



May 2nd, 2024

Our Boating Safety Advocates will be at various locations during the month of May. We encourage you to drop by and say hello or ask questions if you are nearby.

- **Saturday May 4th, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
 - **Cabella's**
7555 Southwest Nyberg St., Tualatin
- **Saturday May 4th, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**
 - **Hagg Lake – Fishing Tournament & Water Safety Event**
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- **Friday May 10th, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM**
 - **Forest Ridge Elementary – Family Fun Night**
7905 June Reid Pl NE, Keizer
- **Saturday May 11th, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**
 - **Keizer Rapids Park – Learn to Fish Event**

Many Oregon reservoirs have rising water levels, and rivers are full and running fast. This means the water is cold and there is significant floating debris.

Remember to check and report boating obstructions [Boating Obstruction Reporting Tools \(arcgis.com\)](#)

The Bureau of Land Management would like to remind you that whenever you enter a burned area, there remains a potential for hazards including falling trees and limbs, debris flows, falling rocks and other safety concerns. Please be aware of your surroundings.

Want to avoid being a #boatrampchamp? Check out [this link](#) for some tips on proper launching of your vessel. Proper launching techniques increase safety, help keep the flow of traffic moving at launch sites, and decrease the wear and tear on ramps, docks, and CVA equipment. Launching and docking fall squarely into the category of slow and steady wins the race.

Agate Lake

- NEW: Danny Stanton Memorial Float Fly is scheduled May 31st, 8:00 AM – June 2nd, 8:00 PM. [Danny Stanton Memorial Float Fly | Academy of Model Aeronautics \(modelaircraft.org\)](#)
- Agate Lake boat launch is open. The lake is 100% full.

Agency Lake

- Henzel and Petric Park's boat ramps are open.

Alsea River

- The Port of Alsea boat launch is open. Alsea Bay has no maintained channel or jetties to provide safe navigation to or from the ocean. Dangerous conditions exist at the mouth of the Alsea on ebb tides. Because of new siltation around and in the marina, please avoid using the boat launch on negative tides.

Applegate Reservoir

- UPDATE: French Gulch boating access site is open year-round. Water is approximately 123 feet over the end of the ramp. The gravel road and ramp provide low-water access for off-season use of the reservoir.
- UPDATE: Copper ramp is a primitive boat launch which consists of a paved roadbed leading into the lake, the pavement turns to dirt as the reservoir recedes. The water is approximately 61 feet over the bottom of the ramp.

- UPDATE: Hart-Tish ramp is closed, anticipated opening in May. Water is approximately 53 feet over the bottom of the ramp.
- Rogue Valley Bassmasters event scheduled 6:00am May 4th – 3:00 pm May 5th. [Home \(roguevalleybass.com\)](http://roguevalleybass.com)

Ben Irving Reservoir

- NEW: Chief Miwaleta, Cooper Creek and Ben Irving boat launches are open and accessible.

Beulah Reservoir

- UPDATE: There are approximately 23 feet of water over the end of the ramp and the reservoir is nearly full.

Big Lake

- Big Lake West, Big Lake campgrounds, and Big Lake Day Use boating access sites are anticipated to reopen in May.

Blue Lake

- Blue Lake Regional Park is closed until late May 25, 2024. [Blue Lake Regional Park is temporarily closed | Metro \(oregonmetro.gov\)](http://oregonmetro.gov)

Blue River Reservoir

- UPDATE: Saddle Dam boat ramp is open and there is more than 46 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: Lookout boat ramp water level is 11 feet over the bottom of the ramp.
- Mona Campground boat ramp is closed.

Bradley Lake

- Bradley Lake boat ramp is open year-round, weather permitting.

Brownlee Reservoir

- NEW: Brownlee Crappie Shootout kayak fishing tournament is scheduled May 18th, 5:30 AM – 1:30 PM. [Brownlee Crappie Shootout Kayak Fishing Tournament | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/brownleecrappie)
- UPDATE: Hewitt Park low-water ramp is open, and the docks are floating. Water is approximately 28 feet over the end of the ramp. Baker County Parks would like to remind everyone that driving on the beach is not

allowed and that the ramp is for launching and retrieving boats only. Parking and fishing from the ramp are not allowed.

- UPDATE: Holcomb Park is open, and water is approximately 19 feet over the end of the ramp. The park will be hosting a kayak fishing tournament on May 18th. Baker County Parks would like to remind everyone that driving on the beach is not allowed.
- UPDATE: Farewell Bend State Park is open, and docks are floating. The water level is approximately 29 feet above the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: Moonshine Mine boat ramp is open, weather permitting. There is approximately 46 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.
- UPDATE: The Spring Recreation Campground is open, weather permitting. Water is approximately 11 feet over the bottom of the ramp.

Bully Creek Reservoir

- The park and boat ramp are open, and the docks are floating. Water is approximately 35 feet over the end of the ramp.

Cape Meares Lake

- NEW: The boat ramp is open and in good condition.

