



# Deschutes River

## CAMPGROUND



## Deschutes River State Recreation Area

15 miles E of The Dalles  
89600 Biggs-Rufus Hwy, Wasco, OR 97065  
541-739-2322, ext. 0



Latitude: 45.634315 N  
Longitude: -120.908132 W

**Reserve early!** Reserve campsites and group sites one day to nine months in advance by calling 1-800-452-5687. Campsites are also reservable online at [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org).

Deschutes River State Recreation Area's campground and boating facilities are located near the confluence of the Deschutes and Columbia rivers in the east end of the Columbia Gorge. The park offers hiking, biking, and angling on the river as well as equestrian trail and whitewater rafting adventures.

### Year-round Camping

All sites have a picnic table and fire ring with drinking water and restrooms nearby.

#### A Loop

- 34 electrical sites with water (water off in winter)
- Flush toilets and hot showers (closed in winter)
- Paved parking pads

#### B Loop (closed in winter)

- 14 primitive RV/tent sites

#### G Loop (closed in winter)

- 4 reservable group RV/tent camping areas
- Group areas accommodate up to five RVs or tents for up to 25 people

#### T Loop (closed in winter)

- 11 primitive sites for tents and small RVs (maximum combined length 24 feet)

### 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](http://www.oregonstateparks.org).

### Cast a Line

The Deschutes River's fame as a fly-fishing spot among trout anglers is matched by its reputation as a top steelhead river. The last two miles of the river are reserved for bank fishing only. Remember to observe the strict no-bait requirement and carefully follow all fishing regulations. The Heritage Landing boat ramp is across the river from the campground.

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](http://oregonstateparksfoundation.org).

**Need to cancel** your reservation? Follow these guidelines: If your reservation is for today, call 541-739-2322. Otherwise, call 1-800-452-5687.

### Experience a Whitewater Thrill

Three whitewater rapids known as Washout, Rattlesnake and Moody test rafters and boaters on the lower 25 miles of the Deschutes. A **Lower Deschutes River Boater Pass is required for every individual who is on the Deschutes River at any time with a floating device (including float tubes)**. You can purchase a pass online at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

### Pick Your Hike

The park has three trails reserved just for hikers.

The **Blackberry Trail** runs for two miles along flat terrain at the river's edge. It is paralleled by the **Riverview Trail**, a two-mile route along a terrace above the river. Together, the two trails form a four-mile loop.

The third trail—**Ferry Springs Trail**—forms a scenic loop toward the canyon rim with views of the surrounding hills and the river.

**Please note:** Bicycles are not allowed on hiking trails.

### Ride a Bike...

Enjoy a 32-mile round-trip bicycling experience by following the **Old Railbed Trail** 16 miles up the canyon and back. Camping is allowed along the trail, but strict regulations are enforced. The trail is an easy, flat grade, but mountain bikes are recommended due to the dirt and gravel surface. Be prepared with a patch kit in case of a flat tire—it's a long walk back. Also, make sure to take plenty of water; summer temperatures can rise to 110 degrees.

