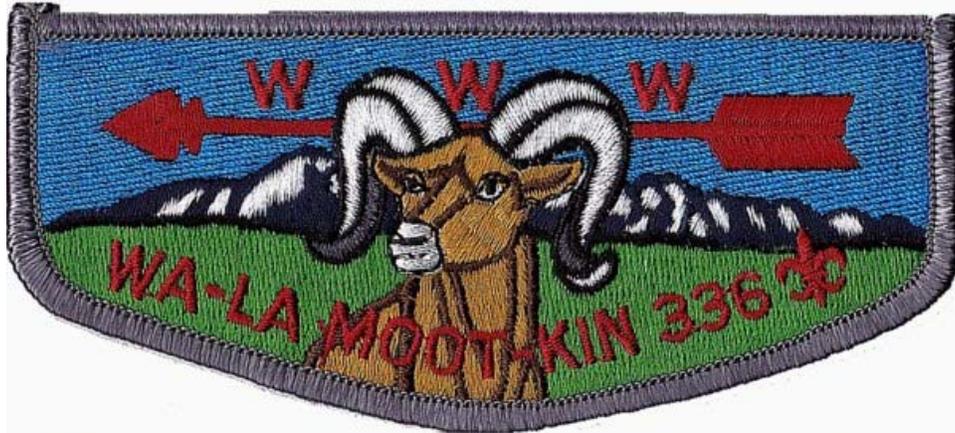


2011 Where to go Camping Guide

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The Order of the Arrow

Scouting's National Honor Society

For more than 90 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

Mission

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

Purpose

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- *Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.*
- *Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.*
- *Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.*
- *Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.*

History

The Order of the Arrow was founded by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson in 1915 at the Treasure Island Camp of the Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America. It became an official program experiment in 1922 and was approved as part of the Scouting program in 1934. In 1948 the OA, recognized as the BSA's national brotherhood of honor campers, became an official part of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1998, the Order of the Arrow became recognized as Scouting's National Honor Society when it expanded its reach beyond camping to include broader service to Scouting and the community.

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Membership

The OA has more than 170,000 active members located in lodges affiliated with over 295 BSA local councils.

Eligibility

The Order of the Arrow membership requirements are:

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- After registration with a troop or team, have experienced 15 days and nights of Boy Scout camping during the two-year period prior to the election. The 15 days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps.
- Youth must be under the age of 21, hold the BSA First Class rank or higher, and following approval by the Scoutmaster or Varsity team Coach, be elected by the youth members of their troop or team.
- Adults (age 21 or older) who are registered in the BSA and meet the camping requirements may be selected following nomination to the lodge adult selection committee. Adult selection is based on their ability to perform the necessary functions to help the Order fulfill its purpose, and is not for recognition of service, including current or prior positions. Selected adults must be an asset to the Order because of demonstrated abilities, and must provide a positive example for the growth and development of the youth members of the lodge.

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Letter from the Lodge Chief

Dear Unit Leader,

Thank you for reading the 2011 Where To Go Camping Guide, produced by your local Order of the Arrow Lodge serving the Blue Mountain Council. Countless hours have gone into the production of this guide as a resource to you and your unit.

This booklet is not intended to be a complete resource. Rather, it introduces you to the major areas in Washington and Eastern Oregon for your unit to camp and have activities at year-round. We hope that this information is a starting point.

You may want to download a copy of this book in electronic format. Feel free to go to <http://www.walamootkin.org> and make it available to others.

We look forward to hearing what you think of this guide and how we can better serve you in the future. Please feel free to contact us at feedback@oacamping.org and let us know what you feel can be improved, changed, or added.

Yours in Service,



James Guzek
2011 Walamootkin Lodge Chief

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Penland Lake

This campground (4950 feet elevation) has partial tree cover, so there are many open spaces. The lake is small, with good fishing, with rainbow trout and bluegill the primary fish species. Hiking and bicycling are popular on the nearby trails. Wildlife viewing can be outstanding; species include bear, deer, and elk as well as grouse and other birds.

Campsite, Facilities: There are eight sites for tents or RVs up to 50 feet long. Picnic tables and fire rings are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water. Garbage must be packed out. A boat ramp is nearby.

Reservation, Fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee. Open may – October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Heppner, drive south on Highway 207 to Willow Creek Road (Forest Road 54/country Road 678). Turn left (east) and drive 23 miles to Forest Road 21. Turn right (gravel road) and drive three miles to Forest Road 2103. Turn left and drive two miles to the lake and campground.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, Heppner Ranger District, 541/676-9187, Fax 541/676-2105



Divide Wells

This is a primitive campground, but it is busy in the summer, even occasionally used for reunions. Set at 4,700 feet elevation, Mule deer and Rocky Mountain elk can be spotted in the surrounding ponderosa pine and fir forest. Potamus Point Scenic Overlook, offering a spectacular view of the John Day River drainage, is 11 miles south of the camp on Forest Road 5316.

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Campsites, facilities: There are eight sites for tents or RVs up to 20 feet long and three group sites. Picnic tables and a vault toilet are provided. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open late May-November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 48 miles to Ukiah and Highway 244. Turn right (the road becomes Forest Road 53) and drive west on Forest Road 53 for about 14 miles to Forest Road 5327. Turns left (south) and drive seven miles to the campground on the right. A U.S. Forest Service map is recommended.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District, 541/427-3231, fax 541/276-5026.

WOODWARD

Nestled among the trees at an elevation of 4,950 feet, with some privacy screening between campsites, this popular campground has a view of Langdon Lake (though campers do not have access to the private lake). A flat trail circles the camp.

Campsites, facilities: There are 17 sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long. Drinking water, picnic tables, garbage bins, fire grills, and vault toilets are provided. A picnic shelter is available. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$10 per night. Open June-mid-September, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton on 1-84, turn north on Highway 11 and drive approximately 27 miles to Weston and Highway 204. Turn right (southeast) on Highway 204 and drive 17 miles to the campground on the right (near Langdon Lake).

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, Wallil Walla Ranger District, 509/525-6290, fax 509/522-6000.

TARGET MEADOWS

This quiet campground with shady sites and a sunny meadow is situated at 4,800 feet elevation and is adjacent to the Burnt Cabin Trailhead, which leads to the South Fork of the Walla Walla River. An old military site can be viewed here.

Campsites, facilities: There are 18 sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long. Drinking water, picnic tables, and fire grills are provided. Garbage bins and vault toilets are available.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$10 per night. Open June mid-November, weather permitting.

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Directions: From Pendleton, drive north on Highway 11 for 16 miles to Highway 204 near Weston. Turn right (southeast) on Highway 204 and drive 17.5 miles to Forest Road 64. Turn left and drive 0.5 mile to Forest Road 6401. Turn left (north) and drive two miles to road 6401-050. Turn right (north) and drive 0.5 mile to the camp.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, Walla Walla Ranger District, 509/522-6290, fax 1509/522-6000.

UMATILLA FORKS

From mid- to late summer, it can get very warm at this camp. Located in a canyon between the South and North Forks of the Umatilla River, it has some tree cover. It sits at an elevation of 2,400 feet. Fishing (catch-and-release only) and hiking in the North Fork Umatilla Wilderness are popular nearby activities from early spring to late fall. 1

Campsites, facilities: There are 15 sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long. Drinking water, picnic tables, and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night. Open May—October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive north on Highway 11 for about 25 miles to Athena and Pambrun Road. Turn right on Pambrun Road and drive five miles to Spring Hollow Road. Turn left on Spring Hollow Road (it becomes Thorn Hollow Road) and drive about 6.5 miles to Bingham Road (River Road). Turn left on Bingham Road (River Road), cross the railroad tracks, and follow signs for about five miles to Gibbon. Cross the railroad tracks at Gibbon and continue on Bingham Road (it becomes Forest Road 32) about 11 miles to the campground on the right.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, Walla Walla Ranger District, 509/522-6290, fax 509/522-6000.

WOODLAND

This primitive camp at 5,200 feet elevation has easy highway access—and related road noise—and can be a perfect spot for 1-84 cruisers looking for a short detour. Both shaded and sunny sites are available. It is popular with hunters during the fall. See a U.S. Forest Service map for details about the recreation options within driving distance.

Campsites, facilities: There are six sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long. Picnic tables, fire grills, and vault toilets are provided, but there is no drinking water. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night. Open mid-June—mid-November, weather permitting.

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Directions: From Pendleton, drive north on Highway 11 for 16 miles to Highway 204 near Weston. Turn right (southeast) on Highway 204 and drive 23 miles. The campground is just off the highway on the left.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, Walla Walla Ranger District, 509/522-6290, fax 509/522-6000.

EMIGRANT SPRINGS STATE HERITAGE PARK

Perched near the summit of the Blue Mountains, Emigrant Springs provides an opportunity to explore a popular pioneer stopover along the Oregon Trail. The park is nestled in an old-growth forest, lush with flora and teeming with native wildlife. From here, you can explore nearby attractions, such as the Blue Mountain Crossing Oregon Trail interpretive park or the Pendleton Woolen Mills and underground tours. Horse campers frequent this park.

Campsites, facilities: There are 33 tent sites, 18 sites with full hookups for RVs of any length, a designated horse camp, a group tent site, and eight cabins. Picnic tables, fire grills, and horse corrals are provided. Drinking water, garbage bins, restrooms with flush toilets and showers, firewood, a coin laundry, some horse facilities, a community building with a kitchen, a basketball court, an amphitheater, and a baseball field are available. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are accepted at 800/452-5687 or www.oregonstateparks.org (\$6 reservation fee). Sites are \$10—16 per night, cabins are \$20—35 per night, horse campsites are \$14 per night, and the group site is \$125 for up to 50 people. It's \$5 per night per additional vehicle. Some credit cards are accepted. Open year-round.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive southeast on 1-84 for 26 miles to Exit 234. Take that exit to Old Oregon Trail Road (frontage road) and drive 0.5 mile to the park on the right.

Contact: Emigrant Springs State Heritage Park, 541/983-2277 or 800/551-6949, www.oregonstateparks.org.

LANE CREEK

This campground (3,850 feet elevation) borders Camas Creek and Lane Creek, just inside the forest boundary, and provides easy access to all the amenities of town. It's a popular stop for overnights passing through the area. Some of the sites close to the highway get traffic noise. Highlights in the area include hot springs (privately owned) and good hunting and fishing. A U.S. Forest Service map details the back roads.