Carmen Smith Reservoir

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

Chetco River

- Alfred A. Loeb State Park access to the gravel bar is open. There is a drop off on the access to the gravel bar.
- Miller Bar, Nook Bar, Redwood Bar, and South Fork Campgrounds and Day Use areas have large drop offs on the access to the gravel bar.

Chickahominy Reservoir

- The boat ramp is open.

Clackamas River

- NEW: Upper Clackamas Whitewater Festival boat races are scheduled May 17th, 12:00 PM through May 19th, 5:00 PM. [Home | Upper Clackamas Whitewater Festival \(upperclackamasfestival.org\)](https://www.upperclackamasfestival.org)
- Clackamette Park is open, however the boat ramp is closed due to safety concerns. Paddlecraft may launch from shore.

- Milo McIver State Park boat ramp is open. Campground will be closed for upgrades to the restroom and general improvements from September 16, 2024 – January 31, 2025.
- Moore Creek, Sandstone, and Hole-in-the-Wall Boat Access sites are open year-round, weather permitting.

Clear Lake (Deschutes County)

- UPDATE: The lake is 30% full.

Clear Lake (Linn County)

- Clear Lake Resort is open year-round, depending on weather.

Coast Fork-Willamette River

- The Highway 58 bridge at Dilley Lane, boat ramp will be closed through 2025. This is part of the larger Lower Salt Creek Bridge project for seismic retrofits and scour protection. [Oregon Department of Transportation : Project-Details : Projects : State of Oregon](#)

Coffenbury Lake

- Fort Stevens State Park boat launch is open, and the docks are floating. Beach restrictions are in place March 15th – September 15th on Clatsop Spit, west of the Fishermen’s Beach access to the South Jetty, during nesting season for the western snowy plover. Foot and equestrian traffic on wet sand only; all other recreation prohibited. Information: [Oregon Parks and Recreation : Western Snowy Plover : Parks, Campgrounds, Beaches : State of Oregon](#)

Cold Springs Reservoir

- UPDATE: Cold Springs Reservoir is 56% full.

Columbia River

- NEW: Pumpout and Dump station at Tomahawk Bay Marina is closed for maintenance.
- ADVISORY: The Oregon Department of State Lands (OAR 141-088-0036) permanently restricts the use of vehicles and discharge of firearms from Oregon-owned lands, including islands, in the Sandy River Delta. The use restriction area extends from the mouth of the Sandy River to the I-84 bridge crossing, including the Columbia River side channel. [Oregon Secretary of State Administrative Rules](#)

- The Rainier City Marina and boat ramp are open.
- Port of The Dalles boat ramp, short-term tie-up dock, pumpout and dump station are open. The marine fuel station is operated by the Yacht Club and offers both diesel and gasoline.
- Boardman Marina is open.
- M. James Gleason boating access is open. The pumpout and dump station are closed for maintenance.
- Umatilla Marina boat ramp and docks will be closed June 21st and 22nd for the annual Landing Days event. For more information, [2024 Summer Family Festival | Umatilla Landing Days](#)
- The City of St. Helens Courthouse Docks are open. The pumpout and dump station are available. A section of the debris boom has disappeared allowing debris to accumulate on the docks. Be watchful for debris when using the dock. The City received a grant at the Marine Board meeting April 24 to repair bull rails, wales, bumpers and replace the missing debris boom section.
- Hammond Marina center boarding docks are closed for repairs. Use the outside sets of boarding docks.
- Port of Cascade Locks boat launch is open.
- The Port of Arlington main walkway to the short-term tie-up dock is listing. Use caution when walking to and from the tie-up docks. The Port is working on repairs.
- St. John's Bridge in Cathedral Park continues to be under restoration. The project has been extended. ODOT anticipates completing the work in Cathedral Park by March 1, 2025, and all work completed by June 2025. The boat ramp, docks and parking area are open during construction. [St. Johns Bridge Repair Project: Project Extended as Preservation Work Continues \(govdelivery.com\)](#)
- West Mayer State Park is closed through mid-May 2024 while upgrades are made to the boat ramp, parking, and restroom. [Mayer State Park - Oregon State Parks](#)
- Chinook Landing ramp, docks and restrooms are open. The pumpout and dump stations are closed while maintenance staff assess repairs.

- Rooster Rock day use is open. The launch ramp is only usable during higher river flows due to heavy sedimentation.
- Hat Rock State Park is open.
- Warrenton Marina and boat ramp are open. Use caution when using the boarding docks.
- Irrigon Marina is open and the pumpout station is operational. For the latest information, call (541) 922-3225 or (541) 571-5725.

Coos Bay

- NEW: The Charleston marina is open year-round. Both pumpout and dump stations are operational.
- UPDATE: Empire Boat Ramp is open and docks are installed.
- The Eastside Boat Ramp is closed due to damage to the docks.
- North Spit docks are not installed and there is significant sand at the bottom of the ramp.
- The California Street boat ramp is open.
- 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/>

Coos River

- The Myrtle Tree boat ramp is open.

