



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 two days to nine months in advance by calling Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687). Campsites are also reservable online at 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

- 34 electrical sites with water (water shut off in winter)
- 25 primitive sites with drinking water and restrooms nearby**
- Four group RV/tent camping areas**
- Picnic table and fire ring at all sites
- Paved parking at electrical sites
- Flush toilets and hot showers**

** Closed in winter.

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.

Discovery Season

From October 1–April 30, camping in an Oregon state park costs less. At Deschutes River, you can get \$4 off per night on summer rates for electric hookup sites.

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.

Need to cancel your reservation? Follow these guidelines: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 541-739-2322. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 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 **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.boaterpass.com.

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.

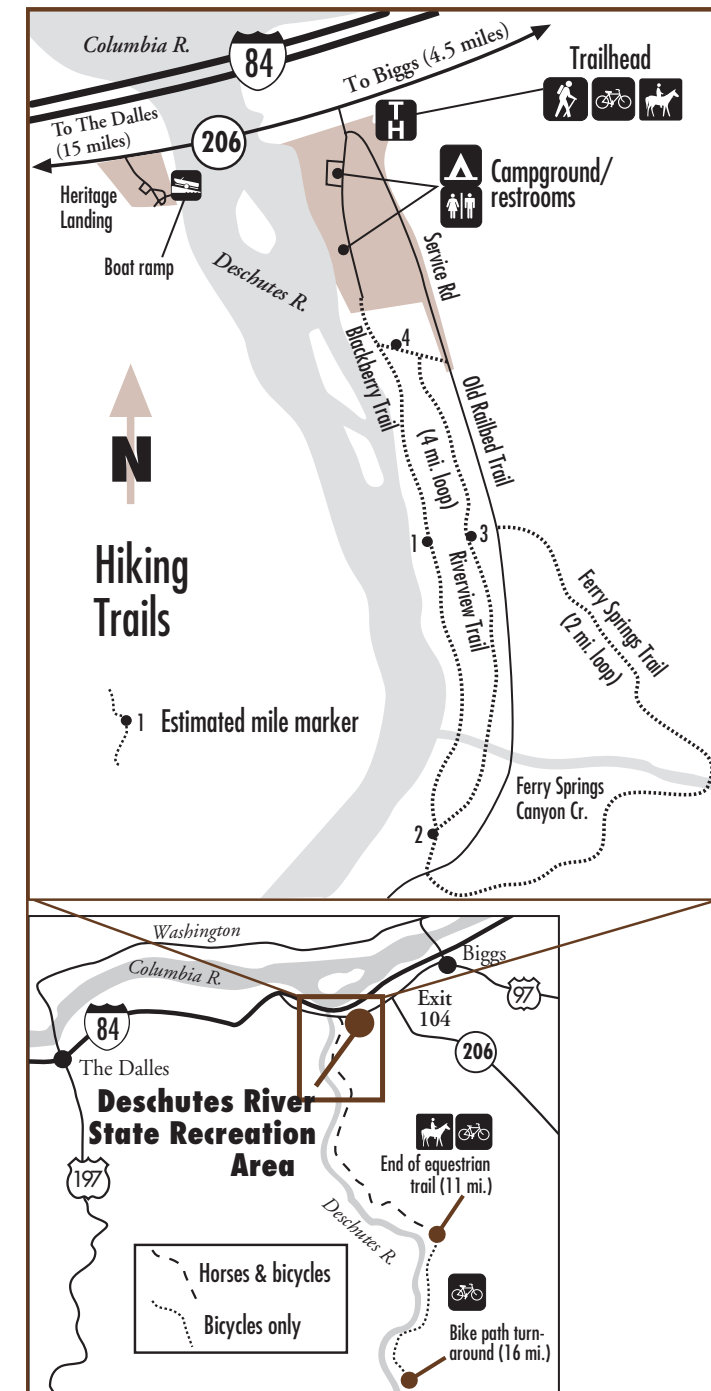
...Or a Horse

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. Call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687 to reserve your trip. The trail is open from sunrise to sunset. No overnight camping is allowed.

