



September 7, 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.

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

Attention: U.S Army Corps of Engineers is hosting two virtual public information sessions to discuss the role of hydropower at their Willamette Valley dams and how they are answering Congress' call to look at the future of that hydropower.

Virtual Public Meetings: Wednesday, Sept. 13, noon to 1 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Webex Login

<https://usace1.webex.com/meet/WVSHydropower-WRDA22-InformationSession>

U.S. Toll Free: 1-844-800-2712

Access Code: 1998 06 7062

Background Information: The Portland District operates 13 dams across the [Willamette River basin](#). Each dam contributes to a water resource management system that provides flood risk management, power generation, water quality improvement, water supply, irrigation, fish and wildlife habitat, and recreation for the Willamette River and many of its tributaries.

Nine of the Willamette Valley dams generate hydroelectricity from the power of water passing through the dams. Eight of these facilities are owned and operated by the Corps of Engineers, and one is a private facility licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Collectively, these dams can provide enough power to service

about 300,000 homes (500 megawatts). Additional information about the Corps' report to Congress is available at <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Locations/Willamette-Valley/WRDA22-Report/>

Agate Lake

- UPDATE: This small lake is a great place to practice your paddling skills and enjoy some fishing. The ramp is open year-round, and the lake is 27% 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.

Ana Reservoir

- NEW: The boat ramp and docks are open. Fishing has been good.

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.

Applegate Reservoir

- UPDATE: Hart-Tish ramp is open with water fluctuating at the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Copper ramp is open with approximately 8 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp.
- UPDATE: French Gulch boating access site is open and has more than 70 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp.

Badger Lake

- ALERT: The Badger Lake campground and paddle access is closed due to the Boulder Fire. [Mt. Hood National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](#)

Beulah Reservoir

- UPDATE: Water is fluctuating at the bottom of the boat ramp. Trailered launching is not recommended.

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 \(usda.gov\)](#)

Blue Lake

- Blue Lake Regional Park is closed until late Spring 2024. [Blue Lake Regional Park is temporarily closed | Metro \(oregonmetro.gov\)](#)

Blue River Reservoir

- ALERT: Lookout boat ramp and campground, Blue River Reservoir area, the Saddle Dam boat ramp and campground and Mona Campground are all closed due to the Lookout Fire. [fseprd1130130.pdf \(usda.gov\)](#)

Boulder Lake

- ALERT: The hike-in campground and paddle access are closed due to the Boulder Fire. [Mt. Hood National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](#)

Bradley Lake

- 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

- ALERT: 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 \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

- The Spring Recreation Campground and both boat ramps are open, and the docks are installed. The water is approximately 2ft over the end of the boat ramp.
- The Holcomb Park boat ramp is open. The floating restroom was removed due to dropping water levels. Baker County Parks anticipates closing the boat launch soon due to low water. The water level is 10 feet over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- The Hewitt Park main boat ramp is closed, and the moorage and fishing docks were removed. The Hewitt low-water ramp remains open. There is approximately 19 feet of water at the end of the ramp.
- 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 20 feet over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- Moonshine Mine boat ramp is open. There is approximately 37 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Bully Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: The docks are installed and floating with 21 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: 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

- 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. [Mt. Hood National Forest - Fire Management \(usda.gov\)](#)

Clear Lake (Linn County)

- ALERT: Clear Lake Resort is open. Because of the proximity to the Lookout Fire, it is recommended that you check the following websites for information on evacuations and closures. Conditions can change quickly. check www.LaneCountyOR.gov/lookoutfire and <https://www.linnsheriff.org/2023/08/2861/> for updates.

Clear Lake (Wasco County)

- 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 2024 or 2025. [Oregon Department of Transportation : Project-Details : Projects : State of Oregon](#)

Coffenbury Lake

- UPDATE: Fort Stevens State Park Boat Launch is open. Visitors can expect reroutes on the main entrance road for the next few days while crews repair the main water line for the park. Portable toilets are available; however restrooms and showers are closed.
- The Fort Stevens State Park cabins and yurts are unavailable until September 17th. 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