Coquille River

- ADVISORY: Temporary river restrictions will be in place during the 2024 USA UIM World Championship Jet Boat Marathon.
 - May 6 - Coquille River, including all boat ramps from the Port of Bandon to Sturdivant Park in Coquille will have a temporary river restriction to boat traffic between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm or until the race is over.
 - An all clear will be given by safety boats and law enforcement after days event is complete.

- If you are already on the water between these times, you may tie off along the shoreline in an area deemed safe by race officials and law enforcement.
- NEW: Port of Bandon has reopened the boat ramp and marina. The contractor is still completing some items and utilities are not available in the marina until late May.
- Arago Boat Ramp is open. Boarding docks are not installed.
- Sturdivant Park's boat ramp and docks are open, Water levels are tidally influenced. The fish cleaning station is available for use. The ramp is expected to close for complete reconstruction between August and September.
- Bullard's Beach docks are installed.
- Coquille Boat Ramp is closed due to silt and debris from river flooding.
- Riverton boat ramp is open.

Cottage Grove Reservoir

- Lakeside Boat Ramp is open. There is approximately 37 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- Wilson Creek boat ramp is open and has three feet of water over the end of the ramp.

Cougar Reservoir

- Slide Creek Campground and Echo Park are open. However, water is more than 115 feet below the bottom of the ramps.

Crane Prairie

- UPDATE: Crane Prairie Resort and Marina is open.
- UPDATE: Crane Prairie Day Use boating access is open, depending on weather, and the reservoir is 88% full. The Forest Service does not plow or maintain roads or parking lots during winter conditions.
- Rock Creek boating access and campground reopening is delayed due to lack of access. [Deschutes National Forest - Rock Creek Campground \(usda.gov\)](#)
- Quinn River boat launch and campground reopening is delayed due to lack of access. [Deschutes National Forest - Quinn River Campground \(usda.gov\)](#)

The ramp has a shallow slope, and the asphalt approach is damaged and breaking apart.

- 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.

Crescent Lake

- UPDATE: Crescent Lake and Spring Campgrounds and boat launches tentative reopening mid-May. Lake is approximately 18% full.

Crump Lake

- ADVISORY: Check with Oregon Department of State Lands to determine if access to the lake is open. OAR 141-088-0250
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Crystal Creek

- Malone Springs boat launch is open. Hand launching is available.
- Rocky Point ramp on Recreation Creek is about ten-minute drive south and trailered boats can use the boat ramp.

Cullaby Lake

- Cullaby Lake Park is open, and docks are floating.
- Carnahan Park is open.

Cultus Lake

- Cultus Lake Day Use and boating site tentative reopening June 14th.
- Cultus Lake Campground and boat ramp tentative reopening in late May.
- Cultus Lake Resort tentative reopening in May.
- Big Cove, West Cultus, and Little Cove Boat-In Campgrounds are closed until June 16th.

Davis Lake

- UPDATE: East Davis Lake campground and boat launch are open.

Depoe Bay

- Depoe Bay boat ramp is open.

Depot Slough

- The Port of Toledo docks and pumpout are open.

Deschutes River

- Big River, Pringle Falls and Wyeth Campgrounds and boat ramps are open.
- Aspen, Lava Island Falls (Big Eddy), 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/lands/deschutes-national-forest).
- Bull Bend Campground and boating access tentatively reopen early May.
- Cow Meadow Campground and boating access site tentative reopening early May.
- Heritage Landing and Tenino boat launches are open.

Detroit Lake

- UPDATE: Hoover Campground is open, and water is 13 feet over the bottom of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Water is fluctuating at the end of the State Park D ramp.
- UPDATE: Kane's Marina is open, and water is ten feet over the bottom of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Detroit Lake Marina is open.
- UPDATE: Mongold upper boat ramp lanes and docks are open., and water elevations are 6 feet over the bottom of the ramp.
- UPDATE: State Park G loop boating access is open. The water elevation is approximately 26 feet over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- Kokanee Derby anticipated 6:00 am May 4th – 2:00 pm May 5th. [Derby - Oregon \(kokaneepoweroregon.com\)](https://www.kokaneepoweroregon.com)
- Cove Creek and Southshore are closed.

Devil's Lake

- UPDATE: Devil's Lake State Park West Campground and dock are open.
- Devil's Lake State Park East boat ramp is open.

Dexter Reservoir

- Lowell and Dexter State Park boat ramps are open, and water is approximately 7 feet above the bottom of the ramps. Please avoid power

loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Diamond Lake

- Thielson View and North End Boating access sites are open.
- South Shore boating access is closed.

Dorena Reservoir

- UPDATE: Harms Park boat ramp is open, and the water is seven feet over the bottom of the ramp. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting.
- UPDATE: Baker Bay boat ramp and campgrounds are open. Water is approximately 62 feet over the end of the ramp.

East Lake

- East Lake and Cinder Hill Campgrounds are closed until mid-June for hazard tree removal. [Deschutes National Forest - East Lake Campground \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/land-use/forest-management/forest-restoration/forest-restoration-projects/forest-restoration-projects-east-lake-campground)

Eel Lake

- William M. Tugman State Park boat launch and kayak launch are open. The south trail around Eel Lake is closed near mile marker one in response to a slide.

