



August 17, 2023

We NEED your help.

With nearly 1,600 boating access sites in Oregon, it's important to get your feedback on the condition and need for boating access improvements. Boating Facilities Program staff will be visiting inland and coastal communities and collecting information through October 31. If you can't attend an event, an [online survey](#) is available.

There are two more opportunities in August:

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

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

With low water levels statewide, 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 repairs and permitting. [Learn more about low impact techniques.](#)

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 42% full.

Agency Lake

- ADVISORY: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) expanded a recreational use health advisory for Agency Lake and Upper Klamath Lake originally issued 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 20 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Copper ramp is open with approximately 28 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp.
- UPDATE: French Gulch boating access site is open and has more than 50 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 is 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 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.

Beulah Reservoir

- UPDATE: There is approximately 3 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.

Big Lake

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

Blair Lake

- ALERT: Blair Lake Campground and boating access is closed for the Cedar Creek Fire [fseprd1049655.pdf \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/land-use/forestry/alerts-notice)

Blue River Reservoir

- ALERT: Lookout boat ramp and campground, the Saddle Dam boat ramp and campground and Mona Campground are all closed due to the Lookout Fire. [fseprd1130130.pdf \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/land-use/forestry/alerts-notice)

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/forest-management/alerts-notices)

Bradley Lake

- UPDATE: Bradley Lake boat ramp and docks are open. Once you get past the lilies around the launch and dock area, the lake opens up. This is a nice place to explore on paddlecraft.

Brownlee Reservoir

- ADVISORY: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare issued recreational use health advisory for Brownlee Reservoir on August 3. [DHW News Release: Harmful algal blooms identified in Hells Canyon and Brownlee Reservoirs \(mailchi.mp\)](https://www.idaho.gov/news-releases/harmful-algal-blooms-identified-in-hells-canyon-and-brownlee-reservoirs)
- UPDATE: The Spring Recreation Campground and both boat ramps are open, and the docks are installed. The water is approximately one foot over the end of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: The Holcomb Park boat ramp is open. The floating restroom was removed due to dropping water levels. The water level is nine feet over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: The Hewitt Park main boat ramp is closed, and the moorage and fishing docks were removed. The Hewitt low-water ramp remains open. The new vault toilet was installed. There is approximately 18 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 19 feet over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: Moonshine Mine boat ramp is open. There is approximately 36 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Bully Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: The docks are installed and floating with 24 feet of water over the end of the ramp.

Campbell Lake

- Campbell lake campground and the 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/>
 - 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's upper boat ramp is severely undermined and out of the water.
- Sandstone Boating 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. The 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)

- UPDATE: The gravel launch and marina are open. The launch is easy to use for paddlecraft and drift boats.

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 26th through September 16th. 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

- The 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 open. The marine fuel station is operated by the Yacht Club and offers fuel, both diesel and gasoline.
- 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.
- The floating restroom at Government Island near McGuire Island was 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. The bull rails on the docks are in poor condition – larger vessels should take caution.
- 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 East and West boat ramps are open, and the docks are installed.

Coos Bay

- South Slough Kayak Skills Training classes available for August 26th. [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 to 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

- Myrtle Tree boat ramp is open.

Coquille River

- NEW: There will be a city-wide yard sale at Sturdivant Park on August 19th which will impact parking availability. Sturdivant Park's 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 35 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Wilson Creek Boat Ramp is closed due to low water levels. Paddlecraft can carry down to launch.

Cougar Reservoir

- UPDATE: Slide Creek Campground is open. The water is approximately 40 feet below the bottom of the ramp. Paddlers can carry down, but the terrain is difficult.
- Echo Park remains closed. The water is approximately 40 feet below the bottom of the boat ramp.
- A portion of the road by NF-1993 along the crest of Cougar Dam will be closed in both directions until September 28th 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 boating access is open. Looking down the boat ramp, the launch lane on the left is the short boat ramp. The right lane extends much further into the water.
- UPDATE: Crane Prairie Resort and Marina are open.
- UPDATE: The Rock Creek boat ramp, docks and campground are open

- UPDATE: Browns Mountain boating access has a shallow slope with four-inch gaps between concrete planks. The location on the reservoir provides for calmer water and is a great place for paddlers to explore.
- UPDATE: Quinn River boat launch is open. The ramp has a shallow slope, and the asphalt approach is damaged and breaking apart. Paddlers can launch from the side and paddle up to the head of Quinn River or into the Ghost Forest on the reservoir. This area is very popular with anglers.
- UPDATE: Cow Meadow is on the Deschutes River near the confluence of Crane Prairie Reservoir. The launch is primitive, and the access road has many potholes. Proceed with caution.

Crescent Lake

- UPDATE: Crescent Lake Campground is open, and the low-water launch is available. The reservoir is 11% full. The Spring Campground boat launch is closed due to damage.