- ALERT: Hat Rock State Park is temporarily closed due to the nearby Bensel Fire. [Hat Rock State Park - Oregon State Parks](#)
- ALERT: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) lifted the recreational use health advisory on August 25 for Pete's Slough and Sturgeon Lake but Aaron's Lake is still in effect. [OHA revises recreational use advisory for Aarons Lake, Pete's Slough, Sturgeon Lake on Sauvie Island \(govdelivery.com\)](#)
- UPDATE: Chinook Landing's public dockside pumpout and dump station is operational.
- UPDATE: Effective Sep 2, 2023 – Apr 20, 2024: Due to dramatically fluctuating water levels on the Columbia River, please launch at your own risk if using the Rooster Rock boat basin and boat launch.
- OKBF/WKBF Tour Event 5 – Kayak bass fishing tournament is at Umatilla Marine Park scheduled at Lake Umatilla on September 9th from 6:15am to 2:15pm. [OKBF/WKBF Tour Event 5: Columbia River – September 9, 2023 – KFNW \(kayakfishingnorthwest.com\)](#)
- 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.

- 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 is installed.
- Hammond Marina in Warrenton is open. The moorage currently has a waiting list.
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- The 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. Camping on the Department of State Lands portion of the island is free.

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

- North Spit docks are not installed and there is significant sand at the bottom of the ramp.
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will be holding their annual salmon derby at the California Street boat ramp on September 8th and 9th.
- 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

- Sturdivant Park's boat ramp is open, and the docks are floating. Water levels are tidally influenced. The fish cleaning station is now closed due to misuse.
- 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

- Lakeside Boat Ramp is open, and the docks are floating. There is approximately 33 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- Wilson Creek Boat Ramp is closed due to low water levels. Paddlecraft can carry down to launch.

Cougar Reservoir

- ALERT: Slide Creek Campground and Echo Park are temporarily closed due to the Lookout Fire. See the [Lookout Fire Closure Order and Map](#).
- 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

- 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.
- Crane Prairie Resort and Marina are open.
- The Rock Creek boat ramp, docks and campground are open.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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 7% 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](https://www.paddling.com/upper-klamath-canoe-trail-in-oregon/)

Cultus Lake

- UPDATE: Big Cove, West Cultus, and Little Cove Boat-In Campground will close September 10th for the season.
- Cultus Lake Campground gravel paddle launch is open. There is no day-use parking in the campground.
- Cultus Lake Day Use boat ramp and docks are open.
- Cultus Lake Resort and Marina are open.

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.
- 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

- Deadhorse Lake Campground and the ramp are open.

Depot Slough

- The Port's docks and the short-term tie-up docks have been removed and are unavailable between August 21st and September 15th.

Deschutes River

- UPDATE: Heritage Landing is open, and the ramp is in the water. Ramp will be closed September 7th to all boaters for Parks to do in water work.
- Aspen, Big Eddy, Lava Island Falls, Slough, Besson, Tetherow 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-ownership/land-ownership-101/land-ownership-101-101).
- 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.
- Bull Bend boating access site and campground are open.
- Wyeth Boating Site is open.

Detroit Lake

- UPDATE: Detroit Campground – F-moorage and H-moorage are closed.
- UPDATE: East and West Mongold ramps are closed. Main ramps will close September 8th for the season. Low water ramp opened 8/30/23, but no parking is available in this area. Paddlecraft may still carry down the closed ramps.
- Kane's Marina has pulled all boats out of the Marina. Kane's Marina pumpout and dump station is open.
- Hoover, Cove Creek Southshore, and State Park G Loop ramps are out of the water.

Dexter Reservoir

- NEW: CDBA Dragboat Racing Series scheduled September 16th, 8:00am to September 17th, 5:00pm. [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 7 feet above the bottom of the ramps.

Dorena Reservoir

- Baker Bay boat ramp is open and has more than 50 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp. The moorage dock has been removed due to low water levels.
- The water at Harms Park is approximately 5 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)

- UPDATE: Point Campground boat ramp is closed until September 10th due to operations for the Petes Lake Fire. The Campground will also close for the season in mid-September.

- 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.
- Little Fawn boat ramp is open, there is limited parking and maneuvering area for a boat trailer. This is a great location for paddlecraft to launch.
- Elk Lake Resort and Marina is open. There are several swim docks around the marina. The lake is very popular for sailing.
- Beach Day use area has parking for single cars and the beach is a great location for paddlers and swimmers.