Emigrant Lake

- UPDATE: North and West boat ramps are listed as open. The lake is 72% full.
https://www.jacksoncountyor.gov/departments/parks/day_use/emigrant_lake.php

Estacada Lake

- UPDATE: Timber Park nonmotorized launch is open.
- The Milo McIver State Park is open year-round.

Fall Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: Winberry boating access is open. However, the water is 22 feet below the bottom of the ramp.
- North Shore is open with approximately 51 feet of water over the end of the ramp.

- Cascara boating access closed due to low water.

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 \(portlandgeneral.com\)](https://portlandgeneral.com)

Fern Ridge Reservoir

- Orchard Point Marina is open, and water is more than nine feet over the end of the ramp. However, day use is closed with anticipated reopening May 13. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting. [Orchard Point - Lane County](#)
- Richardson Park Marina is open, and water is more than eight feet of water over the end of the ramp. However, day use is closed with anticipated reopening May 13. [Richardson Park - Lane County](#)
- Perkins Peninsula scheduled reopening is May 13th. Water is currently five feet over the end of the ramp.

Floras Creek

- Boice Cope Campground and boat ramp are open.

Foster Reservoir

- Sunnyside Park day use, and boating access is open. Water levels are fluctuating at the bottom of the boat ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting.
- Calkins Park, Gedney Creek Boat Ramps and Lewis Creek are closed through mid-May.

Fourmile Lake

- UPDATE: Fourmile Lake Campground and boat ramp are open, and the lake is 42% full. [Fremont-Winema National Forest - Fourmile Lake Campground \(usda.gov\)](https://usda.gov)

Garrison Lake (Port Orford)

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

Green Peter Reservoir

- UPDATE: Thistle Creek upper ramp is open. There is approximately 10 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp. There is a lot of debris on the lake, keep a lookout. [Thistle Creek County Boat Ramp | Linn County Parks & Recreation \(linnparks.com\)](#)
- UPDATE: Whitcomb Creek campground is open and there is approximately 20 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp. [Whitcomb Creek County Park & Campground | Linn County Parks & Recreation \(linnparks.com\)](#)

Haystack Reservoir

- UPDATE: Haystack Campground and Haystack West are open for day use and camping. The docks are in the water. The reservoir is 97% full.

Hells Canyon Reservoir

- Hells Canyon Creek boat ramp is open. Visitors Center is open.
- Copperfield boat launch open.

Henry Hagg Lake

- NEW: I'm Hooked, Inc. Great Outdoor Experience is scheduled June 1st, 7:00 AM – June 2nd, 4:00 PM. [I'm Hooked, Inc. - Home \(imhookedinc.org\)](#)
- Restrooms at Scoggins Valley Park will be intermittently closed for repairs through June. Portable facilities are available.
- Ramp A and C have more than 60 feet of water over the end of the boat ramps.
- Hagg Lake Fishing Tournament anticipated May 4th 7:30 am – 2:00 pm. [Activity search | WashCoParks Online Services \(activecommunities.com\)](#)

Hills Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: Packard Creek Campground and Day Use area are closed. The Boat Ramp is open year-round, and water is approximately 64 feet over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: The water at CT Beach boating access is 2 feet below the bottom of the boat ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting.

- UPDATE: Bingham boating access water level is approximately 15 feet below the bottom of the boat ramp. Carry down access is not recommended because of steep terrain and uneven surfaces.

Howard Prairie Reservoir

- UPDATE: Klum Landing, Willow Point, and Grizzly Campgrounds are listed as open. [Klum Landing County Park Campground \(oregonsbestcamping.com\)](http://oregonsbestcamping.com)
- Howard Prairie Resort boat launch is open and boarding docks are floating. The Campground is open. Moorage applications are now available for the summer. The reservoir is 51% full.

Hyatt Lake

- UPDATE: Wildcat Campground and Mountain View Boat Ramps are closed for utility system upgrades. The reservoir is 60% full.

John Day River

- Starvation Boat Ramp is open.
- J.S. Burres is open.

Kilchis River

- UPDATE: The float from Kilchis County Park to Mapes Creek is getting too low for drift boats but is still floatable for individual watercraft.
- Mapes Creek boat launch is repaired and reopened for use.

Kinglsey Reservoir

- UPDATE: Campground is listed as open, weather dependent. [Microsoft Word - Kingsley Campground Rules 2023.docx \(hoodrivercounty.gov\)](#)

Lake Billy Chinook

- NEW: Oregon Ocean Paddling Society's Paddling Event is schedule May 16th 12:00 AM through May 19th 11:59 PM. [Oregon Ocean Paddling Society - Home \(oopskayak.org\)](http://oopskayak.org)
- NEW: AWS Summer Kickoff boater education and demo event will take place at the Crooked River Day Use Area on May 18th, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. [AWS Redmond: Grand Opening Event \(activeh2o.com\)](http://activeh2o.com)
- UPDATE: Lower Deschutes Day Use and Cove Palisades Resort and Marina are listed as open. Contact [Cove Palisades resort and marina - Boat Rental, Boating, Houseboats](#) for the most current information.

