and the ramp is in the water.
- Hee Hee Ilahee is open, and the ramp is in the water.

## **Siltcoos Lake**

- Westlake County Park is open.

### **Siuslaw River**

- Bender Landing, Deadwood, Farnham, Mapleton, Schindler, Tiernan, Konnie Memorial, Tide County Parks and Linslaw are all open.
- Port of Siuslaw boat ramp is open and boom logs have been removed for the season.
- The floating restroom is installed.

### **Skipanon River**

- Warrenton Marina is open. The moorage currently has a waiting list.

### **Smith Reservoir**

- The campground and launch will remain closed until 2026 as part of EWEB's work to retrofit, refurbish and upgrade equipment at the Carmen-Smith Hydroelectric facility. The McKenzie River Trail and associated trailheads will remain open throughout the reconstruction period.

### **Snake River**

- Nyssa boat ramp and docks are open. There are large voids between the boat ramp concrete planks. Use caution when launching and retrieving.
- Hells Canyon Creek boat launch is open.
- Dug Bar and Pittsburg Landing Campground are all open.

### **South Santiam River**

- Waterloo County Boat Ramp is open.

### **South Twin Lake**

- South Twin Lake Campground and adjacent boat launch are open.

### **Spring Creek**

- Collier Memorial Park and Spring Creek Day Use are open.

### **Sturgeon Lake**

- **ADVISORY:** Oregon Health Authority (OHA) issued a recreational use health advisory on July 25, 2023, for Aarons Lake, Pete's Slough and Sturgeon and is still in effect. [Recreational use advisory issued for Aarons Lake, Pete's Slough, Sturgeon Lake on Sauvie Island July 25 \(govdelivery.com\)](https://govdelivery.com)

### **Stilicoos Lake**

- Rogue Valley Bassmasters fishing tournament is scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 am to 3:00 pm. [Tournament Schedule \(roguevalleybass.com\)](https://roguevalleybass.com)

### **Suttle Lake**

- Blue Bay, Link Creek, South Shore and Suttle Lake Boating access sites are open, and the docks are installed.

### **Tahkenitch Lake**

- Tahkenitch Day Use and Campground are open. The boat ramp is damaged and is partially closed. The left side of the ramp is open and available. The U.S. Forest Service is converting several campsites in the campground to day-use only to help accommodate boating access.

### **Tenmile Lake**

- Tenmile County Ramp is open.

### **Thief Valley Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Thief Valley Reservoir is 39% full, and the boat ramp is open.

### **Thompson Reservoir**

- Eastbay Campground and boat ramp are open.
- Thompson Reservoir Campground and boat ramp are open.

### **Three Creeks Lake**

- Access is closed including vehicles, pedestrians, biking, equestrian use this summer for Deschutes National Forest to reconstruct the non-paved portion of Forest Service Road 16.

### **Tillamook Bay**

- NEW: All Port of Garibaldi facilities are open.
- Both floating restrooms are installed.

### **Timothy Lake**

- NEW: Stone Creek campground paddlecraft launching is currently from the shoreline. PGE plans to install a nonmotorized kayak launch in 2024.
- North Arm, Oak Fork, Pine Point, Stone Creek, and West Shore Day Use areas are open; however, check the following link to see if launches are closed temporarily for aerial firefighting without notice. [Parks & Campgrounds \(portlandgeneral.com\)](https://www.portlandgeneral.com/parks-campgrounds)

### **Trail Bridge Reservoir**

- The campground and launch will remain closed until 2026 as part of EWEB's work to retrofit, refurbish and upgrade equipment at the Carmen-Smith Hydroelectric facility. The McKenzie River Trail and associated trailheads will remain open throughout the reconstruction period.

### **Trask River**

- The Nestucca, Trask, Wilson, Kilchis, Miami, Necanicum and Nehalem are getting very low. Boat ramps on these rivers will be mostly out of the water. In addition, many floats have gotten too low to float for drift boats but are still navigable by single person craft such as kayaks.

### **Triangle Lake**

- Triangle Lake Park is open.

### **Trojan Pond**

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

### **Tualatin River**

- NEW: The Stark (Rivergrove) Boat Launch is closed due to extensive paving activity on the nearby roads. Paving may continue into the week of August 14, depending on the weather.
- The Rood Bridge Park boat launch and dock are open.

### **Turner Lake**

- North Turner Lake is open.

### **Umpqua River**

- The Federal channels of the East and West Basin, and the commercial docks of Salmon Harbor Marina are scheduled for dredging around August 21<sup>st</sup> and should take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- FishMe Derby is scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 am to 10:00 pm at Winchester Bay. [Home \(fishmederby.org\)](http://fishmederby.org)
- Pickett Park parking area and vault toilet boating access improvements are completed.
- Scottsburg Park ramp is open, and the docks are installed.