Campsites, facilities: There are six sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long and one group site. Picnic tables, garbage bins, and fire grill are provided. Vault toilets and drinking water are available.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. The fees are \$5 per night for single sites and \$10 per night for the group site. Open April—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 50 miles to Ukiah and Highway 244. Turn east on Highway 244 and drive nine miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District, 541/427 3231, fax 541/276-5026.

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BEAR WALLOW CREEK

Situated near the confluence of Bear Wallow and Camus Creeks at an elevation of 3,900 feet, this camp is one of three off Highway 244. The others are Lane Creek and Frazier, Quiet and primitive, the camp is used primarily in the summer. A 0.5-mile interpretive trail highlighting the steelhead habitat meanders next to Bear Wallow Creek. The trail is wheelchair accessible.

Campsites, facilities: There are seven sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long and one group site. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. No drinking water is available, and garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night, with a 14-day stay limit; the group site is \$10 per night, Open April—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 50 miles to Ukiah and Highway 244. Turn east on Highway 244 and drive 10 miles to the camp on the left.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North North John Day Ranger District, 541/427-D231, fax 541/276-5026.

FRAZIER

This campground, set at 4,300 feet elevation along the banks of Frazier Creek, is a popular hunting area that also has some fishing. It's advisable to obtain a map of Umatilla National Forest. With nearly 100 miles of OHV and motorcycle trails at the nearby Winom-Frazier (Off-Highway-Vehicle Complex, this camp is popular in the summer with the OHV crowd. 'On weekends, it's not a good spot for the traditional camper looking for quiet and solitude. Lehman Hot Springs, one mile away, provides a side-trip option.

Campsites, facilities: There are 18 sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long and two group sites. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. A picnic shelter, OHV loading ramp, and vault toilets are available. Drinking water and garbage bins are available only in summer. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night; group sites are \$10 per night. Open May—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 50 miles to Ukiah and Highway 244. Turn left (east) on Highway 244 and drive 18 miles to Forest Road 5226. Turn right (south) and drive 0.5 mile to the Campground.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District, 541/427-.31, fax 541/276-5026.

SPOOL CART

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This campground on the banks of the Grande Ronde River gets its name from the large cable spools that were left on a cart here for some years. It sits at 3,500 feet elevation. Hilgard Junction State Park to the north provides numerous recreation options, and the Oregon Interpretive Trail Park at Blue Crossing is nearby. This camp is popular with hunters in the fall. It's advisable to obtain a map of Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, which details the back roads and other side trips.

Campsites, facilities: There are 16 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night per vehicle. Open late May—late November.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive southeast on U.S. 84 for 42 miles to Highway 244. Turn southwest on Highway 244 and drive 13 miles to Forest Road 51. Turn left (south) and drive five miles to the campground on the right.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, LaGrande Ranger District, 541/963-7186, fax 541/962-8580.

BIRD TRACK SPRINGS

Located at an elevation of 3,100 feet about a five-minute walk from the Grande Ronde River, this campground has open, spacious sites right off the highway. The surrounding woods are primarily ponderosa pine and white fir. The Bird Track Springs Interpretive Springs Trail provides a hiking option.

Campsites, facilities: There are 16 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables, garbage service (summer only), and fire rings are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. A summer camp host is on-site. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night per vehicle. Open mid-May—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive southeast on U.S. 84 for 42 miles to Highway 244. Turn right (southwest) and drive seven miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, LaGrande Ranger District, 541/963-7186, fax 541/962-8580.

DRIFT FENCE

Get this: Drift Fence is not marked on the Umatilla National Forest Map. The camp, set at 4,250 feet elevation, is adjacent to Blue Mountain National Forest Scenic Byway. With some elk and deer in the area, hunting is a highlight here. The Bridge Creek Interpretive Trail, three miles northwest of the campground off Forest Road 52, leads to a beautiful view of open meadow with various wildflowers and wildlife. Elk may be seen roaming in the Bridge Creek area.

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Campsites, facilities: There are five sites for tents or RVs up to 30 feet long. Picnic tables are provided. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out. A pit toilet is available.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open May—November, weather permitting

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 50 miles to Highway 244. Turn east on Highway 244 and drive one mile to Ukiah and Forest Road 52. Turn right (south) on Forest Road 52 and drive eight miles to the campground on the right.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District, 541/427-3231, fax 541/276-5026.

UKIAH-DALE FOREST STATE SCENIC CORRIDOR

Fishing is a prime activity at this Camas Creek campground, nestled near the banks of the North Fork of the John Day River at an elevation of 3,140 feet. It's a good layover for visitors cruising U.S. 395 looking for a spot for the night. Emigrant Springs State Park near Pendleton is a possible side trip.

Campsites, facilities: There are 27 sites for tents or self-contained RVs of any length. Picnic tables and fire pits are provided. Drinking water, firewood, and restrooms with flush toilets are available.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$8 per night, plus \$5 per night per additional vehicle. Open mid-April—late October.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 50 miles to Highway 244 (near Ukiah). Continue south on U.S. 395 for three miles to the park.

Contact: Emigrant Springs State Heritage Area, 541/983-2277 or 800/551-6949, www.oregonstateparks.org.

TOLLBRIDGE

This small, secluded campground (elevation 3,800 feet) lies at the confluence of Desolation Creek and the North Fork of the John Day River and is adjacent to the Bridge Creek Wildlife Area. It can be beautiful or ugly, depending upon which direction you look. It's dusty in the summer, and there's sparse tree cover. Hunting and fishing are two options here. Look for the geological interpretive sign in the camp.

Campsites, facilities: There are seven sites for tents or RVs up to 26 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. A vault toilet is available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out. **Reservations, fees:** Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night, with a 14-day limit. Open May—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 50 miles to the intersection with Highway 244. Continue south on U.S. 395 for 18 miles to Forest Road 55 (one mile north of Dale). Turn left and drive 0.5 mile southeast to Forest Road 10 and the campground access road. Drive a short distance to the campground.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District, 541/427-3231, fax 541/276-5026.

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GOLD DREDGE CAMP

Hunting and fishing are among the recreation possibilities at this campground along the banks of the North Fork of the John Day River, a federally certified Wild and Scenic River. Dredge tailings from old mining activity are visible from the camp. By traveling to the end of Forest Road 5506, you have access to a trail that heads into the adjacent North Fork John Day Wilderness.

Campsites, facilities: There are six sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long. Picnic tables are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open May—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 62 miles to Forest Road 55 (one mile north of Dale). Turn left and drive six miles to the crossroads. Continue straight onto Forest Road 5506 and drive 2.5 miles to the campground on the right. Note: The last two miles of road are very rough.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District, 541/427-3231, fax 541/276-5026.

DRIFTWOOD

This tiny campground with ponderosa pine and Douglas fir cover sits on the banks of the North Fork of the John Day River at an elevation of 2,500 feet. Recreational opportunities include fishing, float tubing, hunting, rafting, and swimming. Driftwood is similar to Gold Dredge Campground.

Campsites, facilities: There are five sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long. Fire grills and picnic tables are provided. A vault toilet is available. No drinking water is available. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open May—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 62 miles to Forest Road 55 (one mile north of Dale; it's easier to find if you know the marker, Texas Bar Road). Turn left and drive six miles to the crossroads. Continue straight ahead onto Forest Road 5506 and drive one mile to the campground on the right. Note: The last two miles of road are very rough.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District, 541/427-3231, fax 541/276-5026.

ORIENTAL CREEK

This campground nestles in a stand of mixed conifer at 3,500 feet elevation along the banks of the North Fork of the John Day River. It is popular with horse campers. Evidence of old mining activity is visible here. Nearby trails provide access to the North Fork John Day Wilderness. Hunting and fishing are two possible activities here. No motorbikes are permitted in the wilderness area. Be advised that the road into this campground is rough and narrow in places.

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Campsites, facilities: There are seven primitive tent sites. Pit toilets and picnic tables are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open May—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 62 miles to Forest Road 55 (one mile north of Dale; it's easier to find if you know the marker, Texas Bar Road). Turn left and drive six miles to the crossroads. Continue straight ahead onto Forest Road 5506 and drive six miles to the campground on the right. This road is rough and not recommended for trailers.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District, 541/4 3231, fax 541/276-5026.

WINOM CREEK

This campground at 5,000 feet in elevation has access to the Winom-Frazier Off-High-way-Vehicle Complex, 140 miles of OHV trails of varying difficulty. It was developed in the late 1980s for OHV enthusiasts. Check the campground bulletin boards for detailed maps of the terrain. The camp is also near the North Fork John Day Wilderness. Note that a fire during the 1990s burned part of the campground and surrounding area, but with the arrival of the new century, it has greened up again.

Campsites, facilities: There are five sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long and three group sites. Picnic tables and fire rings are provided. Vault toilets and an ATV loading ramp are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out. Two of the group sites have picnic shelters. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open May—early November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 50 miles to Highway 244. Turn east on Highway 244 and drive one mile to Ukiah and Forest Road 52. Turn right (south) on Forest Road 52 and drive 20 miles to Forest Road 440. Turn right and drive one mile to the campground on the right. The last mile of the access road is narrow and steep.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District, 541/427-3231, fax 541/276-5026.

MOTTET

This campground, perched at 5,200 feet elevation along a ridge top, is surrounded by heavily timbered forest. A trailhead across the road leads down to the South Fork of the Walla Walla River. Far from the beaten path, it's quite primitive and relatively unknown, so you're almost guaranteed privacy.

Campsites, facilities: There is one site for tents and five sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Spring water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night. Open late June—November, weather permitting.

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Directions: From Pendleton, drive north on Highway 11 for 16 miles to Highway 204 near I Weston. Turn right (southeast) on Highway 204 and drive 17.5 miles to Forest Road 64. Turn left and drive about 15 miles to Forest Road 6403. Turn left and drive about two miles to the campground on the left. The road is rough for the last two miles. I

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, Walla I Walla Ranger District, 509/522-6290, fax •09/522-6000.

