Reserve early! Reserve campsites and cabins 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 541-546-3412.
Otherwise, call 1-800-452-5687.

The Cove Palisades State Park
Off US 97, 15 miles SW of Culver
7300 Jordan Road, Culver, OR 97734
541-546-3412
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Enjoy Year-Round Cabin Comforts
The Cove has three deluxe cabins available to rent. The three-room cabins sleep five and feature bathrooms, showers, and beds with vinyl-covered mattresses. They also have microwaves, gas barbecues, and refrigerators as well as covered porches that overlook the lake. The parking pad length at each cabin is 30 feet. Cabin 3 is pet friendly. Reserve early; cabins book quickly.

So Much to do
See The Cove’s Recreation Guide for more information
Fishing: Lake Billy Chinook is home to kokanee salmon, small and large mouth bass, and a number of trout species, especially bull trout. The Crooked River and Upper Deschutes River Day-use Areas are open year-round.
Boating: The marina has boat moorage as well as boats and houseboats for rent. It also has a store and a restaurant. Season runs Memorial Day to Labor Day. Call 541-546-9999.
Hiking: The park offers over 10 miles of trails, from short connecting trails to the seven-mile Tam-a-lau Trail. (NOTE: Please stay on established trails. Rattlesnakes inhabit the area; be alert.)

Day-use Amenities
The Cove Palisades has three day-use areas, one on the Crooked River arm of the reservoir and two on the Deschutes River. Each has a boat ramp, courtesy dock, sandy beaches, picnic sites, and a restroom. Upper Deschutes Day-use Area has a reservable picnic pavilion. Day-use parking permits are required. Your camping receipt serves as a daily permit for each of the days you are registered. Purchase a daily permit from a fee machine at the park. Annual and 24-month permits are also sold online at store.oregonstateparks.org, at major park offices and at some merchants near the park.

Shaped by Fire and Water
Geologists say that 10–12 million years ago, alternating layers of stream sediments, volcanic debris, and basaltic lava flows from the Cascade Range were deposited into a huge basin in this area. Named “The Deschutes Formation,” these exposed layers of material were capped by lava flows from Cascade volcanoes three million years ago. This cap, known as “The Rimrock Basalt,” is visible throughout the park high atop the cliffs. Subsequent periods of water erosion and volcanic activity formed today’s dramatic canyons and vertical cliffs. Named “The Cove” by the original homesteader, the word “Palisades” refers to the tall column-like formations in the basalt rimrocks. Lake Billy Chinook was formed by the construction of Round Butte Dam in 1964. Ancient area inhabitants carved mysterious symbols into a massive boulder called the “Crooked River Petroglyph.” It lies near the group camp below a formation called Ship Rock.

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.

The Cove Palisades
Campground

The Cove Palisades State Park offers two campgrounds and opportunities for year-round recreation amidst a scenic high desert canyon reservoir in central Oregon.

Crooked River Campground
(Open mid-February to mid-December)
• 88 electrical sites with water
• RV dump station
• Boat trailer parking lot
• Paved parking, picnic table, and fire ring at all sites
• Flush toilets and hot showers
• Firewood for sale
• Outdoor amphitheater
• Fenced, off-leash pet exercise area

Deschutes Campground
(Open mid-May to mid-September)
• 82 full-hookup sites with sewer, electricity, and water (12 pull-through)
• 91 tent sites with water nearby
• Paved parking, picnic table, and fire ring at all sites
• 3 group tent camping areas (one RV per area, no hookups)
• Flush toilets and hot showers
• Firewood for sale
• Camp store
• 21 reservable boat moorages
• Fish cleaning station
• Outdoor amphitheater
• Fenced, off-leash pet exercise area

Universal Access
Campsites A44, B38, E14, E39, E44, and E70 are accessible according to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Camping Rates
Rates are subject to change. You can get up-to-date information by calling 1-800-551-6949 or visiting www.oregonparks.org.
Crooked River Campground, marina/restaurant, cabins, and Deschutes cabins, day-use area, To group camping area, and day-use area /uniE60D /uniE60F

To Viewpoint Road (½ mile), Culver (4 miles), Madras (13 miles)

To Petroglyph Rock and group camp

To Lower Deschutes River day-use boat ramp/courtesy docks, boat moorage, swimming, and picnic areas

To Upper Deschutes River day-use boat ramp, swimming, and picnic areas

Hiking trails to day-use area and lake

Basketball hoop

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

Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

A maximum of six people and one extra vehicle are allowed per site.

NOTE: Parking for one vehicle is included in the campsite rate; a second vehicle is subject to an extra vehicle fee per night. No overflow parking is available for a third vehicle.

All paths and trails in the campground, as well as the areas around park buildings and the amphitheater, are open to foot traffic only.

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.)