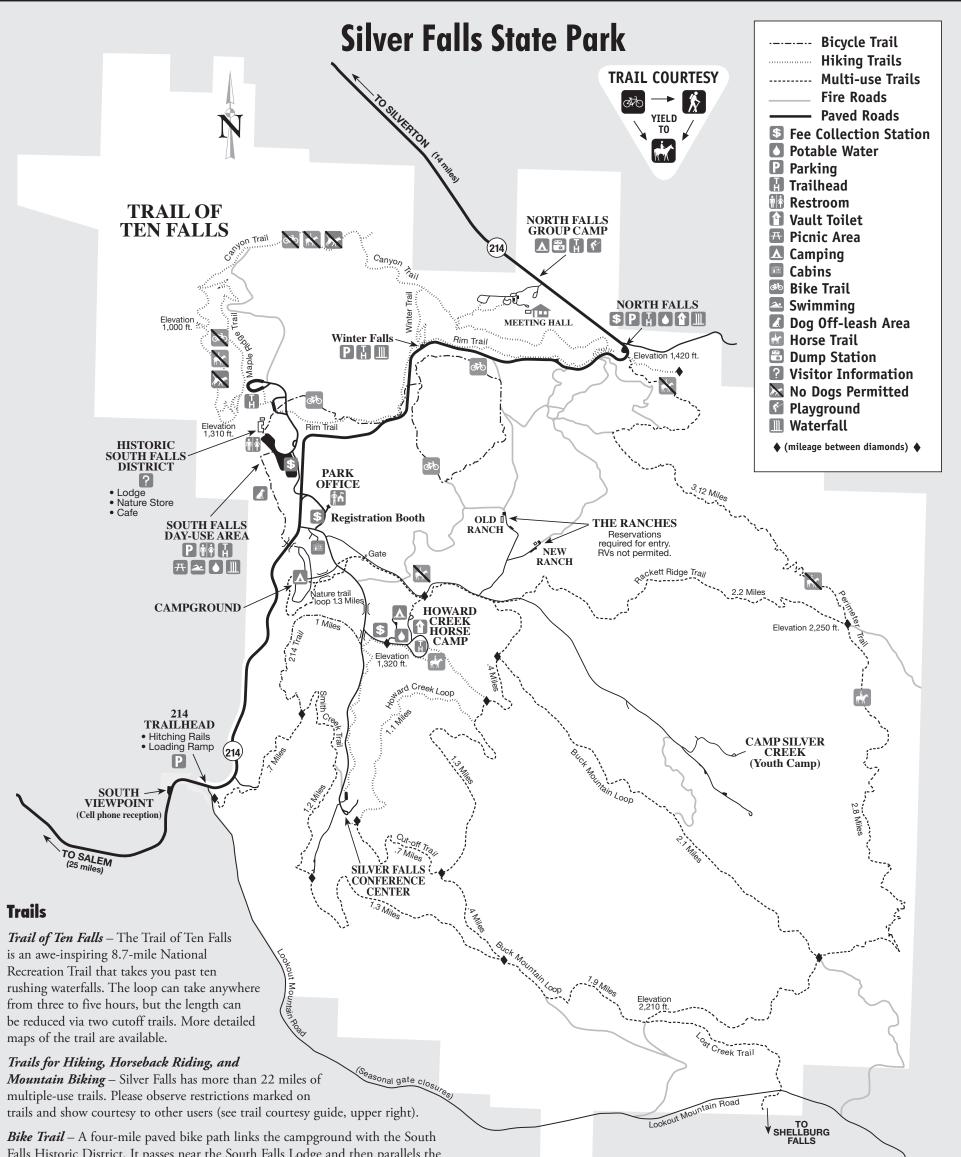


three miles from the main campground.



Falls Historic District. It passes near the South Falls Lodge and then parallels the Rim Trail and crosses Highway 214 before taking a loop around a large meadow

and returning back the same way.

# **Visiting with Your Pet**

For the safety of both hikers and pets, pets are not permitted on the Canyon, Maple Ridge, or Winter Trails (they are allowed on the Rim Trail and more than 22 miles of other trails elsewhere in the park). In the South Falls Day-use Area, there is an unfenced, off-leash exercise area for dogs; they must be under voice control at all times. In all other pet-friendly areas of the park, dogs are allowed only while on a leash (maximum length six feet). Please dispose properly of waste.

### **Bears and Mountain Lions**

Silver Falls is home to many species of wildlife, including black bear and mountain lion. If you come across an animal, do not approach it. You can learn more about what to do if you encounter bears and cougars by picking up a pamphlet from any day-use area booth. Please report all sightings to a park ranger.

### Stay on the Trail

Taking shortcuts causes erosion and can harm plants and wildlife.

### **Take Only Pictures, Leave Only Footprints**

It is unlawful to pick or dig any plants and to harass or capture wild animals. Please do not carve or write on signs, trees, rocks, or park structures. To preserve the beauty of Silver Falls, pack out all of your trash; there are no garbage cans on the trails.

# **Campfires Prohibited**

Due to the danger of forest fires, campfires are only allowed in designated areas enclosed by metal fire rings.

## **Restroom Facilities**

Park trails do not have restrooms. Please use restrooms at the parking areas.

# Swimming at Silver Falls

Swimming is permitted in the South Falls Day-Use Area, but is unsupervised. With the exception of the Upper North Falls and Double Falls, all other access to the water is closed from 300 feet above and below the falls.

## **Day-Use Parking**

A day-use permit is required to park at Silver Falls. You'll need to display either a daily permit, a 12- or 24-month permit, or your camping receipt. Your camping receipt serves as a daily permit for the days you are registered. You can purchase a daily permit at the park office, the registration booth, the Friends of Silver Falls Nature Store (located in the Historic Silver Falls District), or the day-use entry booth (in season). 12- and 24-month permits are sold at major state park offices, including at Silver Falls.