JUBILEE LAKE

This campground along the shore of 90-acre Jubilee Lake (elevation 4,800 feet) is a good area for fishing, hiking, and swimming. The largest and most popular campground in Umatilla National Forest, it fills up on weekends and holidays. Electric boat motors are permitted; but gas-powered motors are prohibited. A 2.8-mile trail loops around the lake and provides different levels of wheelchair accessibility for people with disabilities. Fishing access is available along the trail.

Campsites, facilities: There are five sites for tents and RVs up to 28 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water, firewood, picnic areas, and restrooms with flush toilets are available. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible. Boat docks and launching facilities are nearby. Garbage bins are available during the summer.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$15 per night, plus \$5 per night for each additional vehicle. Open mid-June—mid-October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive north on Highway 11 for 16 miles to Highway 204 near Weston. Turn right (southeast) on Highway 204 and drive 17.5 miles to Forest Road 64. Turn left and drive 12 miles northeast to Forest Road 6400-250. Turn right (south) and drive 0.5 mile to the camp.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, Walla Walla Ranger District, 509/522-6290, fax 509/522-6000.

DOUGHERTY SPRINGS

This wooded, primitive campground (elevation 5,100 feet) adjacent to Dougherty Springs is one in a series of remote camps set near natural springs. The camp is in an open area with sparse Douglas and white fir. Birds, deer, elk, and small mammals can be seen in the area. Hells Canyon National Recreation Area to the east provides many recreation options.

Campsites, facilities: There are 12 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open June—late November, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, drive northeast on Highway 82 for 62 miles to Enterprise and Highway 3. Turn north on Highway 3 and drive 15 miles to Forest Road 46. Turn right (northeast) and drive 30 miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center, 541/426-5546, www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w.

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COYOTE

This campground, set at 4,800 feet elevation and adjacent to Coyote Springs, is the largest of the three primitive camps in the vicinity, offering open sites and privacy.

Campsites, facilities: There are 12 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open May—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, drive northeast on Highway 82 for 62 miles to Enterprise and Highway 3. Turn north on Highway 3 and drive 15 miles to Forest Road 46. Turn right (northeast) and drive 25 miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Wallowa Valley Ranger District, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center, 541/426-5546.

VIGNE

This campground (3,500 feet elevation) sits on the banks of Chesnimnus Creek and has pretty riverside sites shaded by Douglas and white fir. Fishing, along with exploring a few of the many hiking trails in the area, is a recreation possibility here. See a U.S. Forest Service map for details.

Campsites, facilities: There are seven sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$6 per night. Open May—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, drive northeast on Highway 82 for 62 miles to Enterprise and Highway 3. Turn north on Highway 3 and drive 15 miles to Forest Road 46. Turn right (northeast) and drive 10 miles to Forest Road 4625. Turn right (east) and drive 10 miles to the campground. The last 10 miles are pot-holed and rough.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Wallowa Valley Ranger District, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center, 541/426-5546.

MINAM STATE PARK

In a remote, steep valley, this park has a landscape dominated by large pine trees. The Wallowa River flows through the park and is noted for its rafting and fishing, especially for steelhead in the spring and fall. Wildlife is abundant, including bear, cougar, deer, elk, and, occasionally, mountain sheep downriver. The park is small and pretty, well worth the detour off 1-84 necessary to get here.

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Campsites, facilities: There are 12 primitive sites for tents or self-contained RVs of any length. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water is available May-mid-October. Garbage bins and vault toilets are available. Raft rentals are available nearby.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5-8 per night, plus \$5 per night for an additional vehicle. Open year-round.

Directions: From LaGrande, drive north-east on Highway 82 for 18 miles to Elgin, then continue 14 miles to the park entrance I road. Turn left (north) and drive two miles to the park.

Contact: Wallowa Lake State Park, 541/432-8855 or 800/551-6949, www.oregonstateparks.org.

BOUNDARY

This pretty and primitive campground is set 100 yards from the banks of Bear Creek at 3,600 feet elevation and is heavily wooded with Douglas, red, tamarack, and white fir. Nearby trails provide access to the Eagle Cap Wilderness. This is another in a series of little-known, primitive sites in the area.

Campsites, facilities: There are eight primitive tent sites. Picnic tables and fire rings are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open mid-June-November, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, drive north on Highway 82 for 46 miles to Wallowa and Forest Road 8250. Turn south and drive eight miles to Forest Road 8250-040. Bear right (south) and drive 0.75 mile to the camp.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Eagle Cap Ranger District, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center, 541/426-5546.

MOSS SPRINGS

At 5,400 feet elevation, this campground is heavily forested with spruce and fir and has good views of the Grande Ronde Valley in some locations. A trailhead at this camp provides access to the Eagle Cap Wilderness, a good jumping-off point for a multi-day backpacking trip. Obtain a map of Wallowa-Whitman National Forest for detailed trail information. This camp is also a popular spot with horse packers. A loading ramp is provided. The Bieshears OHV Trail and the Mount Fanny Mountain Bike Trail are just north of the camp.

Campsites, facilities: There are 11 sites for tents and RVs up to 16 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. No drinking water is provided, but water is available for stock. Horse facilities and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out. A camp host is on-site. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night per vehicle. Open June—mid-October, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, drive east on Highway 237 for 15 miles to Cove and County Road 65 (signed for Moss Springs). Turn right (southeast) and drive 1.5 miles to Forest Road 6220. Turn left (east) and drive eight miles to the camp entrance. The last five miles are on a steep gravel road.

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Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, LaGrande Ranger District, 541/963-7186, fax 541/962-8580.

NORTH FORK CATHERINE CREEK

This campground along the North Fork of Cathetine Creek is near a trailhead that provides access to various lakes and streams in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. The elevation here is 4,400 feet. The camp makes a good starting point for a hiking trip. It's popular with hunters in the fall. A U.S. Forest Service map details the possibilities.

Campsites, facilities: There are seven sites for tents or RVs up to 50 feet long, and three group sites. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. All sites are \$5 per night per vehicle. Open June—late October, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, drive southeast on Highway 203 for 14 miles to Union. Continue southeast on Highway 203 for 10 miles to Forest Road 7785. Turn left (east) and drive four miles east on Forest Road 7785 to a fork (don't take the Buck Creek fork). Bear left at the fork (still on 7785) and drive 3.5 miles northeast to the camp. You will reach the group camp first; continue one mile to the main campground and trailheads.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, LaGrande Ranger District, 541/963-7186, fax 541/962-8580.

SHADY

This campground, set along the banks of the Lostine River at an elevation of 5,400 feet, is close to trails that provide access to the Eagle Cap Wilderness, a beautiful and pristine area that's perfect for an extended backpacking trip. The camp has wooded as well as meadow areas. Mountain sheep can sometimes be spotted.

Campsites, facilities: There are 12 sites for tents or RVs up to 16 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night. Open mid-June–November, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, turn north on Highway 82 and drive 52 miles to Lostine and Forest Road 8210. Turn right (south) and drive 15 miles to the campground.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Eagle Cap Ranger District; Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center, 541/426-5546.

TWO PAN

This campground lies at the end of a forest road on the banks of the Lostine River. Adjacent trails provide access to numerous lakes and streams in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. At 5,600 feet

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elevation, this camp is prime jumping-off spot for a multiday wilderness adventure. Another campground option is Williamson, seven miles north on Forest Road 8210.

Campsites, facilities: There are eight sites for tents or RVs up to 16 feet. Picnic table and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night. Open mid-June—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, turn north on Highway 82 and drive 52 miles to Lostine and Forest Road 8210. Turn right (south) and drive 17 miles to the campground.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Eagle Cap Ranger District, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center, 541/426-5546.

HURRICANE CREEK

This campground, set along Hurricane Creek at an elevation of 5,000 feet, is on the edge of the Eagle Cap Wilderness and is a good place to begin a backcountry backpacking trip. There is no access for medium to large RVs, providing more of a wilderness environment. Obtaining maps of the area from the ranger district is essential.

Campsites, facilities: There are eight sites for tents or RVs up to 16 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Firewood and vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. The fee is \$5 per night. Open mid-June—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, turn north on Highway 82 and drive 62 miles to Enterprise and Hurricane Creek Road. Turn right (south) on Hurricane Creek Road and drive five miles to Hurricane Grange Hall and Forest Road 8205; bear right (off the paved road) and drive two miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Eagle Cap Ranger District, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center, 541/426-5546.

MOUNTAIN VIEW MOTEL AND RV PARK

This park is centrally located for exploring the greater Wallowa Lake area. Enjoy views of the Seven Devils Mountains and of the Eagle Cap Wilderness from here. Nearby recreational facilities include bike paths, a golf course, hiking trails, and a riding stable. Fishing and jet boating are also one mile away at Wallowa Lake.

Campsites, facilities: There are 30 sites with full hookups, including some pull-through, for RVs of any length, a grassy area for tents, and nine cabins. Picnic tables and fire pits are provided. Restrooms with flush toilets and showers, a dump station, and coin laundry are available. Propane gas, a store, and a cafe are within two miles.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are accepted. RV sites are \$21.95 per night, tent sites are \$15.95 per night, and it's \$3 per person per night for more than two people. Some credit cards are accepted. Open year-round.

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Directions: From LaGrande, turn north on Highway 82 and drive 62 miles to Enterprise and the junction with Highway 3. Continue north on Highway 82 for four miles to the campground on the right (1.5 miles north of Joseph).

Contact: Mountain View Motel and RV Park, 866/262-9891 (toll free) or 541/432-2982 (phone or fax), www.rvmotel.com.

WALLOWA LAKE STATE PARK

Surrounded on three sides by 9,000-foot, snowcapped mountains and large, clear Wallowa Lake, this area is popular for fishing and boating recreation, including waterskiing and parasailing. You can also enjoy bumper boats, canoes, hikes, horseback rides, miniature golf, or a tram ride up 4,000 feet to a mountaintop. A nearby artist community makes world-class bronze castings and tours are available. This is also the gateway to Hells Canyon, the deepest gorge in North America. Other highlights include a pretty one-mile nature trail and trailheads that provide access into the Eagle Cap Wilderness. A marina is nearby for boaters and anglers. Picnicking, swimming, and wildlife viewing are a few of the other activities available to visitors.