Crystal Creek

- Malone Springs Day Use area is located approximately 45 minutes northwest of Klamath Falls. This small paddle access is 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](#)

Cullaby Lake

- Advisory: Oregon Health Authority issued a recreational use health advisory August 14, 2023. [Recreational use advisory issued for Cullaby Lake Aug. 14 \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

Cultus Lake

- NEW: Cultus Lake Campground gravel paddle launch is open. There is no day use parking in the campground.
- UPDATE: Cultus Lake Day Use boat ramp and docks are open.
- UPDATE: Cultus Lake Resort and Marina are open.
- UPDATE: Little Cove, Big Cove and West Cultus Boat-In Campground is by reservation only. Reservations can be made up to one day in advance of arrival date.

Davis Lake

- North Davis Lake boating access and campground are closed for the 2023 season due to significant hazard tree mitigation needs.
- East Davis Lake boat launch is open.

- Lake level is still very low. Limited boat launching is available at North Lava Flow Campground and West Davis Day Use site.

Deadhorse Lake

- Deadhorse Lake Campground and the ramp are open.

Depot Slough

- UPDATE: Port of Toledo's annual Wooden Boat Show is August 19th and 20th at the marina. Come see Marine Board Facilities Program staff on Saturday and talk about boating access needs!
- The Port's docks and the short-term tie-up docks will be removed and unavailable between August 21st and September 15th.

Deschutes River

- UPDATE: Aspen, Big Eddy, Lava Island Falls, Slough, Besson and Harper's Bridge boating access sites are open. Many of these locations are also trailheads for the Deschutes River Trail. To learn more about the trail, visit [Deschutes National Forest - Deschutes River Trail \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/land-use/land-use-planning/land-use-planning-reports/2017-deschutes-national-forest-deschutes-river-trail).
- UPDATE: The Cow Meadow boating access site is located on the river just before the confluence with Crane Prairie Reservoir. There is a low clearance bridge upstream.
- 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.

Detroit Lake

- UPDATE: Three lanes of the upper boat ramp and docks are open. The low-water boat ramp is starting to become visible. Boating use will shift to low-water access within the next couple of weeks.
- UPDATE: Kane's Marina has asked that boats are pulled out of the Marina by August 21st. Kane's Marina pumpout and dump station is open.
- UPDATE: Hoover, Cove Creek and Southshore have 2 to 4 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramps.
- UPDATE: State Park G Loop ramp is out of water.

Dexter Reservoir

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

Dorena Reservoir

- UPDATE: Baker Bay boat ramp is open and has more than 50 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp. Moorage dock has been removed due to low water levels.
- UPDATE: Harms Park the water is approximately two feet below the boat ramp. Paddlers can carry down to launch.

Dog Lake

- Dog Lake Campground and boat launch are open.

Duncan Reservoir

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

East Lake

- 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)

- NEW: Elk Lake campground, day use and small boat ramp are open. The boat ramp is out of the water but has a gravel surface below the ramp into the water. There is very limited parking at the boat ramp. Please be courteous when parking.
- NEW: Point Campground boat ramp is open. There is a larger gravel parking area.
- NEW: Little Fawn boat ramp is open, there is limited parking and maneuver area for a boat trailer. This is a great location for paddlecraft to launch.

- NEW: Elk Lake Resort and Marina is open. There are several swim docks around the marina. The lake is very popular for sailing.
- NEW: Beach Day use area has parking for single cars and the beach is a great location for paddlers and swimmers.

Emigrant Lake

- UPDATE: The West dock has been tied to the top of the ramp. The lake is 31% 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. Be courteous and patient with others when launching.
- Timber Park's 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, pgeparks@pgn.com.

Fall Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: North Shore low-water ramp is open. The water is near the bottom of the boat ramp. Please use caution when launching and retrieving any boat. 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 (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.
- 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.
- Richardson Park Marina is open. There is approximately six feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.

Foster Reservoir

- NEW: The release of water from Green Peter Reservoir is bringing woody debris into Foster Reservoir. Please keep a sharp lookout.

- Calkins Park Boat Ramp is open with approximately four feet of water over the end of the boat ramp.
- 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 26 feet over the end of the ramp.

Fourmile Lake

- UPDATE: The reservoir is approximately 19% full. Fourmile Lake Campground and boat ramp are open.

Galesville Reservoir

- Chief Miwaleta ramp is open. The county repaired the docks.

Garrison Lake (Port Orford)

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

Gold Lake

- The Gold Lake Campground is open.

Green Peter Reservoir

- NEW: Thistle Creek boat ramp reopened August 15. There is approximately 30 feet of water over the bottom of the low water ramp.

