



Clyde Holliday CAMPGROUND

and Kam Wah Chung Heritage Site



Clyde Holliday State Recreation Site

PO Box 10, Mt Vernon OR 97865
 Info: 541-932-4453 or 1-800-551-6949
 Tepee reservations/cancellations: 1-800-452-5687

US 26, 6 miles W of John Day

Latitude: 44.416855 N
 Longitude: -118.956554 W



Park Amenities

- 31 electrical sites with water (one pull-through)
- 2 tepees
- Paved parking with picnic tables and fire rings at all sites
- Hiker/biker camp
- Hot showers and flush toilets
- RV dump station near the campground entrance (please do not dump sewer waste into the waste water basins)
- Large, shaded picnic area (open year-round)
- Restrooms and water fountains
- Horseshoe pits
- Outdoor amphitheater with interpretive programs in summer

Camping Rates

| | Oct. 1- Apr. 30 | May 1- Sept. 30 |
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| Electric | \$13 | \$17 |
| Tepee | \$28 | \$28 |
| Primitive/overflow | -- | \$9 |
| Hiker/biker | \$4 | \$4 |
| Extra vehicle | \$7 | \$7 |

(subject to change)

Try a Tepee

Enjoy a unique camping experience in one of the park's two tepees. Both have electricity and foam mattresses inside, and fire rings and picnic tables outside. Parking and running water are nearby. To reserve, call Reservations Northwest: 1-800-452-5687.

Discover the Difference

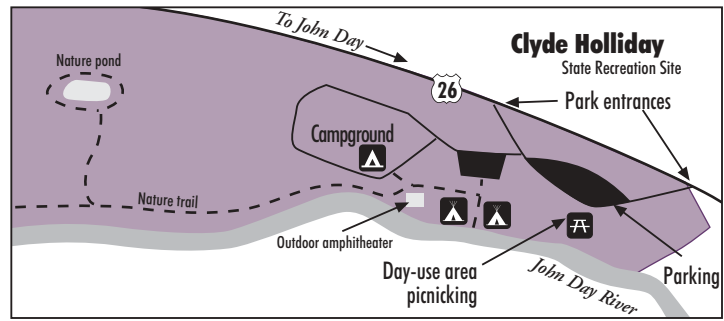
From October 1-April 30, camping in an Oregon state park opens a whole new world of outdoor fun. It costs less, too ... save \$4 per night off the summer rate for our electrical sites from March 1-April 30, and again from October 1-November 30.

Enjoy Nature

Take a relaxing stroll on our nature trail along the sparkling John Day River. The trail begins near the tepee parking area and follows the tree-shaded riverbank into an expanded area of the park west of the campground. Ask about when you can see steelhead rushing upriver to spawn. A short distance north of the river, the trail leads to a small pond perfect for wildlife viewing.

Reserve early! Reserve tepees two days to nine months in advance through Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687. More details: www.oregonstateparks.org

Need to cancel your reservation? Follow this guideline: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 541-932-4453. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

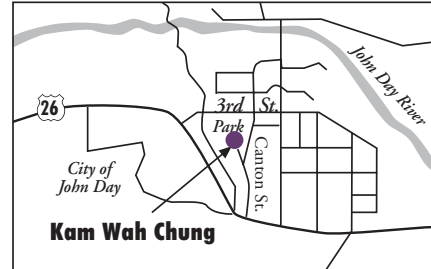


MORE TO EXPLORE

Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site

Visit a unique building filled with an unusual collection of relics from the days when Kam Wah Chung & Co. served as a gold-mining era trading post and as a Chinese community business, social and religious center in John Day. Built in 1866-67, the small structure is now preserved as a museum open daily, May-October. An adjacent visitor center displays more artifacts and offers interpretive presentations.

The museum's treasures include an apothecary and other reminders that the site also served as the office of Doc Hay, a widely known specialist in herbal medicine.



John Day Fossil Beds

The John Day Fossil Beds National Monument's visitor center and nearby Sheep Rock Unit are approximately 35 miles west of the park off OR 19. The Sheep Rock unit and two other areas, the Clarno and Painted Hills units, protect fossils of extinct mammals, plants and insects that lived 30 million years ago. The Painted Hills Unit, with its color-banded domes formed by layers of volcanic sediment, is farther west on US 26, nine miles northwest of Mitchell.