Campsites, facilities: There are 89 tent sites, 121 full-hookup sites for RVs of any length, some hiker/biker sites, three group tent areas for up to 25 people each, two yurts, and one deluxe cabin. Picnic tables and fire rings are provided. Garbage bins, drinking water, restrooms with flush toilets and showers, a dump station, and firewood are available. A store, a cafe, and ice are within one mile. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible. Boat docks, launching facilities, and rentals are nearby.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are accepted at 800/452-5687 or www.oregonstateparks.org (\$6 reservation fee). Sites are \$13-21 per night; hiker/biker sites are \$4 per person per night; group areas are \$64 per night; yurts are \$29 per night; the deluxe cabin is \$58—80 per night; an additional vehicle is \$5 per night. Some credit cards are accepted. Open year-round.

Directions: From LaGrande, turn north on Highway 82 and drive 62 miles to Enterprise and the junction with Highway 3. Continue south on Highway 82 to Joseph. Continue for six miles to the south shore of the lake and the campground.

Contact: Wallowa Lake State Park, 541/432-4185, www.oregonstateparks.org.

LICK CREEK

This campground is set at an elevation 5,400 feet in park-like surroundings along the banks of Lick Creek in Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. It is secluded and pretty, Tall Douglas fir, lodgepole pine, tamarack, and white fir are interspersed throughout the campground, providing habitat for some of the birds and small mammals you might see.

Campsites, facilities: There are seven tent sites and five sites for RVs up to 30 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are *not* accepted. Sites are \$6 per night. Open mid-June—late November, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, turn north on Highway 82 and drive 62 miles to Enterprise and the junction with Highway 3. Continue south on Highway 82 to Joseph and Highway 350. Turn

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left (east) and drive 7.5 miles Forest Road 39. Turn right (south) and drive 15 miles to the campground.

Contact: Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center
541/426-5546, www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w.

COVERDALE

Located at 4,300 feet in elevation along the Imnaha River, this campground is in a lushly forested drainage area. Wildflower viewing can be spectacular and fishing can be good. Hiking trails are nearby.

Campsites, facilities: There are nine sites for tents and two sites for RVs up to 24 feet long. Picnic tables and fire rings are provided. There is no drinking water. Garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$6 per night. Open May—October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Joseph, drive east on High-Way 350 for eight miles to Wallowa Mountain Loop Road (Forest Road 39). Turn right and drive approximately 38 miles to Forest Road 3960. Turn right and drive four miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center,
541/426-5546.

IOLLOKOT

This campground sits on the banks of the Imnaha River in Hells Canyon National Recreation Area at an elevation of 4,000 feet. It's named for Chief Joseph's brother, a member of the Nez Perce tribe. For those seeking a little more solitude, this could be the spot.

Campsites, facilities: There are 12 sites for tents or RVs up to 30 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available, but garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$8 per night. Open June—late November, weather permitting.

Directions: From 1-84 at LaGrande, turn (north on Highway 82 and drive 62 miles to Enterprise. Continue six miles south to Joseph and Highway 350. Turn left (east) and drive eight miles to Forest Road 39. Turn right (south) on Forest Road 39 and drive 30 miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center,
541/426-5546, www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w.

SADDLE CREEK

This campground (6,800 feet elevation) nestles in a wooded environment on a ridge between two canyons, providing excellent views of the Seven Devils Mountains. Nearby trails

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provide access to Saddle Creek and Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. Note that a fire here left its mark on the area.

Campsites, facilities: There are seven sites for tents. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out. Note: RVs and trailers are not recommended on the access road.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open July—mid-November, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, turn north on Highway 82 and drive 62 miles to Enterprise and the junction of Highway 3. At the junction, bear south on Highway 82 and drive six miles to Joseph and Highway 350. Turn left (east) on Highway 350 and drive 30 miles to the small town of Imnaha and Forest Road 4240. Drive straight up the hill on Forest Road 4240 and continue 19 miles to the campground.

Contact: Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center, 541/426-5546, www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w.

BLACKHORSE

This campground along the banks of the Imnaha River in Hells Canyon National Recreation Area is located in a secluded section of Wallowa-Whitman National Forest at an elevation of 4,000 feet.

Campsites, facilities: There are 16 sites for tents or RVs up to 30 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$8 per night. Open June—late November, weather permitting.

Directions: From 1-84 at LaGrande, turn north on Highway 82 and drive 62 miles to Enterprise. Continue six miles south to Joseph and Highway 350. Turn left (east) and drive eight miles on Highway 350 to Forest Road 39. Turn right (south) on Forest Road 39 and drive 29 miles to the campground.

Contact: Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center, 541/426-5546, www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w.

LAKE FORK

This little campground (at 3,200 feet elevation) along the banks of Lake Fork Creek is tucked away off the main road and makes an ideal jumping-off point for a backpacking trip. A trail from camp follows the creek west for about 10 miles to Fish Lake then continues to several smaller lakes.

Campsites, facilities: There are 10 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic table and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$6 per night. Open June—late November, weather permitting.

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Directions: From Baker City, drive east on Highway 86 for 82 miles to Forest Road 39 Turn left (north) and drive eight miles to the campground entrance road on the left.

Contact: Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center 541/426-5546, www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w.

HIDDEN

River views and spacious sites can be found at this campground in a pretty spot along the banks of the Imnaha River in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. It's essential to obtain a map of Wallowa-Whitman National Forest that details back roads and hiking trails. If full, Coverdale Campground (see listing) is an option just four miles northeast on Forest Road 3960.

Campsites, facilities: There are 10 tent sites and three sites for tents or small, self-contained RVs. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$6 per night. Open June—late November, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, drive east on Highway 82 for 62 miles to Enterprise. Continue six miles south to Joseph and Highway 350. Turn left (east) and drive eight miles to Wallowa Mountain Loop Road (Forest Road 39). Turn right (south) and drive 30 miles to Forest Road 3960. Turn right (southwest) and drive seven miles to the campground.

Contact: Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center, M1/426-5546, www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w.

INDIAN CROSSING

This campground is situated at an elevation of 4,500 feet and is more developed than nearby Hidden Campground. A trailhead for the Eagle Cap Wilderness is near this camp. Obtain a U.S. Forest Service map for side-trip possibilities.

Campsites, facilities: There are 14 sites for tents or RVs up to 30 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets and horse facilities are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$8 per night. Open June—late November, weather permitting.

Directions: From LaGrande, turn north on Highway 82 and drive 62 miles to Enterprise and the junction with Highway 3. Continue on Highway 82 for six miles to Joseph and Highway 350. Turn left (east) on Highway 350 and drive eight miles to Forest Road 39. Turn right (south) and drive about 30 miles to Forest Road 3960. Turn right and drive 10 miles to the campground at the end of the road.

Contact: Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Wallowa Mountains Visitors Center, 541/426-5546, www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w.

WHISTLER

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Whistler is a trailhead camp for the Wildcat Trail, which heads into the Mill Creek Wilderness. The area is extremely popular with rock hounds, who search for agates, jasper, and thunder eggs. Digging and collecting are forbidden in wilderness areas, however. Though primitive, this pretty camp in a conifer forest guarantees quiet and privacy.

Campsites, facilities: There are two group sites for dispersed tent camping. A picnic table and a vault toilet are provided. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out. Horses are welcome.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open late May-late October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Prineville, drive east on U.S. 26 for about 30 miles to Forest Road 27 (just east of Bandit Spring State Rest Area, near Ochoco Pass). Turn left on Forest Road 27 and drive nine miles to the campground entrance on the left. Note: Trailers are not recommended on this road.

Contact: Ochoco National Forest, Lookout Mountain Ranger District, 541/416-6500, fax 541/416-6695.

WILDCAT

This quiet, cool campground, surrounded by conifer forest, sits at an elevation of 3,700 feet in a canyon. Situated along the East Fork of Mill Creek, the camp is near the Twin Pillars Trailhead, which provides access into the Mill Creek Wilderness. No climbing is allowed in the wilderness. Ochoco Lake and Ochoco Lake State Park to the south provide side-trip possibilities.

Campsites, facilities: There are 17 sites for tents or RVs up to 30 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$8 per night, plus \$3 per night for each additional vehicle. Open mid-April - late October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Prineville, drive east on U.S. 26 for nine miles to Mill Creek Road (Forest Road 33). Turn left on Mill Creek Road and drive about 10 miles to the campground.

Contact: Ochoco National Forest, Lookout Mountain Ranger District, 541/416-6500, fax 541/416-6695.

OCHOCO DIVIDE

This camp is set at an elevation of 4,700 feet amid an old-growth stand of ponderosa pine just off scenic U.S. 26. An unused forest road on the far side of the campground provides an easy stretch walk after a long day of driving. Most visitors arrive late in the day and leave early in the morning, so the area is normally quiet during the day. Marks Creek is nearby and the Bandit Springs Rest Stop, one mile west, is the jumping-off point for a network of trails.

Campsites, facilities: There are 28 sites for tents or RVs up to 30 feet long, with a separate area with walk-in and bike-in sites. Picnic tables and fire pits are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

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Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$10 per night, plus \$5 per night for an additional vehicle. Hike-in/bike-in sites are \$3 per person per night. Open late May—mid-November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Prineville, drive east on U.S. j 26 for 30 miles to the campground at the summit of Ochoco Pass.

Contact: Ochoco National Forest, Lookout Mountain Ranger District, 541/416-6500, fax 541/416-6695.

OCHOCO FOREST CAMP

Campsites here nestle along Ochoco Creek in a lush setting of ponderosa pine and aspen. The camp sits at an elevation of 4,000 feet. Fishing for rainbow trout is fair. A large group picnic area with a beautiful log shelter, perfect for group events, is available for reservation. The nearby Lookout Mountain Trail provides access to the Lookout Mountain Recreation Area, 15,000 acres without roads. But hey, the truth is: Don't expect privacy and solitude at this campground.

Campsites, facilities: There are six sites for tents or RVs up to 24 feet long. Picnic table and fire rings are provided. Drinking water, garbage bins, vault toilets, and a reservable picnic shelter are available. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$10 per night, plus \$5 per night for an additional vehicle. Open mid-May—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Prineville, drive east on U.S. 26 for 16.5 miles to County Road 23. Turn right on County Road 23 and drive nine miles (County Road 23 becomes Forest Road 42) to the campground, across from the Ochoco Ranger Station.

Contact: Ochoco National Forest, Lookout Mountain Ranger District, 541/416-6500, fax 541/416-6695.

