

Fort Stevens

CAMPGROUND



Fort Stevens State Park

Off US 101, 10 miles W of Astoria
100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, OR 97121
503-861-1671



Latitude: 46.18422 N
Longitude: -123.95682 W

Reserve early! Reserve campsites, yurts and group areas two days to nine months in advance by phone: Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687). Campsites and yurts also are reservable through www.oregonstateparks.org.

One of the nation's largest public campgrounds lies next to the site of a military installation once used to guard the mouth of the Columbia River.

Year-Round Camping

- 174 full hookup sites (sewer, electricity, water; 36 pull-through)
- 302 electrical sites with water (11 pull-through)
- 6 tent sites with water nearby
- 15 yurts (1 pet friendly max 2 pets, cats/dogs only; donations accepted)
- 11 deluxe cabins (1 pet friendly)
- Paved parking, picnic table, fire ring at all sites
- Hiker/biker sites
- Flush toilets and hot showers
- RV dump station (300 feet east of ranger station)

Universal Access

4 campsites (North Loop: 77, 78, 89, 90), 8 of the 11 cabins, and all but 5 yurts are accessible to campers with disabilities.

Other Park Features

- Day-use area; access to miles of broad, sandy beaches
- 2 covered picnic shelters (reservable)
- Freshwater lakes
- 9 miles of bike paths
- 5 miles of hiking trails
- Northern trailhead for the Oregon Coast Trail
- Wildlife viewing platforms

Camping Rates

Rates are subject to change. You can find up-to-date information by calling 1-800-551-6949, or visiting www.oregonstateparks.org.

Discovery Season

From October 1–April 30, you can rent a full, electric or tent site for less. At most state parks, including Fort Stevens, you can save \$4 off summer rates on traditional sites.

Driving on the Beach

Motor vehicles on the beach are prohibited north of the Peter Iredale beach access to the South Jetty from noon to midnight, May 1–Sept. 15. Motor vehicles are allowed year-round between the Peter Iredale access and the Gearhart beach ramp. Maximum speed is 25 m.p.h.

Need to cancel your reservation? If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 503-861-1671. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

Ships, Waves and Wildlife

Watch waves breaking and big ships crossing the famous Columbia River bar from the observation platform near the South Jetty on Clatsop Spit. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers built the jetty in the late 1800s. Wildlife viewing platforms on Clatsop Spit, overlooking Trestle Bay, and near Swash Lake are excellent places for birdwatching.

Summertime programs include Junior Ranger activities, evening campfire presentations and guided bicycle tours.

Explore the Historic Military Site

Abandoned fort: The Fort Stevens Military Reservation guarded the mouth of the Columbia River from the Civil War through World War II. Today you can explore the abandoned gun batteries and climb to the commander's station for a view of the Columbia River and South Jetty. Ask for a brochure describing the self-guided walking tour.

Military museum: The Military Museum contains artifacts and interpretive displays depicting the history of the fort. Call 503-861-2000 for current hours and schedules.

Guided tours: Enjoy guided tours of the unique underground Battery Mishler, and a tour in the back of a restored 1954 "deuce-and-a-half" army truck. Group tours may be arranged through the Historic Area Military Museum at (503) 861-2000, Monday–Friday. Allow two weeks' notice. Tours, special events and museum services are courtesy of the Friends of Old Fort Stevens, a private, nonprofit group.

Shipwreck remains: The rusting wreck of the "Peter Iredale" lies near the beach parking area. The English sailing ship ran aground during a storm in 1906.