Park Information:

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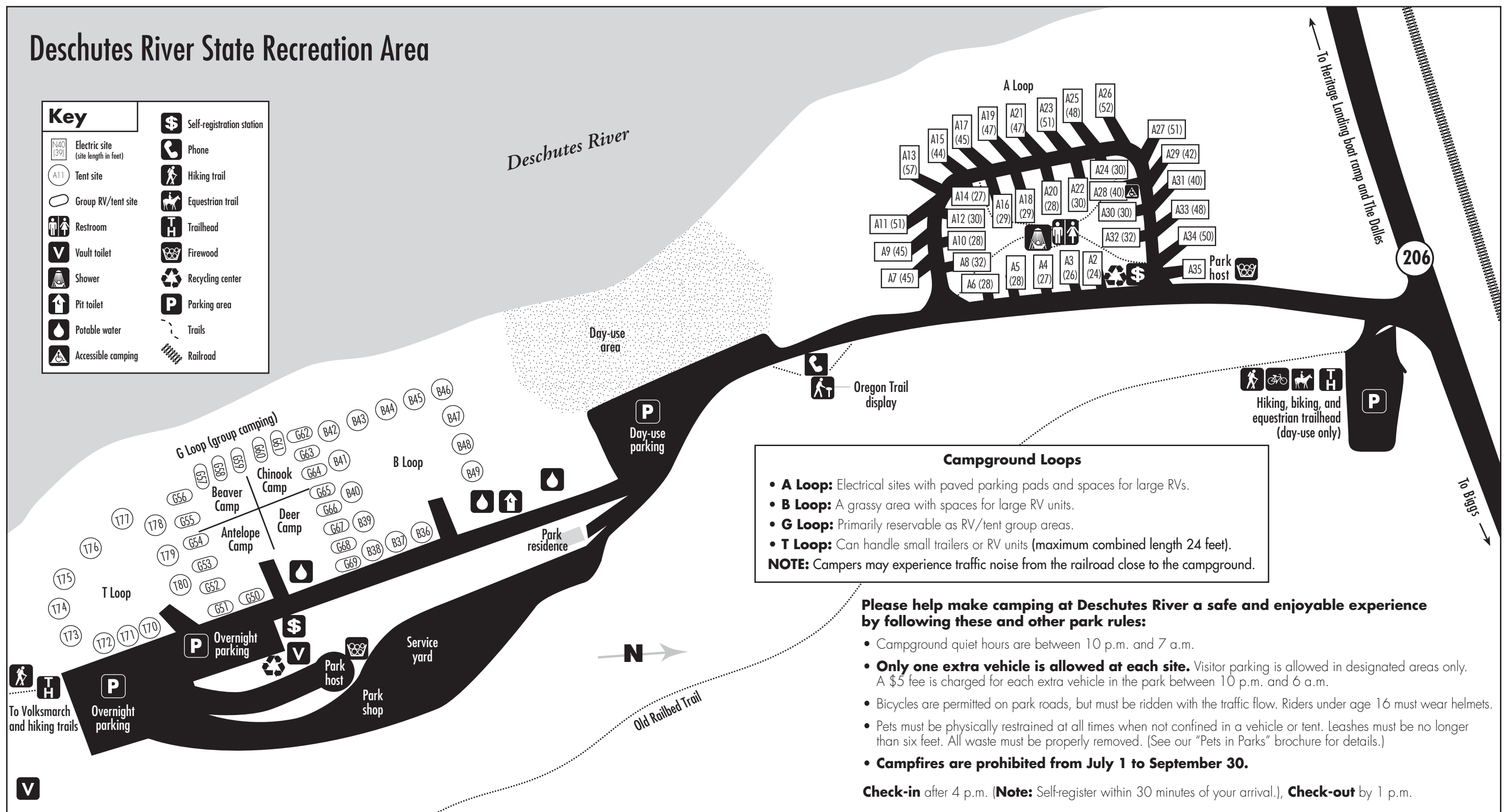
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Nature HISTORY Discovery

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Key	
	Electric site (site length in feet)
	Tent site
	Group RV/tent site
	Restroom
	Vault toilet
	Shower
	Pit toilet
	Potable water
	Accessible camping
	Self-registration station
	Phone
	Hiking trail
	Equestrian trail
	Trailhead
	Firewood
	Recycling center
	Parking area
	Trails
	Railroad



Campground Loops

- **A Loop:** Electrical sites with paved parking pads and spaces for large RVs.
- **B Loop:** A grassy area with spaces for large RV units.
- **G Loop:** Primarily reservable as RV/tent group areas.
- **T Loop:** Can handle small trailers or RV units (maximum combined length 24 feet).

NOTE: Campers may experience traffic noise from the railroad close to the campground.

Please help make camping at Deschutes River a safe and enjoyable experience by following these and other park rules:

- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- **Only one extra vehicle is allowed at each site.** Visitor parking is allowed in designated areas only. A \$5 fee is charged for each extra vehicle in the park between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- 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.)
- **Campfires are prohibited from July 1 to September 30.**

Check-in after 4 p.m. (**Note:** Self-register within 30 minutes of your arrival.), **Check-out** by 1 p.m.