Walton Lake

This campground, surrounded by old-growth ponderosa pine and mountain meadows, borders the shore of small Walton Lake, where fishing and swimming are popular. Only non-motorized boats or those with electric motors are allowed. Hikers can explore a nearby trail that leads south to Round Mountain. The lake is stocked with rainbow trout and the fishing can range from middle-of-the-road fair right to downright excellent.

Campsites, facilities: There are 30 sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long and two group Picnic tables, garbage bins, and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible. Boat-launching facilities are nearby. Only electric motors are allowed.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are required for the group sites at 877/444-6777 or www.ReserveUSA.com (\$9 reservation fee) but are not accepted for family sites. Sites are \$10-12 per night, plus \$7 per night for an additional vehicle. Group sites are \$25—30 per night. Open June-late September, weather permitting.

Directions: From Prineville, drive east on U.S. 26 for 16.5 miles to County Road 23. Turn right (northeast) and drive nine miles (County Road 23 becomes Forest Road 42) to the Ochoco

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Ranger Station and Forest Road 22. Turn left and drive north on Forest Road 22 for seven miles to the campground.

Contact: Ochoco National Forest, Lookout Mountain Ranger District, 541/416-6500, fax 541/416-6695.

DEEP CREEK

This small camp on the edge of high desert gets little use, but it's in a nice spot—the confluence of Deep Creek and the North Fork of the Crooked River. The elevation is 4,200 feet. Highlights include pretty, shady sites and river access. Fishing is possible here.

Campsites, facilities: There are 14 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$8 per night, plus \$3 per night per additional vehicle. Open June—mid-October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Prineville, drive east on U.S. 26 for 16.5 miles to County Route 23. Turn right (northeast) and drive 8.5 miles (it becomes Forest Road 42). Continue east on Forest Road 42 (paved road) for 23.5 miles to the campground on the right.

Contact: Ochoco National Forest, Lookout Mountain Ranger District, 541/416-6500, fax 541/416-6695.

CROOK COUNTY RV PARK

This public campground is in a landscaped and grassy area near the Crooked River, where fly-fishing is popular. The camp is located right next to the Crook County Fairgrounds, which, in season, offers expositions, horse races, and rodeos.

Campsites, facilities: There are 81 sites with full hookups for tents or RVs up to 70 feet long; most sites are pull-through. Two cabins are also available. Picnic tables are provided. Fire pits are provided at the tent sites. Rest-rooms with flush toilets and showers, a dump station, cable TV, modem access, and vending machines are available. A convenience store, a restaurant, coin laundry, ice, gasoline, and propane are available within one mile. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are accepted at 800/609-2599. The fees are \$9 per night for tent sites, \$24 per night for RVs, and \$3 per night per additional vehicle. Weekly and monthly rates are available. Some credit cards are accepted. Open year-round.

Directions: From Redmond, drive east on Highway 126 for 18 miles to Prineville (Highway 126 becomes 3rd Street) and Main Street. Turn right on Main Street and drive about 0.5 mile south to the campground on the left, before the fairgrounds.

Contact: Crook County RV Park, 541/447-2599, fax 541/416-9022.

OCHOCO LAKE

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This is one of the nicer camps along U.S. 26 in eastern Oregon. The campground is located on the shore of Ochoco Lake, where boating and fishing are popular pastimes. Some quality hiking trails can be found in the area.

Campsites, facilities: There are 22 primitive sites for tents or self-contained RVs up to 30 feet long and a special area for hikers and bicyclists. Picnic tables, garbage bins, and fire grills are provided. Drinking water, firewood, restrooms with showers and flush toilets, a fish-cleaning station, and boat-launching facilities are available.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$16 per night, \$5 per person per night for hike-in/bike-in sites, and \$5 per night per additional vehicle. Some credit cards are accepted. Open April—October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Prineville, drive east on U.S. 26 for seven miles to the park entrance on the right.

Contact: Crook County Parks and Recreation, 541/447-1209, fax 541/447-9894, www.prineville-crookcounty.org.

CHIMNEY ROCK

This well-spaced campground is a favorite for picnicking and wildlife viewing. The Chimney Rock Trailhead, just across the highway, is the jumping-off point for the 1.7-mile, moderately difficult hike to Chimney Rock. There are numerous scenic overlooks along the trail, and wildlife sightings are common. The elevation here is 3,000 feet. Chimney Rock Campground is one of eight BLM camps along a six-mile stretch of Highway 27.

Campsites, facilities: There are 20 sites for tents or RVs of any length. Picnic tables are provided. Vault toilets, drinking water, and garbage bins are available. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible, including a fishing dock.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$8 per night, plus \$2 per night for an additional vehicle. Open year-round.

Directions: In Prineville, drive south on Highway 27 for 16.4 miles to the campground.

Contact: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District, 541/416-6700, fax 541/416-6798.

PRINEVILLE RESERVOIR STATE PARK

This state park is set along the shore of Prineville Reservoir, which formed with the damming of the Crooked River. Boating, fishing, swimming, and waterskiing are among the activities here. The nearby boat docks and ramp are a bonus. The reservoir supports rainbow and cutthroat trout, small and largemouth bass, catfish, and crappie. You can even ice fish in the winter. This is one of two campgrounds on the lake; the other is Prineville Reservoir Resort (RVs only).

Campsites, facilities: There are 25 tent sites, 75 sites with partial hookups for RVs up to 40 feet long, two rustic cabins, and three deluxe cabins. Picnic tables and fire pits are provided. Drinking water, garbage bins, restrooms with flush toilets and showers, ice, and firewood are available. Boat docks and launching facilities are nearby. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

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Reservations, fees: Reservations are accepted at 800/452-5687 or www.oregonstateparks.org (\$6 reservation fee). Sites are \$12-20 per night; cabins are \$35—66 per night; and it's \$5 per night per additional vehicle. Some credit cards are accepted. Open year-round.

Directions: From Prineville, drive east on U.S. 26 for one mile to Combs Flat Road. Turn right (south) and drive one mile to Juniper Canyon Road. Turn right (south) and drive 18 miles to the campground.

Contact: Prineville Reservoir State Park, 341/447-4363 or 800/551-6949, www.oregonstateparks.org.

JASPER POINT STATE PARK

Here is a quiet alternative to Prineville Reservoir State Park. This park is not as popular as Prineville, although it does fill up on summer weekends. It's used mainly by locals. Although this park is named Jasper Point, the setting is in a cove and the views are not as good as at Prineville Reservoir State Park. A 1.75-mile trail connects the two campgrounds, and another 0.7-mile trail runs along the shoreline.

Campsites, facilities: There are 28 sites for tents or RVs of any length. Picnic tables and fire pits are provided. Drinking water, vault toilets, garbage containers, a day-use area, and a boat launch are available.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. The fee is \$18 per night and \$5 per night per additional vehicle. Open May-September.

Directions: From Prineville, drive east on U.S. 26 for one mile to Combs Flat Road. Turn right (south) and drive one mile to Juniper Canyon Road. Turn right (south) and drive 21 miles to the campground.

Contact: Prineville Reservoir State Park, 541/447-4363 or 800/551-6949, www.oregonstateparks.org.

ANTELOPE FLAT RESERVOIR

This pretty spot is situated along the west shore of Antelope Flat Reservoir amid ponderosa pine and juniper. The campground is on the edge of the high desert at an elevation of 4,600 feet. It features wide sites and easy access to the lake. Trout fishing can sometimes be good in the spring, and boating with motors is permitted. This is also a good lake for canoes.

Campsites, facilities: There are 25 sites for tents or RVs up to 30 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out. Boat-launching facilities are nearby.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$8 per night, plus \$3 night for each additional vehicle. Open ea May-late October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Prineville, drive southeast on Combs Flat Road (Paulina Highway) for 30 miles to Forest Road 17 (Antelope Reservoir Junction). Turn right on Forest Road 17 and drive about 10 miles to Forest Road 1700-600. Drive 0.25 mile on Forest Road 1700-600 to the campground.

Contact: Ochoco National Forest, Lookout Mountain Ranger District, 541/416-6500 fax 541/416-6695.

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WILEY FLAT

This campground is set along Wiley Creek in a nice, hidden spot with minimal crowds and is popular with hunters. A map of Ochoco National Forest details nearby access roads. Tower Point Lookout is one mile north of the camp.

Campsites, facilities: There are five sites for tents or RVs up to 30 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open mid-June—late October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Prineville, drive southeast on the Paulina Highway (Combs Flat Road) for 34 miles to Forest Road 16. Turn right (southeast) and drive 10 miles to Forest Road 1600-400. Turn right (west) and drive one mile to the camp.

Contact: Ochoco National Forest, Lookout Mountain Ranger District, 541/416-6500, fax 541/416-6695.

BULL PRAIRIE LAKE

This campground is set on the shore of Bull Prairie Lake, a 24-acre lake at 4,000 feet elevation. Boating (no motors permitted), fishing, hunting, and swimming are some of the options here. A hiking trail circles the lake. This spot attracts little attention from out-of-towners, yet it offers plenty of recreation opportunities, making it an ideal vacation destination for many.

Campsites, facilities: There are 30 sites for tents or RVs up to 31 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water, garbage bins (summer only), firewood, and Vault toilets are available. Boat docks, launching facilities, and a boat ramp are on-site. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible, including the boat ramp.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$12, double sites are \$17, and It's \$5—8 per night for an additional vehicle. Open May—October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Heppner, drive south on Highway 207 for roughly 35 miles to the national forest boundary and continue four miles to Forest Road 2039 (paved). Turn left and drive three miles northeast to the campground on the right.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, Heppner Ranger District, 541/676-9187, fax Vi 1/676-2105.

FAIRVIEW

This small, rugged campground near Mahogany Butte and adjacent to Fairview Springs is known by very few people. Primarily, hunters use it as a base camp. In a remote area at 4,300 feet elevation, it's very easy to miss—and not even marked on maps for the Umatilla National Forest. Bull Prairie Lake is only four miles away.