- The Oregon State Marine Board will be conducting its annual marine law enforcement training on Lake Billy Chinook in Jefferson County between April 22 and May 3. Learn more about the [Marine Board's law enforcement partnerships](#) with 31 county Sheriff's Offices and the Oregon State Police.
- Lake Billy Chinook has begun refilling and is expected to reach summer levels by June 5th, 2024. Lower water levels can affect access – check with recreation providers.
- Crooked River Day Use ramp is open.
- Upper Deschutes Day Use boat ramps are open.
- Perry South campground is anticipated to reopen the Friday before Memorial Day weekend. [Perry South Campground \(portlandgeneral.com\)](#)

Lake Harriet

- Lake Harriet Day Use area is open. Only accessible via Highway 26. [Lake Harriet \(portlandgeneral.com\)](#).

Lake Lytle

- NEW: The City park is open.

Lake of the Woods

- Aspen Point and Sunset Campground boating access sites tentative reopening mid-May.
- Rainbow Bay and Lake of the Woods Resort are open.

Lake Owyhee Reservoir

- UPDATE: Gordon Gulch boat ramp is open. Two of the three dock sections have been repaired and are available for use. More information will be provided once the damage has been assessed. There is approximately 57 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- Indian Creek boat ramp is open. There is currently approximately 73 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- Leslie Gulch boat ramp is open, dependent upon the weather. Water is 28 feet over the bottom of the boat ramp. Contact Vale District Bureau of Land Management for more up-to-date information (541) 473-3144.
- McCormack boat ramp is open.

Lake Simtustus

- ADVISORY: Pelton Dam Road will be under construction September 3, 2024- November 2024. Expect closures at Pelton Dam. Pelton Park may be inaccessible from the north (Hwy 26) Access from the South is limited to passenger vehicles (30ft. max.) [Pelton Park \(portlandgeneral.com\)](http://portlandgeneral.com)
- Pelton Park boat launch is open. Marina is closed. Campground opens May 10th.

Lava Lake

- Lava Lake campground, boating access, Lava Lake Resort and Marina are tentatively anticipated to reopen in May.

Little Cultus Lake

- Little Cultus Campground and boating access is tentatively anticipated to reopen mid-May.

Little Lava Lake

- Little Lava Lake Campground and boat launch are tentatively anticipated to reopen mid-May.

Lookout Point Reservoir

- UPDATE: Black Canyon Campground and boat ramp are anticipated to reopen in May. The water is approximately five feet over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- The Signal Point boat ramp is open. There is more than 84 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- Hampton and Meridian are closed due to low water levels.

Loon Lake

- Loon Lake Recreation Site is anticipated to open Memorial Day weekend.
- The East Shore Day Use Area is open year-round. Paddlecraft can carry down from the Day Use Area.

Lost Creek Reservoir

- NEW: Take A Vet Fishing Day is scheduled on May 18th, from 6:00 AM – 4:00 PM between the dam and Payton Bridge. [Middle Rogue Steelheaders - Southern Oregon Fishing Club \(rogue-steelheaders.org\)](http://rogue-steelheaders.org)
- UPDATE: Joseph Stewart Resort and Marina are anticipated to open in May. The boat ramp is open and has 58 feet of water over the end.

- UPDATE: Takelma has approximately 118 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp. This boat ramp is open.

Luckiamute River

- Luckiamute Landing is open. The bank is muddy, use caution when launching and retrieving.

McKenzie River

- UPDATE: Paradise Campground, Frissell and Bruckart Landing boating access sites are open.
- Leaburg Landing is closed while County Parks addresses some safety concerns.
- Finn Rock Landing is closed through June 2024. [Finn Rock Reach - McKenzie River Trust | Protecting Lands in Western Oregon](#)
- Hendricks Bridge, Armitage Park, Helfrich Landing, Hamlin, Hayden Bridge, Greenwood Landing, Goodpasture, Forest Glen, Deerhorn Landing, and Bellinger Landing are open.
- McKenzie Bridge, Silver Creek Boat Launch, Ben and Kay Dorris State Park are open.

Middle Fork Willamette River

- UPDATE: Pengra Access is listed as temporarily closed. Obstruction reported of a tree just below the Pengra boat ramp. [Willamette River Greenway - Pengra Access - Oregon State Parks](#)
- The Middle Fork boat ramp near the Dexter Dam is closed through the summer of 2026. The exact construction completion date is currently unknown. The closure is for the Dexter Fish Facility Upgrade.
- Jasper Bridge boating access is closed. There are no plans to reopen the site.

Millicoma River

- Doris Place and Rooke-Higgins ramps are open.

Minam River

- Minam State Recreation Area boat launch is open. Parking in this area is day use only.

