Unity Lake State Recreation Site
OR 245, 50 miles E of John Day
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Unity Lake State Recreation Site is a green oasis in Oregon’s high desert that offers camping, boating, and angling as well as access to several historical sites and wilderness areas.

Seasonal Camping (April 1–October 31)
- 35 first-come, first-served electrical sites with water (six pull-through)
- 2 reservable cabins
- Picnic table and fire ring at all sites
- Paved parking at all sites
- Hot showers and flush toilets
- Hiker/biker camp
- ADA-accessible RV dump station (located near the park entrance)
- Firewood and ice sales

Universal Access
Two campsites in Loop B (#22 and 34) and both cabins 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.oregonstateparks.org.

Cabin Camping
Unity Lake’s two rustic cabins are a cozy alternative to RV and tent camping. The 13-by-13-foot structures have beds with vinyl-covered mattresses, lights, and heating. Each can sleep up to five people. Fire rings and picnic tables are right outside, and ample parking and running water are nearby.

Day-use Options
Enjoy many on-site activities, including boating, wildlife viewing, sailboarding and fishing for trout, bass and crappie. Our boat ramp and trailer parking give boaters easy access to the reservoir.

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The day-use area has a large expanse of lawn and shade trees with restrooms, water, and picnic tables. Open all year, it allows anglers access to the reservoir for ice fishing in the winter.

Spring and fall are the best seasons for fishing. Many campers like to combine hunting and fishing in October, making the campground a base camp and using the nearby public land for hunting both big game and upland birds. No hunting is allowed within the boundary of the park.

Sumpter Valley Loop
The nearby mining town of Sumpter and Sumpter Valley Dredge State Heritage Area in the Blue Mountains offer a unique day trip opportunity. Start by traveling northeast on OR 245, paralleling the Burnt River. Along the way, keep an eye out for wildlife and unusual rock formations. Turn west on OR 7 for about 20 miles and follow the signs to Sumpter.

The centerpiece of Sumpter Valley Dredge State Heritage Area is a five-story, 125-foot-long floating dredge that excavated $4.5 million in gold between 1935 and 1954. The structure is open in the summer for tours. A nature trail leads through the dredged area and past a maze of ponds. Watch for beaver, river otter, and a variety of waterfowl. From Memorial Day through September, you can see the area by train; the Sumpter Valley Railroad offers daily trips. The depot is seven miles southeast of Sumpter. The nearby mining town of Sumpter and Sumpter Valley Dredge State Heritage Area in the Blue Mountains.

Wilderness Areas
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Play It Safe
We hope that your experience at Unity Lake will be a pleasant one. Please comply with local safety regulations and leave a clean camp for others to enjoy.

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Smoking in Oregon State Parks is allowed only in personal vehicles, RVs, campfires and portions of day use parks along state highways that are designated as safety rest areas by the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Visit The Oregon Trail
For another glimpse into the past, visit the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center at Flagstaff Hill (from Baker City, head east on OR 86 and go five miles). Call 541-523-1843 for current schedules and information.

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• 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.)

NOTE: Please do not dump sewer waste in campground waste water basins.

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

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.