### **Upper Klamath Lake**

- ADVISORY: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) issued a recreational use health advisory July 25, 2023, which is still in effect. [Recreational use advisory issued for Agency Lake; previous advisory for southern portion of Upper Klamath Lake expanded \(govdelivery.com\)](https://www.govdelivery.com)
- The floating restroom is installed near Bare Island.
- Odessa campground, Rocky Point Boat Launch and Wocus Bay ramp and docks are open.

### **Unity Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Reservoir is 56% full, the State Park boat ramp and docks are open with 15 feet of water over the end of the dock.

### **Vee Lake**

- Vee Lake boat launch is open. This is a great place for small boats and paddlecraft.

### **Waldo Lake**

- Shadow Bay is open. Access is closed from the Cedar Creek Fire. North Waldo, Island and Blair Lake Campgrounds will remain closed. [fseprd1049655.pdf \(usda.gov\)](#)

### **Wallowa Lake**

- Wallowa County Park and Wallowa Lake State Park are open, and docks are floating.

### **Warm Springs Reservoir**

- UPDATE: Boating access is open, and the reservoir is 73% full, with approximately 14feet of water over the end of the ramp.

### **Wickiup Reservoir**

- UPDATE: North Wickiup dock is not installed because the transition plate was stolen. The reservoir is 29% full.
- Gull Point and Reservoir Campground Boating access is closed for 2023 so the U.S. Forest Service can address 679 identified hazardous trees. [Deschutes National Forest - News & Events \(usda.gov\)](#)

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

- ADVISORY: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) issued a recreational use health advisory on July 28 on the Willamette River near Willamette Cove. [Recreational use advisory issued for the Willamette River near Willamette Cove July 28 \(govdelivery.com\)](#)
- ADVISORY: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) issued a recreational use health advisory on August 9 on the Willamette River near the Ross Island Lagoon. [Recreational use advisory issued for the Ross Island Lagoon Aug. 9 \(govdelivery.com\)](#)
- Kelley Point Park is open.
- Sportcraft Landing, the boat ramp, boarding docks and lower parking area are open. The ODOT bridge contractor is working, so watch for barges and work boats in the 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.

### **Middle Willamette (Willamette Falls to Salem)**

- Rogers Landing short-term tie-up dock received some fire damage on approximately 20 feet of dock. The County is ordering materials to repair the damage and reopen that section of dock.
- Champoeg State Park paddle launch dock is bent. The dock is still open for use.
- Hebb Park Ramp is open, and docks are installed for the season.

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

- NEW: Alton Baker Park is hosting Willamette Valley River Fest on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. [Willamette River Fest](#)
- Paddle Oregon Event will be at Peoria Boat Ramp on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm; Crystal Lake Boat Ramp on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm and August 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 10:30 am; Keizer Rapids Park Boat Ramp on August 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm for their Paddle Oregon event. [Paddle Oregon](#)
- Buena Vista County Park is closed from June 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> for construction. All launching and retrieval is prohibited during this time. The next location downstream is Independence approximately 10 river miles or Bowman Park upstream approximately 10 river miles. [Buena Vista Park | Polk County Oregon Official Website](#)
- Corvallis Willamette (Crystal Lake) boat ramp is open, and docks have been installed.
- Whitley Landing is open.
- McCartney Boat Ramp is open.
- Peoria Park Boat Ramp is open.

### **Willamette River - Coast Fork**

- The Highway 58 bridge at Dilley Lane is part of the larger Lower Salt Creek Bridge project for seismic retrofits and scour protection. The boating access will be closed during construction. The Federal Highway Administration is working with the contractor for an anticipated schedule. The work may happen as early as June 2023 or sometime in 2024 or 2025. [Oregon Department of Transportation : Project-Details : Projects : State of Oregon](#)



### **Willamette River – Middle Fork**

- The Middle Fork boat ramp near the Dexter Dam will be closed beginning September 11, 2023, through the summer of 2026. The exact construction completion date is currently unknown. The closure is to upgrade the Dexter Fish Facility.

### **Willamette River – North Fork of the Middle Fork**

- The Westfir take-out also known as Turtle Island Park is open for the season.

### **Willow Creek**

- Willow Creek campground and ramp are open.

### **Willow Lake**

- Ramp and dock are open. Lake is 79% full.

### **Wilson River**

- The Nestucca, Trask, Wilson, Kilchis, Miami, Necanicum and Nehalem are getting very low. Boat ramps on these rivers will be mostly out of the water. In addition, many floats have gotten too low to float for drift boats but are still navigable by single person craft such as kayaks.

### **Withers Lake**

- Withers Lake trail head and hand-carry down boat launch are open and accessible.

### **Woahink Lake**

- Both lanes of East Woahink Lake boat ramp are open.

### **Wolf Creek Reservoir**

- Wolf Creek boating access is open, and docks are in the water.

### **Wood River**

- Wood River Day Use area is open. There is carry down paddle access.

### **Yaquina Bay**

- Port of Newport boating sites are open, and docks are floating. Check with Coast Guard Station Yaquina Bay for bar conditions prior to launching. [District Thirteen \(uscg.mil\)](https://www.uscg.mil)