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Campsites, facilities: There are five sites for RVs up to 16 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water, firewood, and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out. Boat docks and launching facilities are nearby at Bull Prairie Lake.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open May—October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Heppner, drive south on Highway 207 for roughly 35 miles to the national forest boundary. Continue four miles to Forest Road 2039 (the turnoff for Bull Prairie Lake). Continue on Highway 207 for one mile to Forest Road 400 (if you pass through an immediate series of hairpin turns, you have gone too far). Turn west and drive 500 yards to the campground.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, Heppner Ranger District, 541/676-9187, fax 541/676-2105.

WOLF CREEK

This campground, at 4,000 feet elevation, is set along the banks of Wolf Creek, a nice trout stream that runs through Ochoco National Forest. A quality spot, it features some excellent hiking trails to the northeast in the Black Canyon Wilderness.

Campsites, facilities: There are 10 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$6 per night, with a 14-day stay limit, and \$3 per night for an additional vehicle. Open May—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Prineville, drive southeast on Combs Flat Road (Paulina Highway) for 55 miles to Paulina. Continue east for 3.5 miles to County Road 112. Turn left (north) and drive 6.5 miles to Forest Road 42. Turn left (north) and drive 1.5 miles to the campground on the right.

Contact: Ochoco National Forest, Paulina Ranger District, 541/477-6900, fax 541/477-6949.

SUGAR CREEK

This small, quiet, and remote campground sits along the banks of Sugar Creek. It sits at an elevation of 4,000 feet. A 0.75-mile trail loops along the creek. The camp also offers a covered group shelter in the day-use area and a wheelchair-accessible trail. Because of the presence of bald eagles, there may be seasonal closures on land access in the area. Be sure to check posted notices.

Campsites, facilities: There are 17 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables, garbage bins, and fire grills are provided. Drinking water, a picnic shelter, and vault toilets are available. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$8 per night, with a 14-day stay limit, and \$3 per night for an additional vehicle. Open May—November.

Directions: From Prineville, drive southeast on Combs Flat Road (Paulina Highway) for 55 miles to Paulina. Continue east and drive 3.5 miles to a fork with County Road 112. Bear left at the fork onto County Road 112 and drive 7.5 miles to Forest Road 58. Bear right on Forest Road 58 and continue for 2.2 miles to the campground on the right.

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Contact: Ochoco National Forest, Paulin Ranger District, 541/477-6900, fax 541/477 6949.

FRAZIER

This small, remote, and little used camp is located at an elevation of 4,600 feet. The landscape is open, grassy, and sprinkled with a few large trees. Some dirt roads adjacent to the camp are good for mountain biking in summer and cross-country skiing and snowmobiling in winter. The camp, with its meadow setting, is popular for reunions during the holidays.

Campsites, facilities: There are 10 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. The stay limit is 14 days. Open year-round, weather permitting.

Directions: From Prineville, drive southeast on Combs Flat Road (Paulina Highway) for 55 miles to Paulina. Continue east and drive 3.5 miles to a fork with County Road 112. Bear left at the fork onto County Road 112 and drive 2.5 miles to County Road 135/Puett Road. Turn right (east) and drive 10 miles to Forest Road 58. Turn right and drive six miles to Forest Road 58-500. Turn left and drive two miles (bearing to the left) to the campground.

Contact: Ochoco National Forest, Paulina Ranger District, 541/477-6900, fax 541/477-6949

CLYDE HOLLIDAY STATE RECREATION SITE

I think of this campground as an oasis. Its tall, willowy cottonwood trees provide shade and serenity, giving you that private, secluded feeling. It borders the John Day River, and you're as likely to have wildlife neighbors as human ones. Rocky Mountain elk and mule deer are frequent visitors. You might also see steelhead rushing upriver to spawn.

Campsites, facilities: There are 31 sites with partial hookups for tents or RVs up to 60 feet long, a hiker/biker tent area, and two tepees. Picnic tables, and fire grills are provided. Drinking water, firewood, a dump station, and restrooms with showers and flush toilets are available.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$13—17 per night, \$4 per person per night for hike-in/bike-in sites, \$28 per night for tepees, and \$5 per night for an additional vehicle. Open March-November, Weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive west on U.S. HE for six miles to the park on the left.

Contact: Clyde Holliday State Recreation Site, 541/932-44S3 or 800/551-6949, www.oregon-Hateparks.org.

STARR

A good layover spot for travelers on U.S. 395, Starr happens to be adjacent to Starr Ridge, a snow play area, which is popular in winter for skiing and sledding. The camp itself doesn't offer much in the way

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of recreation, but to the northeast is the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness, which has a number of lakes, streams, and trails. The camp sits at an elevation of 5,100 feet.

Campsites, facilities: There are eight sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$4 per night, plus \$2 per night for an additional vehicle. Open early May–November, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive south on U.S. 395 for 15 miles to the campground on the right.

Contact: Malheur National Forest, Blue Mountain Ranger District, 541/573-4300, fax 541/573-4398.

WELCH CREEK

This primitive camp is on the banks of Desolation Creek. Road noise may be a problem for some, and there's little privacy among sites. The camp features trail access to the Desolation Area, both for non-motorized and motorized traffic. Hunting and fishing are popular here.

Campsites, facilities: There are five sites for tents or RVs up to 30 feet long. Picnic tables and fire rings are provided. A vault toilet is available. There is no drinking water. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night. Open late May–early November, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 62 miles to Forest Road 55 (one mile north of Dale; it's easier to find if you know the marker, Texas Bar Road). Turn left and drive one mile to Forest Road 10. Turn right and drive 13 miles to the campground on the right.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District, 541/427-3231, fax 541/276-5026.

NORTH FORK JOHN DAY

This campground is set in a conifer stand along the banks of the North Fork of the John Day River and makes an ideal base camp for a wilderness backpacking trip. Trails from camp lead into the North Fork John Day Wilderness. A horse-handling area is also available for wilderness users. No motorbikes are permitted in the wilderness. In the fall, it has a great view of salmon spawning in the river. The camp is set at an elevation of 5,200 feet at the intersection of Elkhorn and Blue Mountain National Forest Scenic Byways.

Campsites, facilities: There are 17 sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long. Picnic tables and fire rings are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night, with a 14-day stay limit. Open June—November, weather permitting. For trailhead use only, a Northwest Forest Pass (\$5 daily fee or \$30 annual fee per parked vehicle) is required.

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Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 50 miles to Highway 244. Turn east on Highway 244 and drive one mile to Ukiah and Forest Road 52. Turn right (south) on Forest Road 52 and drive 36 miles to the campground on the right.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District, 541/427-3231, fax 541/276-5026.

ANTHONY LAKES

This campground (7,100 feet elevation) is adjacent to Anthony Lake, where boating without motors is permitted. Sites are wooded, providing good screening between them. Alas, mosquitoes are often in particular abundance. Several smaller lakes within two miles by car or trail are ideal for trout fishing from a canoe, float tube, or raft. Sometimes mountain goats can be seen from the Elkhorn Crest Trail, which begins near here. Weekends and holidays are full.

Campsites, facilities: There are 37 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long and one group site for up to 75 people. Drinking water, fire grills, garbage bins (summer only), and picnic tables are provided. Vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible. Boat-launching facilities are nearby.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are required for the group site at 541/894-2505 but are not accepted for family sites. The fees are \$8-12 per night for single sites, \$5 per night per additional vehicle, and \$35-55 per night for the group site. Open June—late September, weather permitting.

Directions: From Baker City on 1-84, turn north on U.S. 30. Drive north for 10 miles to Haines and County Road 1146 (signed for Anthony Lakes Ski Resort). Turn left on County Road 1146 and drive 20 miles (the road becomes Forest Road 73) to the campground on the left.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker Ranger District, 541/523-4476^ fax 541/523-1965.

GRANDERONDE LAKE

This campground sits amid Douglas and white fir at an elevation of 6,800 feet along the shore of Grande Ronde Lake, a small lake where the trout fishing can be good. Mountain goats are sometimes seen in the area. Several trails lie to the south, near Anthony Lake. A map of Wallowa-Whitman National Forest details the possibilities.

Campsites, facilities: There are eight sites for tents or RVs up to 16 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water, and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out. Boat docks and launching facilities are nearby.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$8 per night, plus \$4 per night per additional vehicle. Open late June—September, weather permitting.

Directions: Drive on 1-84 to Baker City and U.S. 30. From Baker City, drive north on U.S. 30 for 10 miles to Haines and County Road 1146 (signed for Anthony Lakes Ski Resort), Turn left on County Road 1146 and drive 20 Miles (the road becomes Forest Road 73) to the campground on the right.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker Ranger District, 541/523-4476 or 541/894-2505 (concessionaire, Recreation Resource Management), fax 541/523-1965.

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MUD LAKE

This campground is situated in fir forest on the shore of small Mud Lake, where the trout fishing can be fairly good. Mud Lake is shallow and more marshy than muddy. Set at an elevation of 7,100 feet, the campground is tiny and pleasant, with lots of vegetation and relatively little use. Bring your mosquito repellent.

Campsites, facilities: There are three sites for tents or RVs up to 16 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out. Boat docks and launching facilities are nearby at Anthony Lake.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$8 per night, plus \$4 per night per additional vehicle. Open June—late September, weather permitting.

Directions: Drive on 1-84 to Baker City and U.S. 30. From Baker City, drive north on U.S. 30 for 10 miles to Haines and County Road 1146 (signed for Anthony Lakes Ski Resort). Turn left on County Road 1146 and drive 21 miles (the road becomes Forest Road 73) to the campground on the right.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker Ranger District, 541/523-4476 or 541/894-2505 (concessionaire, Recreation Resource Management), fax 541/523-1965.

OLIVE LAKE

This campground (6,100 feet elevation) is nestled along the shore of Olive Lake, between two sections of the North Fork John Day Wilderness. Dammed to hold an increased volume of water, the glacial lake is a beautiful tint of blue. Motorized boats are allowed, but waterskiing is prohibited. Fishing is fair for kokanee salmon and brook, cutthroat, and rainbow trout. A 2.5-mile trail circles the lake. Nearby trails provide access to the wilderness; motorbikes and mountain bikes are not permitted in the wilderness. Sections of the old wooden pipeline for the historic Fremont Powerhouse can still be seen. The old mining town of Granite is 12 miles east of camp.