Emigrant Lake

- UPDATE: Both North and West boat ramps are closed.

Estacada Lake

- UPDATE: Estacada Lake Launch (Milo McIver State Park). The boarding docks were repaired. 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.
- UPDATE: Timber Park's nonmotorized boat launch is open until October 15th. pgeparks@pqn.com.

Fall Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: Oregon State parks surrounding Fall Creek Reservoir reopened 8/31/23, but only North Shore is accessible to the water. North Shore access is shallow but can drive to water's edge. Paddlecraft can launch, not recommended for motorized boat launching.
- Winberry and Cascara Boat Ramps are out of the water and terrain is steep. Docks are all out of the water. Not available for launch.

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. This park will close September 18th for the season.
- UPDATE: Richardson Park Marina is open. There is approximately six feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp. This park will close September 18th for the season.
- 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 online.
- Fern Ridge Shores has four feet of water at the bottom of the ramp.

Foster Reservoir

- ALERT: 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 10% full. Fourmile Lake Campground and boat ramp are open.

Galesville Reservoir

- Chief Miwaleta ramp is open.

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

- UPDATE: The Gold Lake Campground is open and the bottom of the boat ramp has approximately 2 feet of water. Small boats and paddlecraft are recommended.

Green Peter Reservoir

- UPDATE: Thistle Creek and Whitcomb Creek boat ramps are closed for the season.

Green Point Reservoir/ Kinglsey Reservoir

- Kingsley Campground and boat ramp are open.

Haystack Reservoir

- The West Shore and Crooked River Campground boating access sites are open. The reservoir is 86% full.

Heart Lake

- Heart Lake Landing is open and accessible.

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 40 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Ramp C is open with 30 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 42 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.

- UPDATE: CT Beach is open. The water level is 29ft *below* the bottom of the ramp. This is a nice location for paddlers to carry down.
- UPDATE: Packard Creek Boat Ramp is open and there is approximately 37 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp.

Holbrook Reservoir

- ALERT: The Fremont-Winema National Forest recommends Caution – toxic algae may be present, and the lake may be unsafe for people and pets. Follow caution sign instructions posted on site.
- Holbrook Reservoir Campground is open and accessible.

Hosmer Lake

- Hosmer Lake boat ramp is open. There is limited parking, please be mindful that 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 36% full.

Hyatt Lake

- UPDATE: The lake is approximately 41% 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](#)

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 \(usda.gov\)](#)

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 may still be navigable by single person craft such as kayaks.

Kingsley 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 30 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: Indian Creek boat ramp is open, and docks are floating with approximately 46 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: Leslie Gulch boat ramp is open with water fluctuating at the bottom of the boat ramp.
- McCormack boat ramp is closed for the season.

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 \(warmsprings-nsn.gov\)](#)

Lava Lake

- Lava Lake campground, boating access, and docks are open. About two feet below the water. Halfway across the boat ramp, there is a large broken concrete area with a drop of a few inches before the concrete planks.
- Lava Lake Resort and Marina is open. There is a small primitive ramp through the reeds, where paddlecraft can launch.

Laurance Lake

- UPDATE: 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. Laurance Lake Road is rough at Eliot Creek. Travel slowly, trailers are not recommended.

Little Cultus Lake

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

Little Lava Lake

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

Lofton Reservoir

- Lofton Reservoir is open and accessible. The small boat ramp and shore provide easy access for small boats and paddlecraft.

Lookout Point Reservoir

- Signal Point boat ramp has water fluctuating at the end of the boat ramp. US Army Corps of Engineers may close this site before mid-September if water levels are low enough.
- Black Canyon water level is more than 80 feet *below* the boat ramp. Merdian 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: Lost Creek Marina is closed as of September 4. Water is fluctuating at the end of the ramp at Joseph Stewart.
- UPDATE: Takelma has approximately 60 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.

Lost Lake (Hood River)

- 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, Bruckart Landing, and the McKenzie Bridge boating access sites are closed due to the Lookout Fire. [fseprd1130130.pdf \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/fseprd1130130.pdf)
- ALERT: Wildfire has closed Hwy 242, 7 miles east of Intersection with McKenzie Hwy ORE 126 MP 62-77. Use Alternate Route. [Road & Weather Conditions Map | TripCheck - Oregon Traveler Information](#)
- 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.
- 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 may still be 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 takeout, also known as Turtle Island Park, is on the North Fork of the Middle Fork and 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 may still be navigable by single person craft such as kayaks.
- Quatat Marine Park and Cartwright Park boating access sites in Seaside are open.