Morgan Lake

- Morgan Lake Campground and boat ramp are open.

Necanicum River

- Quatat Marine Park and Cartwright Park boating access sites in Seaside are open. Automatic gate at Quatat was vandalized so the mechanism has been removed for repairs. Gates can be opened and closed manually.
- The SEF Johnson Tract boat ramp on Hwy 101 is privately owned and permanently closed. A gate has been installed.
- The Necanicum is closed to angling April 1st – May 21st.

Nehalem River

- NEW: Nehalem Bay State Park is open and the docks have been installed.
- NEW: The Nehalem and Roy Creek County ramps are open. Water is getting low above Roy Creek.
- UPDATE: Wheeler dock gangway has been repaired. The boat ramp and docks are open.
- H Street and Tohls Street docks are open.

Nestucca

- UPDATE: Drift boat ramps on the Nestucca have been cleaned of silt and are useable. The river is still too low for drift boats but is still floatable in a single person watercraft.

North Fork Reservoir

- North Fork Reservoir Lower Launch opens May 22nd.

North Santiam River

- Jefferson boat ramp is open. The ramp is gated, please contact the City of Jefferson City Hall for access. [Contact - The City of Jefferson Oregon Welcomes You](#)
- Buell Miller, Lyons-Mehama and Stayton Bridge boating access are open year-round.
- Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site has limited day use; no camping or dump station is available. [FISHERMENS BEND | Bureau of Land Management \(blm.gov\)](#)

- Greens Bridge access is gated. 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.

North Twin Lake

- The Campground and boating access are open.

North Umpqua River

- NEW: Colliding Rivers, Hestness, Amacher, Umpqua Landing, and Whistlers Bend ramps are open and accessible.
- 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.

Ochoco Lake

- UPDATE: The reservoir is 98% full. The boat launch is open.
- A Fishing Derby is scheduled for May 18th. <https://www.ccprd.org/fishing-derby>

Odell Lake

- UPDATE: Sunset Cove Campground, day use, and boat ramp are open.
- Princess Creek and Trapper Creek Campgrounds have delayed openings due to lack of access. [Deschutes National Forest - Princess Creek Campground \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/land-ownership/lands/lands-deschutes-national-forest/princess-creek-campground)

Pacific Ocean

- Sunset Bay State Park campground is open for day use year-round.
- Cape Kiwanda parking lot will be closed during construction. [CAPE KIWANDA PARKING LOT CLOSING MARCH 4th | Tillamook County OR](https://www.tillamookcounty.or.gov/2020/03/04/cape-kiwanda-parking-lot-closing-march-4th/)

Paulina Lake

- Paulina Lake Campground and boat launch tentative reopening June 14th.
- Little Crater Campground and boat launch tentatively reopening June 21st.

Phillips Reservoir

- UPDATE: Union Creek, Mason and Black Mountain Road boat ramps tentatively reopen in May. Reservoir is approximately 70% full.

Pilcher Creek Reservoir

- The County ramp is open.

Pine Hollow Reservoir

- Both the South and North boat ramps are open. There are no docks installed. There is one derelict dock tied up for removal near the South ramp.

Powers Pond

- Powers Park kayak launch is installed.

Prineville Reservoir

- NEW: 14th Annual Rip-N-Lips Invitational benefit bass tournament is scheduled June 1st, 5:00 AM – 3:00 PM. [14th Annual Rip-N-Lips Invitational - Oregon WFF](#)
- UPDATE: Jasper Point Campground and boat ramp are open, with 31 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Powderhouse Cove ramp is open with 24 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- UPDATE: Prineville State Park Day Use is open and currently has 43 feet of water over the end of the ramp. The boarding dock is available.
- The County ramp is open.
- Both floating restrooms have been installed for the season.

Rogue River

- NEW: Boatnik 2024 boat races will take place May 24th, 8:00 AM – May 27th, 6:00 PM. [Boatnik Home](#)
- ADVISORY: Temporary river restrictions will be in place during the 2024 USA UIM World Championship Jet Boat Marathon scheduled May 4th – May 11th.
 - May 4 - The Rogue River, including all boat ramps, from the Rogue River bridge upriver to the Ferry Hole (old Mill Site) will have a temporary river restriction to boat traffic between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm or until the race is over.
 - May 5 - The Rogue River, including all boat ramps, from the Rogue River bridge upriver to Foster Bar will have a temporary river restriction to boat traffic between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm or until the race is over.