Campsites, facilities: There are 23 sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long and two group sites. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water and garbage must be packed out. Boat docks, launching facilities, and two picnic areas are available.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night, with a 14-day stay limit; the fee is \$10 for a group camp. Open June—early October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Pendleton, drive south on U.S. 395 for 62 miles to Forest Road 55 (one mile north of Dale). Turn right and drive 0.5 mile to Forest Road 10. Turn right on Forest Road 10 and drive 26 miles to Forest Road 480. Turn right and drive 0.5 mile to the campground.

Contact: Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District, 541/427-3231, fax 541/276-5026.

MCCULLY FORKS

Here's an easy-access campground that's tiny and primitive. It's set at 4,600 feet elevation along the banks of McCully Creek. Wedged between highway and mountains, it gets moderately

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heavy use and is often full on weekends. Note that highway noise can be audible. Sites are wooded with alder and cottonwood.

Campsites, facilities: There are six tent sites. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. The fee is \$5 per night. Open late May—late October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Baker City, drive southwest on Highway 7 for 29 miles (bear west at Salisbury) to Sumpter. Continue three miles past Sumpter (the road becomes Forest Road 24) to the campground on the right.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker Ranger District, 541/523-4476, fax 541/523-1965.

UNION CREEK

This campground along the north shore of Phillips Lake is easy to reach, yet missed by most I-84 travelers. It's the largest of three camps on the lake and the only one with drinking water. An old narrow-gauge railroad has been restored and runs up the valley from McEwen Depot (six miles from the campground) to Sumpter (10 miles away). Visit Sumpter to see an old gold dredge.

Campsites, facilities: There are 70 sites for tents or RVs up to 32 feet long and one group site; some sites have full hookups. Drinking water, garbage bins (summer only), and picnic tables are provided. Flush toilets, a dump station, firewood, and ice are available. There is a seasonal concession stand for packaged goods and fishing tackle. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible. Boat docks and launching facilities are adjacent to the campground.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are required for the group site at 541/894-2505 but are not accepted for family sites. The fee is \$12—20 per night for single sites, \$5 per night per additional vehicle, and \$55 per night for group sites. Open May—September, weather permitting.

Directions: From Baker City, drive southwest on Highway 7 for 20 miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker Ranger District, 541/523-4476 or 541/894-2505 (concessionaire, Recreation Resource Management), fax 541/523-1965.

SOUTHWEST SHORE

This campground (4,120 feet elevation) borders the south shore of Phillips Lake, a four mile-long reservoir created by the Mason Dam on the Powder River. It's one of two primitive camps on the lake. The boat ramp is usable only when water is high in the reservoir. An old narrow-gauge railroad runs out of McEwen Depot. (See the previous listing, *Union creek*, for more information.)

Campsites, facilities: There are 18 sites for tents or RVs up to 24 feet long. Fire grills and vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out. A boat ramp is adjacent to the campground.

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Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted, Sites are \$8 per night, plus \$4 per night per additional vehicle. Open May—October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Baker City, drive southwest Highway 7 for 24 miles (just past Phillips Lake) to Hudspeth Lane (County Road 667). Turn left (south) on Hudspeth Lane and drive two miles to Forest Road 2220. Turn left (southeast) and drive 2.5 miles to the camp ground on the left.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker Ranger District, 541/523-4476 or 541/894-2505 (concessionaire, Recreation Resource Management), fax 541/523-1965.

MILLERS LANE

This small campground is situated at an elevation of 4,120 feet along the south shore of Phillips Lake, a long, narrow reservoir and the largest in the region. Millers Lane is one of two primitive camps on the lake. An old narrow-gauge railroad runs out of McEwen Depot. (See the *Union Creek* for more details.)

Campsites, facilities: There are seven sites for tents or RVs up to 20 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out. A boat ramp is at Southwest Shore.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open May—October, weather permitting

Directions: From Baker City, drive southwest on Highway 7 for 24 miles (just past Phillips Lake) to Hudspeth Lane (County Road 667). Turn left (south) on Hudspeth Lane and drive two miles to Forest Road 2220. Turn left (southeast) and drive 3.5 miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker Ranger District, 541/523-4476 or 541/894-2505 (concessionaire, Recreation Resource Management), fax 541/523-1965.

MAGONE LAKE

This campground is set along the shore of little Magone Lake at an elevation of 5,500 feet. A 1.8-mile trail rings the lake, and the section extending from the beach area to the campground (about 0.25 mile) is wheelchair accessible. A 0.5-mile trail leads to Magone Slide, an unusual geological formation. Canoeing, fishing, sailing, and swimming are some of the popular activities at this lake. Easy-access bike trails can be found within 0.25 mile of the campground.

Campsites, facilities: There are 23 sites for tents or RVs up to 40 feet long; some are pull-through sites. There is a separate group camping site designed for 10 families and a picnic shelter. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water, composting toilets, a boat ramp, and a beach area are available. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible. Boat docks and launching facilities are nearby.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are required for the group site and group picnic shelter at 541/820-3863 but are not accepted for family sites. The fees are \$10 per night for single sites, \$2.50 per night per additional vehicle, and \$60 per night for the group site. Open May—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for eight miles to County Road 18. Turn north and drive 10 miles to Forest Road 3620. Turn left (west) on Forest Road 3620 and drive 1.5 miles to Forest Road 3618. Turn right (northwest) and drive 1.5 miles to the campground.

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Contact: Malheur National Forest, Blue Mountain Ranger District, 541/573-4300, fax 541/573-4398.

MIDDLE FORK

Scattered along the banks of the Middle Fork of the John Day River at 4,100 feet elevation, these rustic campsites are easy to reach off a paved road. Besides wildlife watching and berry picking, the main activity at this camp is fishing, so bring along your fly rod and pinch down your barbs for catch-and-release. The John Day is a state scenic waterway.

Campsites facilities: There are 10 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night, plus \$2.50 per night per additional vehicle. Open May—November, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive northeast on U.S. 26 for 28 miles to Highway 7. Turn left (north) and drive one mile to County Road 20. Turn left and drive five miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Malheur National Forest, Blue Mountain Ranger District, 541/573-4300, fax 541/573-4398.

DIXIE

This campground is perched at Dixie Summit (elevation 5,000 feet) near Bridge Creek, where you can toss in a fishing line. The camp is just off U.S. 26, close enough to provide easy access. It draws overnighters, but otherwise gets light use. The Sumpter Valley Railroad interpretive site is one mile west on U.S. 26.

Campsites, facilities: There are 11 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables, vault toilets, and fire grills are provided. Drinking water is available, but garbage must be packed out. A store, a cafe, gas, and ice are available within nine miles. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night, plus \$2.50 per for an additional vehicle. Open May-November, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive northeast on U.S. 26 for 24 miles to Forest Road 365. Turn left and drive 0.25 mile to the campground the left.

Contact: Malheur National Forest, Blue Mountain Ranger District, 541/573-4300, fax 541/573-4398.

DEPOT PARK

This urban park on grassy flatlands provides access to the John Day River, a good trout fishing spot. The camp is a more developed alternative to the many U.S. Forest Service campgrounds

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in the area. Depot Park features a historic rail depot on the premises as well as a related museum. A nearby attraction, the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness has prime hiking trails.

Campsites, facilities: There are 20 sites with full hookups for tents or RVs up to 35 feet long; some sites are pull-through. There is also a grassy area for hikers/bikers. Picnic tables and fire rings are provided. Restrooms with showers, a dump station, a gazebo, and a picnic area are provided. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$11—16 per night, and \$5 a night for the hike-in/bike-in area. Open May-November, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 13 miles to Prairie City and the junction of U.S. 26 and Main Street. Turn right (south) on Main Street and drive 0.5 mile to the park (well signed).

Contact: Prairie City Hall, 541/820-3605, pwww.prairiecityoregon.com.

Wetmore

This campground, set at an elevation of 4,320 feet near the Middle Fork of the Burnt River, makes a nice base camp for a fishing or hikeing trip. The stream can provide good trout fishing. Trails are detailed on a map of Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. In addition, an excellent 0.5-mile, wheelchair-accessible trail passes through old-growth forest. Watch for bald eagles.

Campsites, facilities: There are 16 sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night. Open late May—September, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 29 miles to Austin Junction. Continue east on U.S. 26 for 10 miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Unity Ranger District, 541/446-3351, fax 541/523-1479.

OREGON

This campground at 4,880 feet elevation is just off U.S. 26 and is the staging area for ATV enthusiasts; several ATV trails crisscross the area. The camp is surrounded by hillside as well as Douglas fir, tamarack, and white fir. Bald eagles nest in the area.

Campsites, facilities: There are 11 sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night. Open May-September, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 29 miles to Austin Junction. Continue east for 20 miles to the campground.

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Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Unity Ranger District, 541/446-3351, fax 541/523-1479.

YELLOW PINE

Highlights of this camp include easy access and good recreation potential. The camp offers a number of hiking trails; a 0.5-mile-long, wheelchair-accessible trail connects to the Wetmore Campground. Yellow Pine is similar to Oregon Campground, but larger. Keep an eye out for bald eagles in this area.

Campsites, facilities: There are 21 sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water, a dump station, and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night. Open late May—September, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 29 miles to Austin Junction. Continue east for 21 miles to the campground.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Unity Ranger District, 541/446-3351, fax 541/523-1479.

UNITY LAKE STATE RECREATION SITE

This camp, set along the east shore of Unity Reservoir, is a popular spot in good weather. Campers can choose from boating, fishing, hiking, picnicking, swimming, or enjoying the scenic views. Set in the high desert, this grassy park provides a contrast to the sagebrush and cheat grass of the bordering land.

Campsites, facilities: There are 35 sites with partial hookups for tents or RVs of any length, a separate area for hikers and bicyclists, and two Cabins. Picnic tables, garbage bins, and fire grills are provided. Drinking water, rest rooms with flush toilets and showers, a dump station, and firewood are available. Boat dock and launching facilities are nearby.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not; accepted. Sites are \$13-17 per night, \$4 person per night for hike-in/bike-in sites, \$28 night for tepees, and \$5 per night for an additional vehicle. Open April-late October.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 50 miles to Highway 245. Turn left (north) on Highway 245 and drive three miles I to the park on the left.

Contact: Clyde Holliday State Recreation Site, 541/932-4453 or 800/551-6949, www.oregon-1.stateparks.org.