Green Point Reservoir/ Kinglsey Reservoir

- Kingsley Campground and boat ramp are open.

Haystack Reservoir

- UPDATE: The West Shore and Crooked River Campground boating access sites are open. The reservoir is 76% full.

Heart Lake

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

Hells Canyon Reservoir

- ADVISORY: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare issued recreational use health advisory for Brownlee Reservoir on August 3. [DHW News Release: Harmful algal blooms identified in Hells Canyon and Brownlee Reservoirs \(mailchi.mp\)](#)
- 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 25 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 eight 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 50 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp.

Holbrook Reservoir

- The Fremont-Winema National Forest recommends Caution – toxic algae may be present, and lake may be unsafe for people and pets. Follow caution sign instructions posted on site.
- Holbrook Reservoir Campground is open and accessible via Fishhole Creek Road (Forest Road 3790).

Hosmer Lake

- UPDATE: Hosmer Lake boat ramp is open. There is limited parking, please be mindful other boaters will also want to use the parking area.

Howard Prairie Reservoir

- UPDATE: Howard Prairie Marina and boat ramp are open. Jackson County recommends only small, motorized boats and paddlecraft use the ramp. All other boats should use the gravel ramp by the dam. The water level is approximately 39% full.

Hyatt Lake

- UPDATE: The lake is approximately 44% full. 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](https://www.hyattlake.com)

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 \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/land-use/forests/rookie-river-siskiyou-national-forest/alerts-notice)

Kilchis 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.

Kinglsey Reservoir/Green Point Reservoir

- Kingsley Campground and boat ramp are open. Campfires are not allowed in the campground.

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 of the Woods

- Aspen Point, Sunset Campground, and Rainbow Bay boating access sites are open.
- Lake of the Woods Resort is open

Lake Owyhee Reservoir

- UPDATE: Gordon Gulch boat ramp and docks are open with approximately 33 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: Indian Creek boat ramp is open and docks are floating with approximately 49 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: Leslie Gulch boat ramp is open with four feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- McCormack boat ramp is closed due to low water levels.

Lake Simtustus

- Pelton Park Marina and Boat launch are open. The boat ramp has a shallow slope and may be difficult to use for larger boats.

- 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

- NEW: Lava Lake campground, boating access, and docks are open. There is approximately 12 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp. The boat ramp is about two feet *below* the water and halfway across, there is a large broken concrete area with a drop of a few inches before the concrete planks.
- NEW: Lava Lake Resort and Marina is open. There is a small primitive ramp through the reeds, where paddlecraft can launch.

Laurance Lake

- NEW: The East and West boat launches are open. This is a great place to go paddling and try kayak fishing. If Trillium and Lost Lake are busy, consider this as a great alternative.

Little Cultus Lake

- NEW: The boat ramp is open and there is a small parking area for boaters.

Little Lava Lake

- NEW: This gravel launch and small parking area are great for paddlecraft and small boats.

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: Signal Point boat ramp has approximately 10 feet of water over the end of boat ramp. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers anticipates closing this ramp by the end of August due to the reservoir being drawn down.
- UPDATE: Black Canyon water level is more than 65 feet *below* the boat ramp. Meridian and Hampton boat ramps are 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 13 feet of water over the end of the ramp.

- UPDATE: Takelma has more than 70 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 land side of the Takelma Boat Ramp. While crews are working in the area, the ramp will be closed to all traffic. The County is currently lining up equipment and manpower for this work and once there is a clear start date, it will be updated here. The bulk of this work is expected during weekday mornings to reduce impacts from the closure. The boat ramp at Joseph Stewart County Park will be the next best option for lake access during these periodic closures.

Lost Lake (Hood River)

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

Luckiamute River

- Luckiamute Landing and boat-in camping area are open.

McKenzie River

- ALERT: Frissell, Paradise Campground and boat ramp and the McKenzie Bridge boating access sites are closed due to the Lookout Fire. [fseprd1130130.pdf \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/land-use/forestry/lookout-fire)
- 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 ¼ mile below Ollalie Campground there is a full-spanning strainer. To find or report boating obstructions or hazards visit [Boating Obstruction Reporting Tools \(arcgis.com\)](https://www.arcgis.com).
- Ben and Kay Dorris State Park: The single boat ramp is open. The park only has a restroom, road, and limited parking, due to the Holiday Fire.

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 the summer of 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

- The floating docks at Gideon Day Use were 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 open. Access to the docks is closed because of gangway damage. The City plans to remove and repair the gangway at the beginning of November.

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Nestucca 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.

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. Remember to Clean, Drain, and Dry your boat and throw away any visible weeds at the site before transit. Ensure the drain plug is also removed to allow water to drain.

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.
- Lyons-Mehama and Stayton Bridge boat ramps are open.

