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Lake Owyhee & Succor Creek

Lake Owyhee State Park & Succor Creek State Natural Area

Off OR 201, 33 miles SW of Nyssa 1298 Lake Owyhee Dam Road, Adrian, OR 97901 541-339-2331



Latitude: 43.628054 N Longitude: -117.232197 W

Reserve early! Reserve campsites and tepees one day to nine months in advance by calling 1-800-452-5687 or visiting www.oregonstateparks.org.

Need to cancel your reservation? Follow these guidelines: If your reservation is for today, call 541-339-2331. Otherwise, call 1-800-452-5687.

Park Information: 1-800-551-6949 www.oregonstateparks.org

Lake Owyhee State Park is a remote oasis that offers camping and boating on the shore of a scenic desert canyon reservoir.

Seasonal Camping (Open April 15-October 31)

McCormack Campground

- 29 electrical sites with water Hot showers and
- Eight tent sites with water nearby
- Two tepees (open May 1)
- Paved parking, fire rings, and picnic tables at all sites
- flush toilets
- RV dump station
- Firewood and ice for sale

Indian Creek Campground

- 26 electrical sites with water Boat ramp
- Five primitive tent sites with standing barbecues
- Marine fuel, firewood, and ice for sale

Succor Creek Campground

Free, primitive camping; no water is available.

- Eight primitive campsites Vault toilet
- 15 walk-in campsites

Universal Access

Tepee A and sites #16 and 17 at McCormack and #59 and 60 at Indian Creek are accessible to campers with disabilities.

Camping Rates

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

Trv a Tepee

Lake Owyhee's two tepees offer a unique camping experience. Both have electricity and foam mattresses; a picnic table and fire ring are just outside. The tepees are available May 1-October 15 and are reservable up to nine months in advance. Call 1-800-452-5687.

Smoking in Oregon State Parks is allowed only in personal vehicles, RVs, campsites and portions of day use parks along state highways that are designated as safety rest areas by the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Boating and Fishing

Owyhee Reservoir is a 53-mile-long lake filling a deep, narrow canyon brimming with colorful volcanic rock formations. Many boaters return year after year to explore the desert canyon and rugged mountains. Some of the geological features are visible only by boat.

Anglers are rewarded with excellent warm-water catches, especially largemouth bass and black crappie. The reservoir also has catfish and is occasionally stocked with rainbow trout.

The Indian Creek campground and the Gordon Gulch Day-use Area both have boat ramps. Another ramp is located near the dam.

Play It Safe

Follow park rules and boating safety regulations. The nearest emergency services are 33 miles away in Nyssa. The closest hospital is in Ontario, about an hour's drive from the park.

Owyhee: sounds like Hawaii

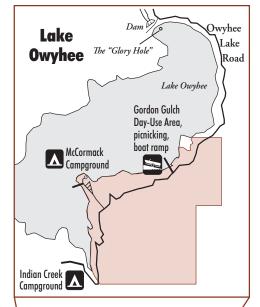
In his account of an 1826 expedition, famed trapper Peter Skene Ogden says that the Owyhee River was named in memory of two Hawaiians killed on an earlier trip to the area. "Owyhee" was a variation of Hawaii commonly used in the early 19th century.

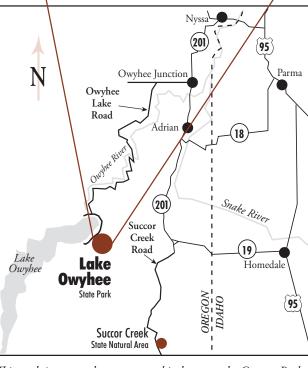
Succor Creek State Natural Area

Succor Creek State Natural Area lies in a deep, rocky canyon that is a remote haven for rock hounds and wildlife watchers. Limited souvenir collecting is permitted in the park. A rough 15-mile gravel road leads from Oregon 201 to the park, which has day-use areas and free, primitive camping.

Wildlife Viewing

Unusual rock formations aren't all you'll see in the Lake Owyhee and Succor Creek areas: wildlife is abundant here. Look for golden eagles, coyotes, ground squirrels, rabbits, pronghorn antelope, mule deer, and wild horses (watch out for rattlesnakes, too). You might even see California bighorn sheep or a mountain lion.





This park is operated as a partnership between the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

