Detroit Lake

State Recreation Area

On OR 22, 2 miles W of Detroit
44000 N. Santiam Hwy SE, Detroit, OR 97342
503-854-3346

Detroit Lake's campground offers nearly 500 sites on the shore of a forest-ringed canyon reservoir in the Cascade Mountains. The nine-mile-long lake is a popular destination for fishing, boating, and other water sports. Sightseers enjoy views of snow-capped Mt. Jefferson in the distance.

Camping
Note: All campground loops are open from at least mid-May through mid-September, F Loop is open year-round. Most sites are reservable.

- 103 full-hookup sites (sewer, electricity, water)
- 68 electrical sites with water
- 96 tent sites with water nearby
- Paved parking, picnic tables, and fire ring at all sites
- Showers and flush toilets
- Swimming areas
- Firewood for sale

Universal Access
Eight campsites (C3, C14, C19, F24, F25, F29, G30 and H30) are accessible according to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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 two vehicles per site. Limited Parking is designated for vehicles that cannot fit on site pavement. The park at Detroit are assigned and used only for boat trailers and vehicle can register to that site. Designated parking areas. Once a site has two registered vehicles, no other vehicle is in the park. A valid day-use parking permit is required for all days the vehicle is in the park.

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.

Other Park Features
The campground has horseshoe pits, a basketball court and a volleyball area; check out equipment from the registration booth. Loop A has a playground. A 2.7-mile hiking trail runs the perimeter of the campground.

Interpretive programs are offered mid-May through mid-September; schedules are posted at the visitor center and registration booth. Junior Ranger activities are offered daily in July and August. The Detroit Lake Visitor Center has information on activities and services in the area. Purchase books, gifts, bagged ice, coffee and soft drinks in the gift store.

Mongold Day-use Area
Mongold Day-use Area is located 1.5 miles west of the campground on Oregon Highway 22. It offers year-round boating access, weather permitting. Facilities include:

- Low-water winter ramp
- Enclosed swim area with a grass “beach”
- Picnic area
- 83 single-car and 120 RV/trailer parking spaces

Overnight parking at Mongold is permitted if you are camping on Piety Island or on a shoreline accessible only by boat. A valid day-use parking permit is required for all days the vehicle is in the park.

Boating and Fishing
The park's fishing dock is accessible from the F loop area. Anglers can search out rainbow trout, catfish, kokanee (landlocked blueback salmon), and landlocked Chinook. Courtesy boat ramps are located in the D and G loops, with 15-minute time limits for loading and unloading passengers and gear. Boat trailer parking is available at the G loop ramp. Overnight boat moorages are available in the F and H loops and may be rented by registered campers. Please note the lake's water level changes with the seasons.

Day-use Parking
Day-use parking permits are required year-round in both the Mongold Day-use Area and the Detroit Lake campground. You will need to display either a daily permit, a 12- or 24-month permit, or a camping receipt. Your camping receipt serves as a daily permit for all of the days you are registered. Purchase daily permits at the entrance booth or from nearby vending machines. Annual permits are sold online at store.oregonstateparks.org and at major state park offices.

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

Reserve early! Reserve campsites 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 503-854-3346.
Otherwise, call 1-800-452-5687.

Park Information:
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To day-use area, swimming, boat ramp, picnicking

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Wildlife viewing deck
F boat ramp
F fishing dock

¬ 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 under age 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.)

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

Note: There is no RV dump station at Detroit Lake. The nearest dump site is at Fishermen’s Bend Park 24 miles west.

All information or fees subject to change without notice. This brochure is available in alternative formats upon request. Call 1-800-551-6949. Oregon Relay for the hearing impaired: dial 711.

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, as a partner with the Willamette National Forest, operates Detroit Lake State Recreation Area through a special use permit from the USDA Forest Service, an equal opportunity provider and employer.