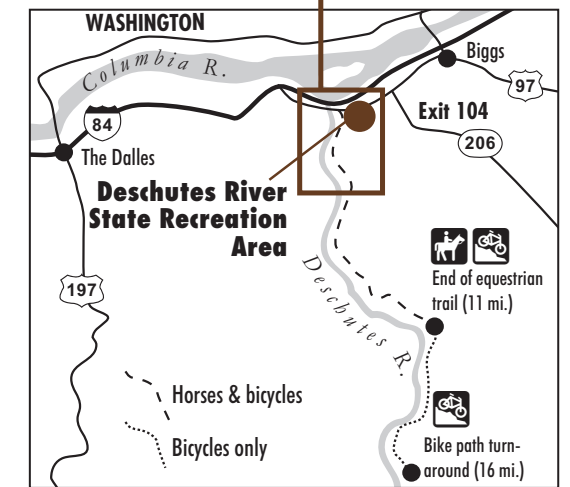
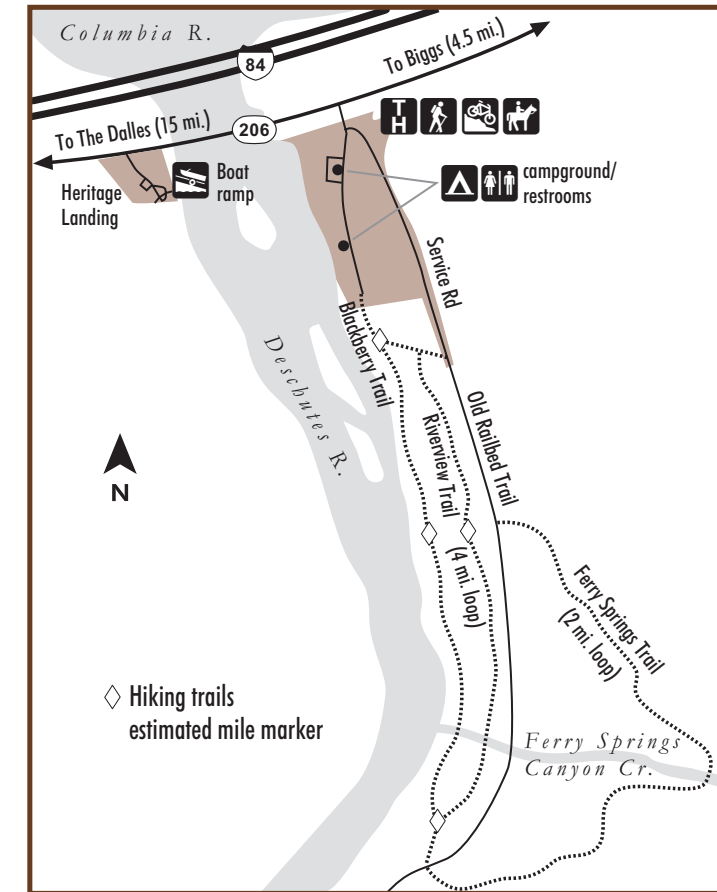
### ...Or a Horse

From March 1 through June 30, you can ride on the 22-mile (round trip) horse trail with a reservation. The trail follows the same **Old Railbed Trail** route as the bicycle path, ending at Harris Canyon. Go to [store.oregonstateparks.org](http://store.oregonstateparks.org) to reserve your trip. The trail is open from sunrise to sunset. No overnight camping is allowed.

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.

**Park Information:**  
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[www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org)

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A15 (44) Electric site (site length in feet)
 Restroom
P Parking

G53 Primitive site
 Shower
Firewood

● Accessible facility
 Non-flush toilet
Recycling facility

\$ Self-registration
 T Trailhead

Hike
 Mountain bike
 Equestrian

Trails

Paved
 Unpaved



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To Heritage Landing Boat Ramp (1/2 mile) & The Dalles (16 miles)