Nehalem River

- Wheeler boat ramp is open. Docks are accessible, however there is gangway damage. The City plans to remove and repair the gangway at the beginning of November.
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Nestucca River

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North Fork Reservoir

- UPDATE: North Fork Lower Launch and Promontory Park launches are open until October 29th; 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 the 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](tel: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

- 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 38% full. The boat launch is open.

Odell Lake

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

Olalla Reservoir

- The boat launch is open.

Olallie Lake

- ALERT: Olallie Campground and Day Use closed due to Lookout Fire.
[fseprd879241.pdf \(usda.gov\)](#)

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.
- Paulina Lake campground and day use are open.

Phillips Reservoir

- UPDATE: Reservoir is 35% 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, but the docks have been removed and launching is unavailable due to low water.

Plat I Reservoir

- The boat ramp is open.

Prineville Reservoir

- UPDATE: The floating restroom is in the water and the reservoir is 68% full.

- UPDATE: Powderhouse Cove ramp is open, and the dock is installed, water is 6ft over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Prineville State Park Day Use is open with 25 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 13 feet of water over the end of the ramp.

Port of Bandon

- UPDATE: Bandon Marina Boat Ramp and parking lot will be closed on September 25th for construction and will likely remain closed until spring 2024. Weber Pier and the crab dock will remain open for use with detoured pedestrian access. Bullards launch will remain open into November to help accommodate boaters.

Rogue River

- 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.

Scott Lake

- ALERT: Scott Lake campground closed due to the Lookout Fire.
[fseprd1130130.pdf \(usda.gov\)](#)

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

- ALERT: Smith Reservoir area including Lakes End Campground and boat launch are closed due to Lookout Fire. [fseprd879241.pdf \(usda.gov\)](#)
- 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, wildfire closures permitting.

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

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

Sparks Lake

- 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.

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 20% full, and the boat ramp is open, but the docks are out of the water and launching is inadvisable due to low water.

Thompson Reservoir

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

Three Creeks Lake

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

Tillamook Bay

- All Port of Garibaldi facilities are open, and both of the floating restrooms are installed.

Timothy Lake

- UPDATE: Stone Creek, Oak Fork, Gone Creek, and North Arm will close for the season on September 9th
- Pine Point 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://portlandgeneral.com/parks-campgrounds)

Todd Lake

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

Trail Bridge Reservoir

- ALERT: Trail Bridge Reservoir area closed due to Lookout Fire. [fseprd879241.pdf \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/efseprd879241.pdf)
- 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, wildfire closures permitting.

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 may still be 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

- The Stark boat ramp is open. Due to low water levels, trailered launching is not advised. Paddlecraft can be carried down from the street. The gate is open from 8:00am-8:00pm.

Turner Lake

- UPDATE: North Turner Lake boat ramp and boarding docks are open.

Umpqua River

- Salmon Harbor Marina East and West basins federal navigation channel and area around the Commercial Docks are scheduled for dredging around August 21st and should take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- 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 \(govdelivery.com\)](#)
- 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 8ft 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 and boat launches 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 8 ft 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 20% 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)

- ALERT: The National Weather Service has issued a low water alert for boaters navigating the Willamette River in Portland. [Attention boaters: Low water alert issued for Willamette River in Portland \(koin.com\)](#)
- ALERT: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) revised the recreational use health advisory on September 6 for only the Willamette River Ross Island Lagoon and

Willamette Cove [Recreational use advisory partially lifted for Willamette River \(govdelivery.com\)](https://govdelivery.com)

- Jon Storm Park's pumpout and dump station back in service. 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 boating access site. Paddlers are encouraged to use the beach area at the end of the access road. This area is near the single car parking area and restroom.
- 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)

- 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 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

- UPDATE: The ramp and dock are open. Lake is 69% 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 may still be navigable by single person craft such as kayaks.

Withers Lake

- Withers Lake trailhead 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, but the docks are out of the water. Launching is possible, but water levels are very low.

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)