North Twin Lake

- UPDATE: The campground and boating access are open. This rustic site is a great location for paddlers to explore. If you are looking for more amenities, travel a little farther to South Twin Lake.

North Umpqua River

- Bogus Creek raft launch is closed from the Archie Creek fire. The U.S. Forest Service is working on plans to rebuild the boating access.
- The Winchester Dam repairs are underway and expected to be completed by August 28. We recommend boaters check the water levels to determine if there is enough water flow for their boating activities.

Ochoco Lake

- UPDATE: The reservoir is 44% full. The boat launch is open.

Odell Lake

- Princess Creek, Trapper Creek, and Sunset Cove boat launches are open.

Olalla Reservoir

- Boat launch is open.

Pacific Ocean

- Cape Kiwanda construction will create limited access from October 2023 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 and Mason boat ramp are open.
- Social Security Point is open, and paddlers can carry down. 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

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 11 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Prineville State Park Day Use is open with 30 feet of water over the end of the ramp. The moorage dock is available. Due to drought conditions, water will not be turned on. Vault or portable restrooms are available. Please plan ahead and bring your own water.
- UPDATE: Jasper Point is open with 18 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 on August 19, beginning 10:00 am and runs through August 20th, at 1:00 pm.
- Lower Rogue Challenge Jet Boat Races are being held on August 19th, beginning at 9:00 am and runs through August 20th, at 2:00 pm. Racers will be operating from Rogue Bay to Lobster Creek. [American Power Boat Association | Boat Racing USA \(apba.org\)](https://www.apba.org/boat-racing-usa)
- 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 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 is open.

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 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 open.

South Santiam River

- Waterloo County Boat Ramp is open.

South Twin Lake

- NEW: West South Twin Lake boat ramp is out of the water, but paddlers can carry down. There is still lots of water to explore.
- UPDATE: South Twin Lake resort, the marina, campground and boat launch are open.

Sparks Lake

- NEW: Sparks Lake boat ramp and campground are open. The road to Sparks Lake is recommended for high clearance vehicles. There are potholes the entire length of the roadway. The water is low, but there are still lots of places on the lake to explore.

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 July 25, 2023, for Aarons Lake, Pete's Slough and Sturgeon. [Recreational use advisory issued for Aarons Lake, Pete's Slough, Sturgeon Lake on Sauvie Island July 25 \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

Stilicoos Lake

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

Suttle Lake

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

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 Thompson Reservoir Campground boat ramps are open.

Three Creeks Lake

- NEW: There is a small gravel launch before the Creeks Store and limited amount of camping, but lots of carry down access. This is a great place for paddlers to explore.

Tillamook Bay

- NEW: All Port of Garibaldi facilities are open and both of the 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 \(portlandgeneral.com\)](#)

Todd Lake

- NEW: The road out to Todd Lake paddle access is rough. High clearance vehicles are recommended.

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 our 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.

Turner Lake

- North Turner Lake boat ramp and boarding docks are 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 21st and should take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- FishMe Derby is scheduled for August 19th, 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 docks are installed.

Upper Klamath Lake

- ADVISORY: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) issued a recreational use health advisory July 25, 2023 [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: The State Park boat ramp and docks are open with 12 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.

Vee Lake

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

Waldo Lake

- Shadow Bay boating access is open. North Waldo and Islet Campgrounds are closed 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: The boat ramp is open with approximately 12 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.

Wickiup Reservoir

- UPDATE: North Wickiup dock is not installed because the transition plate was stolen. The reservoir is 27% full.
- Gull Point and Reservoir Campground Boating access is closed for 2023 for U.S. Forest Service to address 679 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 August 15 for the Willamette River Ross Island Lagoon to Cathedral Park. [OHA merges 2 recreational use advisories for Willamette River \(govdelivery.com\)](#)
- NEW: Jon Storm Park's pumpout and dump station are out of service due to vandalism. The dock and restrooms are open, but the parking lot will be closed until completion of the I-205 bridge widening project.
- 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.

Middle Willamette (Willamette Falls to Salem)

- UPDATE: Rogers Landing short-term tie-up dock fire damage repairs are completed.
- 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 hosts Willamette Valley River Fest on August 27th, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Come see Marine Board's Facility Program staff and talk about boating access! [Willamette River Fest](#)
- The Paddle Oregon Event participants will be using the following boat ramps along the paddle trail: Peoria Boat Ramp on August 17th, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm; Crystal Lake Boat Ramp on August 17th, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm and August 18th, 9:30 am – 10:30 am; Keizer Rapids Park Boat Ramp on August 20th, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Learn more about [Paddle Oregon](#).
- Buena Vista County Park is closed through September 30th for construction. All launching and retrieving 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](#)
- Willamette Park in Corvallis (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 for the Dexter Fish Facility Upgrade.

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

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)