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+++++ Railroad

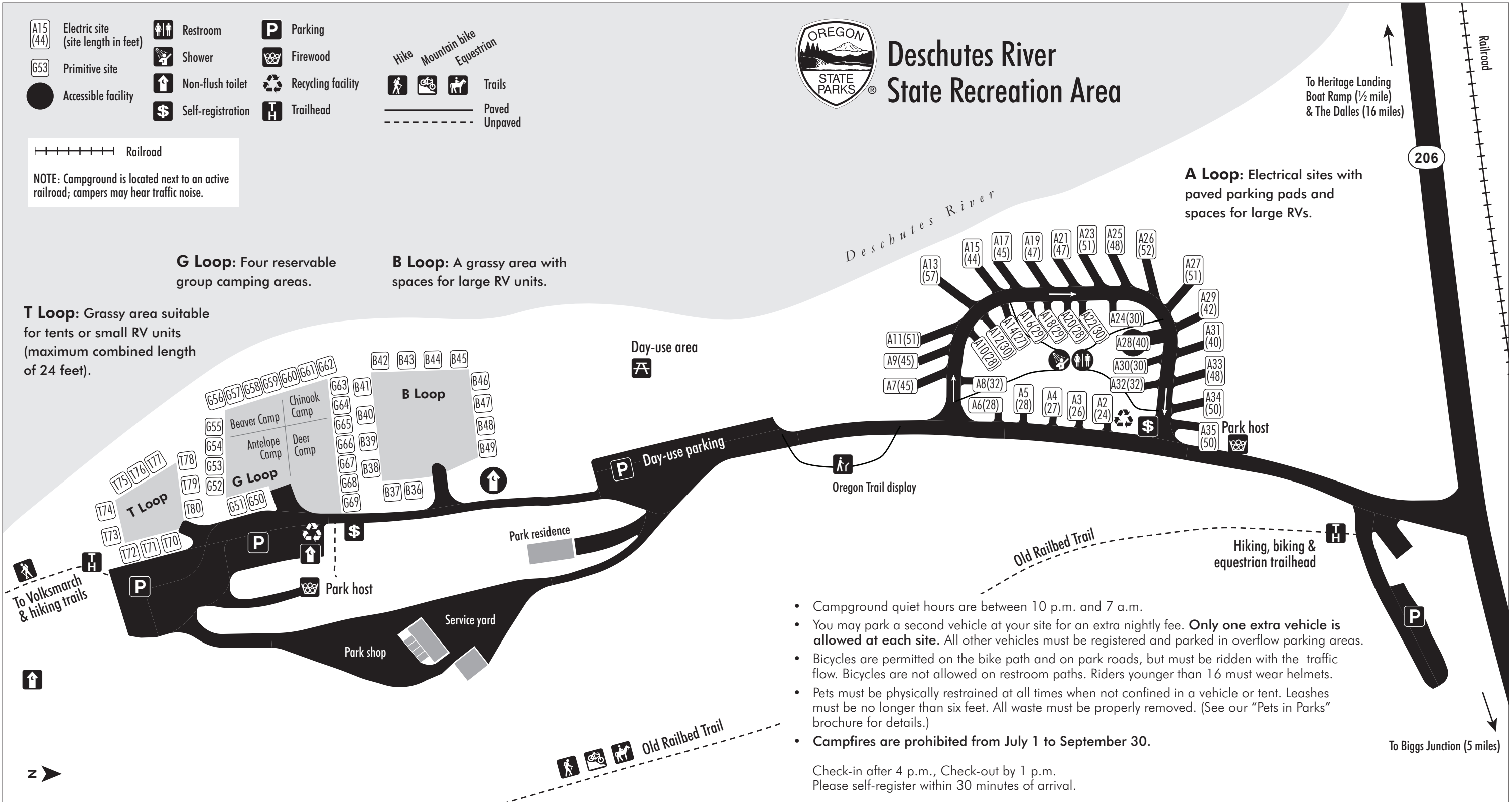
NOTE: Campground is located next to an active railroad; campers may hear traffic noise.

**G Loop:** Four reservable group camping areas.

**B Loop:** A grassy area with spaces for large RV units.

**T Loop:** Grassy area suitable for tents or small RV units (maximum combined length of 24 feet).

**A Loop:** Electrical sites with paved parking pads and spaces for large RVs.



- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- You may park a second vehicle at your site for an extra nightly fee. **Only one extra vehicle is allowed at each site.** All other vehicles must be registered and parked in overflow parking areas.
- Bicycles are permitted on the bike path and on park roads, but must be ridden with the traffic flow. Bicycles are not allowed on restroom paths. 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.)
- **Campfires are prohibited from July 1 to September 30.**

Check-in after 4 p.m., Check-out by 1 p.m.  
Please self-register within 30 minutes of arrival.