More History Survives Nearby

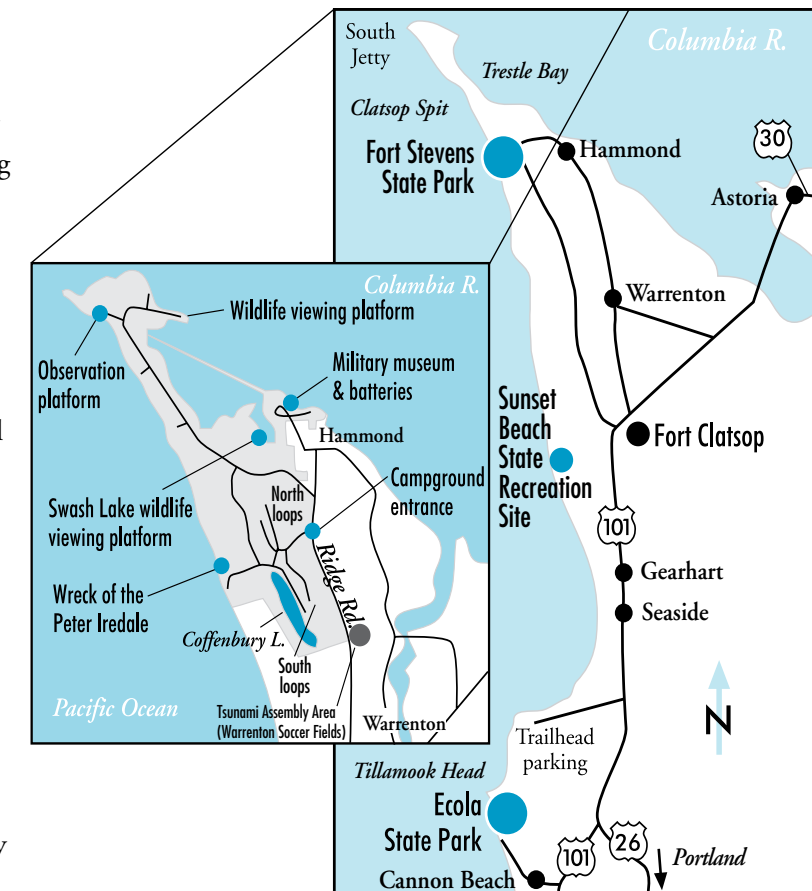
You can ride a bus from Fort Stevens to the Fort Clatsop unit of Lewis and Clark National Historical Park. The Corps of Discovery spent the winter of 1805-06 there. Ask for a bus schedule and information at our ranger station.

Astoria, the first permanent European-American settlement west of the Mississippi River, features Fort Astoria, a reconstructed fur-trading outpost, several museums, including the Columbia River Maritime Museum, and historic homes.

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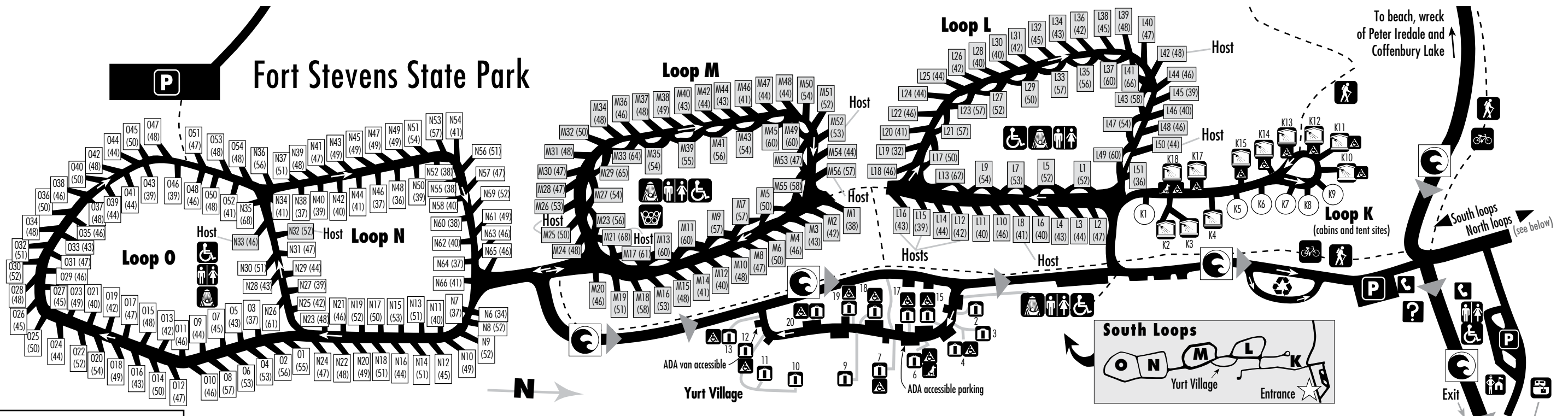


Visiting for the Day?