- May 10 - The Rogue River, including all boat ramps, from the Rogue River bridge upriver to just above the confluence of the Rogue River and Illinois River and the Illinois River to Oak flat will be temporarily closed to boat traffic between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm or until the race is over.
- May 11 - The Rogue River, including all boat ramps, from the Rogue River bridge upriver to just above the confluence of the Rogue River and Illinois River and the Illinois River to Oak flat will have a temporary river restriction between the hours of 8:00 am to 2:00 pm or until the race is over.
- An all clear will be given by safety boats and law enforcement after days event is complete. If you are already on the water between these times, you may tie off along the shoreline in an area deemed safe by race officials and law enforcement.
- Baker Park is open. The new restroom has been installed.
- Gold Hill Sports Park is open.
- Alameda (Galice) Rd has reopened to allow access to the Grave Creek boat ramp. Please be aware that Rainie Falls Trail is still closed due to landslides. BLM asks that you stay out of that area.
- TouVelle and Valley of the Rogue State Parks, Argo, Casey, Upper Rogue Regional Park (Shady Cove), Rogue Elk, Dodge Bridge, Dees Landing (Coyote Evans Wayside), Baker Park, Riverside Park, and the Rand boating access are open, depending on weather conditions.
- Hog Creek, Galice, Griffin Park, and Ferry Hole boat ramps are open.

Rogue River Bay

- The Port of Gold Beach facilities are open and operational.

Row River

- Obstruction report of a tree upriver from River Mile 7.

Sandy River

- ADVISORY: The Oregon Department of State Lands (OAR 141-088-0036) permanently restricts the use of vehicles and discharge of firearms from Oregon-owned lands, including islands, in the Sandy River Delta. The use restriction area extends from the mouth of the Sandy River to the I-84

bridge crossing, including the Columbia River side channel. [Oregon Secretary of State Administrative Rules](#)

Saunders Lake

- The county boat ramp is open.

Scappoose Bay

- Scappoose Bay Marina and boat ramp are open. The Marina will undergo improvements to the boat ramp approach and parking areas. Improvements will include installation of new pay stations, additional parking, wider sidewalks, paving, curbing, and striping. Construction is anticipated to begin late winter, through spring 2024. Normal traffic routes and access may be interrupted.

Siletz River

- Moonshine Boat Ramp, Old Mill Park and Hee Hee Illahee are open.

Siltcoos Lake

- NEW: OKBF Tour Event 1 – Kayak bass fishing tournament is scheduled for May 11th from 4:45 AM to 1:45 PM.
- Westlake County Park is open.

Siuslaw River

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

Skipanon River

- Warrenton Marina is open. There is some winter storm damage on the docks and some areas have been cordoned off for safety while staff assesses damage.

Small Fry Lake

- Small Fry Lake Day Use ramp opens May 24th.

Smith Reservoir

- Smith Reservoir area including Lakes End Campground and boat 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.

Smith River

- NEW: Bolon Island and Riverside ramps are open.

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.
- Dug Bar and Pittsburg Landing Campground are open.

South Twin Lake

- South Twin Lake and West South Twin Lake Campgrounds and boat ramps are open.

South Umpqua River

- NEW: Charles V Stanton, Happy Valley, and Pickett boat ramps are open.

Spring Creek

- Collier Memorial Park campground, and Spring Creek Day Use are closed until mid-May.

Suttle Lake

- Link Creek, South Shore, and Blue Bay Campgrounds tentative reopening May 10th.

Tahkenitch Lake

- Tahkenitch Campground and boat launch are open.

Tenmile Lake

- DiscountTackle.com's Oregon B.A.S.S. Classic fishing tournament is scheduled May 18th, 5:00 AM through May 19th, 5:00 PM. [Oregon B.A.S.S. Federation Nation \(oregonbassfederation.org\)](http://OregonB.A.S.S.FederationNation(oregonbassfederation.org))
- Tenmile County Ramp is open.

Thief Valley Reservoir

- The County ramp is open. The reservoir is full.

Tillamook Bay

- All Port of Garibaldi facilities are open.

- The Memaloose boat launch is open.

Tillamook River

- ODOT will be repairing the Hwy 131 Bridge over the Tillamook River from May 1st – 25th. Impacts to fishing and boat activities will be limited as work is restricted to the banks.

Timothy Lake

- Stone Creek, Oak Fork, Gone Creek, and North Arm are scheduled to reopen on May 24th.
- Pine Point and West Shore Day Use areas are open year-round. Inaccessible by vehicle in winter due to snow.

Town Lake

- NEW: The Town Lake ramp near Pacific City is open.

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, wildfire closures permitting.

Trask River

- UPDATE: Drift boat ramps on the Trask River have been cleaned of silt and are open. The river is too low for drift boats above Loren's Drift but is still floatable by personal watercraft.

Triangle Lake

- Triangle Lake Park is open.

Trojan Pond

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

Tualatin River

- The Rood Bridge Park is closed, and the dock is not installed. Anticipated opening for Memorial Day Weekend.
- The Farmington boat launch is open. In June 2024, construction will begin on a new roundabout at the intersection of Farmington and River roads. During this project, Farmington Paddle Launch will remain open. Be

prepared for detours or delays entering and exiting the site. Work is expected to be completed in fall 2025.

- The Stark (Rivergrove) boat launch is open but in need of repairs. Recommend paddlecraft launch. Limited parking is available on the park side of the street.

Turner Lake

- North Turner Lake boat ramp is open.

