

Parking Fees

Visitors entering day-use sites with vehicles must pay applicable fees during peak recreation season.* Pass holders, please check in with booth attendant (if staffed). Passes must be displayed in the car window at all times. Fees are non-transferable.

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays starting the Friday before Memorial Day through September 15.*

Peak season passes

Peak season passes for **day-use parking only** are available to purchase for \$29 at the Lewis River recreation site fee stations, when staffed.

Violators of policies are subject to removal and prosecution. Policies are subject to change without notice.

We do not accept responsibility for the safety or well-being of recreation area guests.

Our recreation facilities are for use by all members of the public without regard to race, color, religion or religious creed, national origin, gender, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, or any other status protected under applicable local, state or federal law.

Hours

RIVER ACCESS SITES

Island River Cedar Creek Lewis River Fish Hatchery Johnson Creek Merwin Hatchery	Year round 24 hours Overnight camping not permitted
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MERWIN RESERVOIR

Merwin Park	April 1 - September 30 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
	October 1 - March 31 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Speelyai Bay Park	April 1 - September 30 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.
	October 1 - March 31 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Cresap Bay Campground	Friday before Memorial Day - September 30 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

YALE RESERVOIR

Saddle Dam Park	Friday before Memorial Day - Labor Day 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Yale Park	April 1 - September 30 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.
	October 1 - March 31 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Cougar Campground	Friday before Memorial Day - Labor Day 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Beaver Bay Campground	Friday before last Sat. of April - September 30 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

SWIFT RESERVOIR

Swift Forest Campground	Friday before Memorial Day - November 30 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Eagle Cliff Park	Year round 24 hours Overnight camping not permitted

Reservations & Fees

Campsite reservations can be made up to 9 months (270 days) in advance of your desired arrival date. Reservations can be made online at [pacificorp.com/community/recreation](https://www.pacificorp.com/community/recreation). Please visit our website for more details.

Cresap Bay, Cougar and Beaver Bay Campgrounds accept reservations for all sites. Swift Forest Camp accepts reservations between the Friday before Memorial Day through September 30 only. Between October 1 and November 30, camping within the A loop only at Swift Forest Camp is on a first-come, first-served basis and provides no water or garbage service. Group camping at Cresap Bay, Cougar and Beaver Bay Campgrounds may be reserved (120 people maximum, 15 sites). Reservations for Dispersed Shoreline Camping and select picnic pavilions are also accepted.

Fees

All reservations require an \$8 non-refundable booking fee plus applicable per-night charge. Camping at Cresap Bay and Beaver Bay is \$34 per night. Camping at Cougar Park is \$30 per night. Camping at Swift Forest Camp is \$27 per night. Group camping at Cresap Bay and Beaver Bay Parks is \$510 per night. Group camping at Cougar Park is \$450 per night. A fee of \$10 per night is charged for additional vehicles. The moorage fee at Cresap Bay Park is \$5 per night. Campground fees include access to adjoining day-use parks. Campers entering other sites via vehicles will be required to pay applicable fees.

Picnic pavilions located at Merwin Park, Saddle Dam Park and Swift Forest Camp are available for full-day reservation. Fee for pavilion reservation is \$50/day. The pavilion located at Speelyai Bay Park is available for use on a first-come, first-served basis. Users are responsible for parking fees. Fees are non-transferrable between parks.

Changes and cancellations

If you wish to make a change or cancel your reservation, please call 801-280-3233, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a non-refundable fee applied to all reservation changes. For reservation cancellations or reduction in number of nights changes, please visit our website at [PacifiCorp.com/Camp](https://www.PacifiCorp.com/Camp) for more information regarding applicable fees.

Preserve Our Past

Help protect our collective heritage. Archaeological resources are the physical evidence of our past. On our Lewis River lands, there is evidence of those who were here before us: the workers who built the dams and powerhouses, the settlers who logged and homesteaded, and the Native Americans who established seasonal camps, fished, hunted and collected plant foods, as they traveled throughout the Cascades for millennia.


The connection between an artifact and the landscape – its context – is critical to our scientific and cultural understanding of the past. Carelessly removing an artifact or damaging a site destroys that context permanently. It is unlawful in Washington State to collect historic or prehistoric artifacts or to dig into an archaeological site¹. We are committed to good stewardship of archaeological resources. Please help us protect archaeological resources by leaving artifacts in place.


1. Title 27 Chapter 27.53 RCW





Rules & Etiquette


In order to ensure the enjoyment of all recreation site guests, we require observance of the following:


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The speed limit in all recreation areas is 10 miles per hour.
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Use only designated roadways and paths (applies to vehicles, bikes, hikers, etc.)
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Parking is permitted in designated areas only.
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The use of motorbikes, e-bikes, and other electric wheeled recreation devices, off-road vehicles and snowmobiles is not allowed in the recreation areas.
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Fires shall be confined to manufactured grills or fireplaces installed by PacifiCorp. Fireworks and other volatile materials are not permitted. Disposable grills are not permitted.
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Pets shall be under owner's control and physically restrained by leashes no more than 6 feet in length at all times. Pets shall not be left unattended. Pet owners shall put animal waste in plastic bags and either remove it from the premises or dispose of it in trash receptacles.
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Please place bottles, cans, paper, garbage and other rubbish or refuse in receptacles for that purpose.
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Review safe boating messages posted at reservoir boat ramps. Watercraft moorage is not permitted at boat ramps or docks.
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Commercial use is not permitted without prior written permission of PacifiCorp.
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The use or possession of alcohol or cannabis is not permitted in any PacifiCorp campground or day-use area.
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The discharge of firearms or other devices discharging projectiles within or near any recreation area is not permitted. Open carry of firearms in parks is not permitted.
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Damage to trees, vegetation or facilities is not permitted. Wildlife is not to be disturbed. No trees – alive or dead – shall be cut for firewood or any other purpose. Saw use is not permitted in parks.
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Operation of public address systems or other noise-producing devices is not permitted. Similarly, loud music or any other noise that affects others within the campground or day-use area is not permitted. Campsite quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.
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Ground disturbing activities, such as digging associated with metal detection, is not permitted anywhere on PacifiCorp property.
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The use of unmanned aerial vehicles (i.e. drones) is not permitted in or near PacifiCorp facilities, infrastructure or recreation sites.
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Gas tanks must be filled away from the water; not on the boat ramp or dock.
- All applicable laws regarding public safety, illegal substances, sanitation, boating and fires will be enforced.**
- ### For additional information
- Call our general recreation phone line at 503-813-6666, or visit [PacifiCorp.com/Camp](https://www.pacifi.com/Camp).
- ## Available Amenities
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- # Lewis River Recreation Sites
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