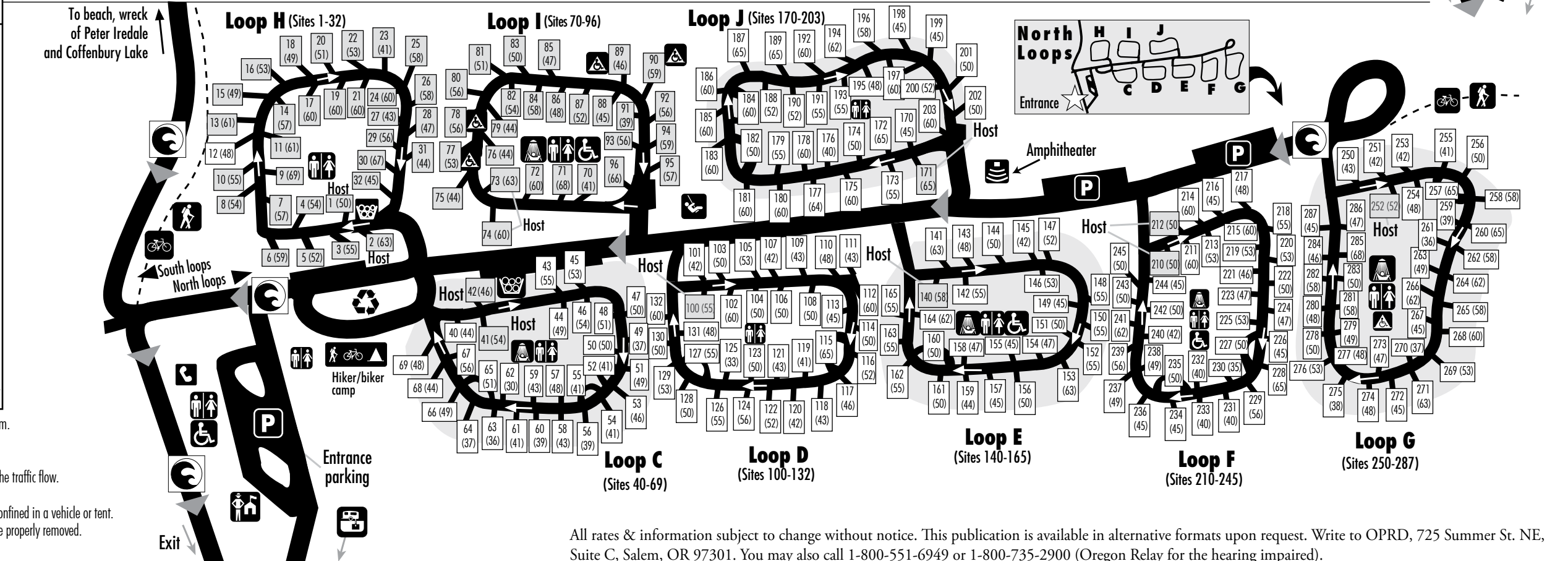
Fort Stevens State Park requires a day-use parking permit all year in the Coffenbury Lake Day-use Area and the Historic Military Site. You'll need to display either a daily permit, 12- or 24-month permit, Oregon Pacific Coast Passport or your camping receipt. Your camping receipt is equal to a daily permit for those days registered. You may purchase a daily permit from the vending machines. The 12- and 24-month passes are sold at major state park offices.

Coffenbury Lake has two swimming areas, a picnic area, restrooms, and a boat ramp (10 m.p.h. boating speed limit).

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Key			
23 (60)	Full hookup site (Max. site length in feet)		Amphitheater
N40 (39)	Electric site (Max. site length in feet)		Phone
A11	Tent site		Information
	Yurt		Accessible facility
	Accessible camping		RV waste dump
	Deluxe cabin		Firewood
	Shower		Playground
	Restroom		Recycling center
	Walking trail		Trails
	Bike trail		Yurt village footpath
	Parking		Pet friendly facility
	Ranger station		Tsunami Evacuation Route



- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. A curfew for visitors under age 18 is in effect 12-5 a.m.
- Vehicles must be parked on paved areas only.
- Bicycles are permitted on park roads, but ride them with the traffic flow. Riders under age 16 must wear helmets.
- Pets must be physically restrained at all times when not confined in a vehicle or tent. Leashes must be no longer than six feet. All waste must be properly removed.

Check-in after 4 p.m., **Check-out** by 1 p.m.

All rates & information subject to change without notice. This publication is available in alternative formats upon request. Write to OPRD, 725 Summer St. NE, Suite C, Salem, OR 97301. You may also call 1-800-551-6949 or 1-800-735-2900 (Oregon Relay for the hearing impaired).