Umpqua River

- NEW: Cleveland Rapids, Gardiner, James Wood, River Forks, Sawyer Rapids, Yellow Creek, and Scott Creek ramps are open and accessible.
- Scottsburg Park ramp is open, and the boarding docks are installed.
- Bumble Bee and Rainbow Plaza boat launches are open. Intermittent debris gathers with the tides and flow of the river, use caution.
- Salmon Harbor Marina is open and pumpout and dump station are operational.

Upper Klamath Lake

- NEW: The Dirty Pelican Adventure Triathlon is scheduled for May 18th, from 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM. [RACE ROUTE | Bikepaddlerun \(bikepaddlerunrace.com\)](https://www.bikepaddlerun.com)
- Rocky Point Boat Launch and docks are open.
- Odessa campground is anticipated to open mid-May.
- Wocus Bay ramp is open. ODOT is performing construction on Highway 140 and has set up their office in the parking lot.

Unity Reservoir

- The State Park Day Use boat ramp is open for day use year-round, weather dependent, and the docks are currently installed. There is 27 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.

Waldo Lake

- Shadow Bay Day Use and boating access are open.
- North Waldo, Blair Lake, Shadow Bay, and Islet Campgrounds and boat launches are closed. [fseprd1049655.pdf \(usda.gov\)](https://www.fseprd1049655.pdf) Call 541-782-2283 for the most current road conditions.

Wallowa Lake

- Wallowa County Park is open.
- Wallowa Lake State Park boat ramp is open. Docks are anticipated to be installed for Memorial Day Weekend. Be cautious of ice and snow.

Warm Springs Reservoir

- The boat ramp is open, with approximately 25 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.

Wickiup Reservoir

- UPDATE: The reservoir is 76% full and the North Wickiup Boating Site is open, depending on weather.
- Reservoir Campground is closed for the 2024 season due to significant hazard tree mitigation needs.
- Gull Point Boating access is anticipated to open mid-May.

Lower Willamette (Columbia River to Willamette Falls)

- NEW: Cathedral Park recently had a boat catch on fire. We have been unable to confirm with Portland Parks if the boat has been removed or if any part of the site is restricted for clean up or repairs.
- Foothills Park and Tryon Cove are open.
- Jon Storm Park boat launch and restrooms are open. The parking lot is currently closed for the I-205 widening project to allow construction access.
- The Oregon Department of State Lands has approved the extension of a five-year closure to overnight camping and campfires at approximately river mile 13.75 near the Ross Island Bridge. The closure will be effective until December 18, 2028.
http://www.oregon.gov/dsl/Documents/Zidell_Map.pdf
- Milwaukie Bay Park has removed all but five of the boarding docks.
- Cedaroak Boat ramp is open.
- Sportcraft Landing is open. The ODOT bridge contractor is working, so watch for barges and work boats in the area.

Middle Willamette (Willamette Falls to Salem)

- NEW: Memorial Weekend Boat Races are scheduled May 25th, 10:00 AM – May 26th, 7:00 PM. [NEWBERG BOAT CLUB - RACES](#)

- UPDATE: Hebb Park ramp is open. The docks have been reinstalled.
- Bernert Landing Boat Ramp are open.
- Rogers Landing boating access site is open. 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 dock is open; however, the paddle launch dock is bent.

Upper Willamette (Salem to Eugene)

ADVISORY: Construction is underway on the Van Buren bridge. Please be cautious when passing through this area. The river channel is marked with buoy lines and signs directing river users where to go. [Oregon Department of Transportation : Project-Details : Projects : State of Oregon](#)

- Whitely Landing is open.
- Buena Vista County Park is open.
- Willamette Park in Corvallis (Crystal Lake) boat ramp is open. The dock is still removed for the season.
- McCartney Boat Ramp, Peoria Park Boat Ramp and Harrisburg are open.
- Log jam obstruction reported at River Mile 184.

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 as of March 4th, 2024. The Federal Highway Administration is working with the contractor for an anticipated schedule. [Oregon Department of Transportation : Project-Details : Projects : State of Oregon](#)

Willamette River – Middle Fork

- Pengra Access is listed as temporarily closed. Obstruction reported of a tree just below the Pengra boat ramp. [Willamette River Greenway - Pengra Access - Oregon State Parks](#)
- Jasper Bridge boating access is closed. There are no plans to reopen the site.
- The Middle Fork boat ramp near the Dexter Dam is closed through the summer of 2026. The exact construction completion date is unknown. The closure is for the Dexter Fish Facility Upgrade.

Willow Creek Reservoir

- Willow Creek Campground and ramp are open year-round with reduced services in the off season.

Willow Lake

- The ramp is open, and the lake is 100% full.

Wilson River

- UPDATE: Drift boat ramps on the Wilson River have been cleaned of silt deposits and are open. The river is too low for drift boats above Mills Bridge but is still floatable in rafts and single person watercraft.
- Obstruction reported just downriver of River Mile 5.

Woahink Lake

- East Woahink Lake boat ramp is open.

Wolf Creek Reservoir

- The County ramp is open. However, the ramp is not currently in the water.

Yaquina Bay

- The 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)