Sumpter Valley Dredge

The Sumpter Valley Dredge extracted more gold from Oregon soil than any other piece of equipment. See the hulking relic at the Sumpter Valley Dredge State Heritage Area, a 60-minute drive northeast of Clyde Holliday State Park.

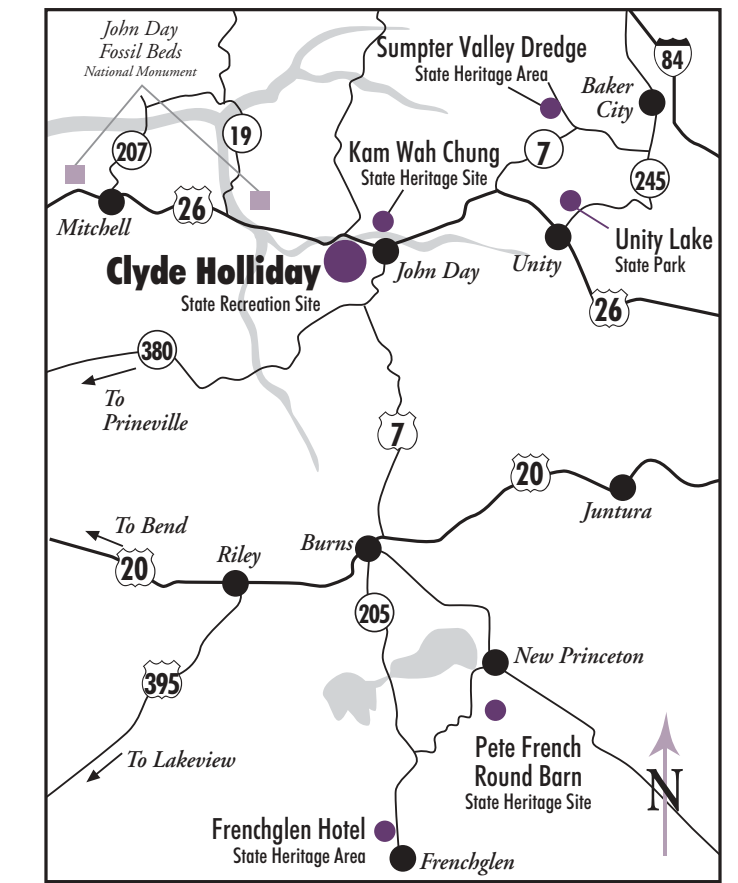
Operated between 1935 and 1954, the five-story, 125-foot-long floating dredge excavated \$4.5 million in gold. Take a tour during the summer, or take a walk on the nature trail among the dredge's tailings and past a

maze of ponds. Watch for beavers, river otter and a variety of waterfowl. From Memorial Day through September, you can see the area on the Sumpter Valley Railroad. Its depot is seven miles southeast of Sumpter, just off OR 7.

Frenchglen Loop

A national wildlife refuge, a frontier-like bed and breakfast inn, a unique round barn and views of spectacular Steens Mountain make the Frenchglen Loop worth a trip. To begin, head east to John Day then south to Burns. Continue south past the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, home to dozens of varieties of migratory birds.

The historic eight-room Frenchglen Hotel restaurant and inn is 60 miles south of Burns. The hotel is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and lies at the foot of Steens Mountain. From Frenchglen, backtrack northeast to the Pete French Round Barn. Stop at the barn and see the creativity of 19th century rancher Peter French, who built the unusual structure.



Nature HISTORY Discovery

Clyde Holliday



Key

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| Electric site (site length in feet) | Information booth |
| Tepee | Picnicking |
| Restroom | Horseshoe pit |
| Shower | Phone |
| Waste water | Trails |
| Firewood | Trash area |

- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Parking of vehicles and equipment is permitted only on paved areas.
- Bicycles are permitted on park roads. Please ride with traffic flow. Helmets are required.
- Pets must be under control at all times (maximum six-foot leash) and wastes properly removed.
- Check-in time 4 p.m.; check-out 1 p.m.

