Joseph H. Stewart State Recreation Area overlooks the Rogue River's scenic Lost Creek Reservoir, a popular destination for hikers and bikers, as well as anglers and boaters.

Year-round Camping
- 147 electrical sites with water
- 50 tent sites with water
- Paved parking, picnic table, and fire ring at all sites
- 2 group tent camping areas
- Flush toilets and hot showers

Other Amenities
- Volleyball court and horseshoe pits
- Playground
- Off-leash area for dogs
- Day-use area with boat ramp, swimming, fish cleaning station and store
- Biking and hiking on 11 miles of trails
- Summer programs Friday and Saturday evenings

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

Limited Parking
Campsites are limited to eight people and three vehicles per site to protect natural resources. Campsite rates include parking for one vehicle; additional vehicles cost extra. All vehicles must be parked on pavement at the site or in a designated parking area. Park staff strictly enforce these regulations. Visitors are encouraged to rent enough sites to accommodate all of their vehicles.

Boating and Fishing
A boat ramp and moorage facility in the day-use area serves visiting boaters. The marina near the day-use parking lot offers a store and boat rentals. Anglers troll the 10-mile-long reservoir all year for trout and bass. A fish cleaning station is located next to the boat launch.

Take a Hike or Ride a Bike
Stretch your legs on 5½ miles of hiking trails and 6 miles of bike paths within the park. The trails connect the day-use area with the campground and connect with other trails outside the park. Joseph Stewart is near the U.S. Forest Service’s Upper Rogue River hiking trail, which connects with the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail near Crater Lake.

What’s Nearby
Crater Lake National Park is 48 miles northeast of Joseph Stewart on Highway 62. One of Oregon’s most scenic attractions, the pristine blue lake was formed more than 6,000 years ago by the eruption and collapse of Mt. Mazama.

Casey State Recreation Site, 5 miles to the west, and Tou Velle State Recreation Site, 25 miles southwest, are outstanding access points for fishing on the Rogue River. Both parks have boat ramps and are nice places to picnic.

Cole Rivers Fish Hatchery, 4 miles west between Joseph Stewart and Casey State Recreation Site, is the largest hatchery in Oregon and is open for self-guided tours.

Prospect State Scenic Viewpoint, 10 miles northeast on Mill Creek Drive, features a forested trail to Pearsoney Falls.

Jacksonville, just west of Medford, is a National Historic Landmark with commercial buildings, residences, churches, and museums dating back to the 1880s.

Asland, 15 miles south of Medford, is home to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival which runs from mid-February through October.

Support your parks by becoming a member of the Oregon State Parks Foundation. Free 12-month day-use parking permit with your membership. oregonstateparksfoundation.org.

Smoking in Oregon State Parks is allowed only in personal vehicles, RV’s, camp sites and portions of day use parks along state highways that are designated as safety rest areas by the Oregon Department of Transportation.
Check-in after 4 p.m., Check-out by 1 p.m.

- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- All vehicles must be parked on pavement.
- Bicycles are permitted on park roads, but must be ridden with the traffic flow. Riders younger than 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. (See our “Pets in Parks” brochure for details.) Dogs are allowed off-leash in the exercise area next to the volleyball court.