STRAWBERRY

This campground hugs the banks of Strawberry Creek at 5,700 feet elevation. Nearby trail provide access to the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness, Strawberry Lake, and Strawberry falls. This pretty area features a variety of hikeing and hunting options. Fishing in Strawberry Creek is another possibility.

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Campsites, facilities: There are 12 sites for tents. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$6 per night, plus \$3 per night for an additional vehicle. Open June – mid October, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 13 miles to Prairie City and County road 62. Turn right (southeast) and drive 0.5 mile to County Road 60. Turn right and drive south on County Road 60 for 8.5 miles (County Road 60 becomes Forest Road 6001). Continue 2.5 miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Malheur National Forest, Prairie City Ranger District, 541/820-3311, fax 541/820-3838.

LITTLE CRANE

Quiet, primitive, private, and small all describe this camp along the banks of Little Crane Creek at an elevation of 5,500 feet. The creek provides good trout fishing (only artificial bait and artificial lures are allowed). There are also some nice hiking trails in the area, the closest one at the North Fork of the Malheur River, about 10 miles away.

Campsites, facilities: There are four sites for tents or RVs up to 20 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open June-November, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 13 miles to Prairie City and County Road 62. Turn right and drive 8.5 miles to Forest Road 13. Turn left and drive 16 miles to Forest Road 16. Turn right and drive 5.5 miles south to the campground on the left.

Contact: Malheur National Forest, Prairie City Ranger District, 541/820-3311, fax 541/820-3838.

TROUT FARM

This campground (4,900 feet elevation) is situated on the Upper John Day River, which provides good trout fishing with easy access for people who don't wish to travel off paved roads. A picnic shelter is available for family picnics, and a small pond at the campground has a wheelchair-accessible trail.

Campsites, facilities: There are six sites for tents or RVs up to 21 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$6 per night, plus \$3 per night per additional vehicle. Open June—mid-October, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 13 miles to Prairie City and County Road 62. Turn right and drive 15 miles to the campground entrance on the right.

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Contact: Malheur National Forest, Prairie City Ranger District, 541/820-3311, fax 541/820-3838.

SOUTH FORK

This campground (4,400 feet elevation) is set on the banks of the South Fork of the Burnt River, a nice trout creek with good evening bites for anglers who know how to sneak-fish. OHV trail access is across the road from the campground. A gem of a spot, it offers drinking water, privacy, and scenery.

Campsites, facilities: There are 21 sites for tents or RVs up to 28 feet long; some sites are pull-through. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. The fee is \$5 per night. Open late May—September, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 49 miles to Unity and County Road 600. Turn right on County Road 600 and drive west for six miles (the road becomes Forest Road 6005/South Fork Road). Continue past the forest boundary for one mile to the campground on the left.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Unity Ranger District, 541/446-3351, fax 541/523-1479.

STEVENS CREEK

This campground along the banks of the South Fork of the Burnt River provides an alternative to the other small camps along the river. The trout fishing is often good here. It sits at an elevation of 4,480 feet.

Campsites, facilities: There is one group site for up to six tents or RVs of any length. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be pack out. Vault toilets are available.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not at accepted. The fee is \$5 per night. Open late May—mid-September, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 49 miles to Unity and County Road 600. Turn right on County Road 600 and drive west for six miles (the road becomes Forest Road 6005/South Fork Road). Continue past the forest boundary for two miles to the campground on the right.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Unity Ranger District, 541/446-3351, fax 541/523-1479.

WICKIUP

This campground sits along the forks of Wickiup Creek and Canyon Creek at a historic site; many of its original Civilian Conservation Corps structures are still in place. There is limited

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fishing in the creek. To the north are numerous trails that lead into Strawberry Mountain Wilderness. The elevation is 4,300 feet.

Campsites, facilities: There are three sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables fire grills are provided. A vault toilet is available. No drinking water is available, and garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheel chair accessible.

Reservations, fees: There are no reservations and no fees. Open early May—November weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive south U.S. 395 for 10 miles to Forest Road 15. Turn left (southeast) and drive eight miles to campground on the right.

Contact: Malheur National Forest, Blue Mountain Ranger District, 541/573-4300, fax 541/573-4398

CANYON MEADOWS

This campground sits on the shore of Canyon Meadows Reservoir, where non-motorized boating, plus fishing, hiking, sailing, and swimming are recreation options. However, this reservoir dries up by the Fourth of July because of a leak in the dam. Several hiking trails nearby lead north into the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness.

Campsites, facilities: There are four sites for tents or RVs up to 25 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. No drinking water is available, and garbage must be packed out. some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee. Open mid-May—late October, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive south on U.S. 395 for 10 miles to Forest Road 15. Turn left and drive nine miles southeast to Forest Road 1520. Turn left and drive five miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Malheur National Forest, Blue Mountain Ranger District, 541/573-4300, fax 541/573-4398.

PARISH CABIN

This campground along the banks of Little Hear Creek (elevation of 4,900 feet) is in a pretty spot that's not heavily used. The creek offers limited fishing. The road is paved all the way to the campground. This spot is popular with groups of families and hunters in season.

Campsites, facilities: There are 16 sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long and one group site for up to 50 people. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water, vault toilets, and horse facilities are available. Garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$6 per night, plus \$3 per night per additional vehicle. Open mid-May-late November, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive south on U.S. 395 for 10 miles to Forest Road 15. Turn left and drive 16 miles southeast to Forest Road 16. Turn right onto Forest Road 16 and drive a short distance to the campground on the right.

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BIG CREEK

This campground (5,100 feet elevation) hugs the banks of Big Creek. Nearby forest roads provide access to the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness. Other recreation options include fishing and mountain biking. Note that fishing is restricted to the use of artificial lures with a single, barbless hook. In the appropriate seasons, bear, coyote, deer, and elk are hunted here.

Campsites, facilities: There are 15 sites for tents or RVs up to 16 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night, plus \$2.50 per night for an additional vehicle. Open mid-May—mid-November, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 13 miles to Prairie City and County Road 62. Turn right and drive 24 miles to Forest Road 16. Turn right and drive six miles to Forest Road 815. Turn right and drive 0.5 mile to the campground on the right.

Contact: Malheur National Forest, Prairie City Ranger District, 541/820-3311, fax 541/820-3838.

ELK CREEK

This tiny, pretty camp at the confluence of the North and South Forks of Elk Creek (elevation 5,000 feet) has lots of hunting and fishing opportunities. The camp gets light use, except during the hunting season. North Fork Malheur is an alternate camp in the area.

Campsites, facilities: There are five tent sites. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open mid-May—mid-November, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 13 miles to Prairie City and County Road 62. Turn right (southeast) on County Road 62 and drive 8.5 miles to Forest Road 13. Turn left and drive 16 miles to Forest Road 16. Turn right and drive 1.5 miles south to the campground on the right.

Contact: Malheur National Forest, Prairie City Ranger District, 541/820-3311, fax 541/820-3838.

NORTH FORK MALHEUR

This secluded campground sits at an elevation of 4,700 feet along the banks of the North Fork of the Malheur River, a designated Wild and Scenic River. Hiking trails and dirt roads provide additional access to the river and back country streams. It's essential to obtain a U.S. Forest Service map. Good fishing, hunting, and mountain biking opportunities abound in the area. Fishing is restricted to the use of artificial lures with a single, barbless hook.

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Campsites, facilities: There are five sites for tents or RVs up to 21 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water, and garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open mid-May—mid-November, weather permitting.

Directions: From John Day, drive east on U.S. 26 for 13 miles to Prairie City and County Road 62. Turn right and drive 8.5 miles to Forest Road 13. Turn left and drive 16 miles to Forest Road 16. Turn right and drive two miles south to a fork with Forest Road 1675. Take the left fork to Forest Road 1675 and drive two miles to the camp on the right.

Contact: Malheur National Forest, Prairie City Ranger District, 541/820-3311, fax 541/820-3838.

ROCK SPRINGS FOREST CAMP

If you want to camp in a big forest filled with the scent of ponderosa pines, this camp is for you. This primitive camp also has a sprinkling of pretty aspens and several little springs. In fact, it's located right on Rock Springs, with Cave Spring, House Creek Spring, and Sunshine Spring within a few miles. Do not count on the springs for drinking water, however, without a water filter. The elevation is 4,800 feet.

Campsites, facilities: There are eight sites for tents or RVs up to 22 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Vault toilets are available. There is no drinking water. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open late May-mid-October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Burns, drive north on U.S. 395 for 30 miles to Van-Silvies Highway (County Road 73). Turn right on Van-Silvies Highway (which turns into Forest Road 17) and drive four miles to Forest Road 054. Turn right (south) and drive 0.75 mile to the camp on the left.

Contact: Malheur National Forest, Emigrant Creek Ranger District, 541/573-4300, fax 1/573-4398.

WEST EAGLE MEADOW

This campground in a big, open meadow (5,200 feet elevation) is about a five-minute walk from West Eagle Creek. The West Eagle trail starts at the campground, providing access to the Eagle Cap Wilderness and offering a good opportunity to observe wildlife. The adjacent meadow fills with wildflowers in the summer. For those with horses, there are new stock facilities with water available in a separate, adjacent campground.

Campsites, facilities: There are 12 sites for tents or RVs up to 30 feet long. There is an adjacent campground with six sites for those with horses. Picnic tables and fire rings are provided. There is no drinking water and garbage must be packed out. Vault toilets are available. Stock facilities include water, corrals, hitching rails, and a nearby loading ramp. Some facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. The fee is \$5 per night per vehicle. Open mid-June-late October, weather permitting.

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Directions: From Baker City, drive north on I-84 for six miles to Highway 203. Turn east and drive 17 miles to the town of Medical Springs and County Road 71. Turn right (south) and drive two miles to Forest Road 67. Turn left and drive 12 miles to Forest Road 77. Turn left (north) and drive five miles to the camp on the right. Note: Segments of the road are narrow and steep.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, LaGrande Ranger District, 541/963-7186, fax 541/962-8580.

EAGLE FORKS

This campground (3,000 feet elevation) is located at the confluence of Little Eagle Creek and Eagle Creek. A trail follows the creek northwest for several miles, making for a prime day hike, yet the spot attracts few people. It's quite pretty as well and perfect for a weekend getaway or an extended layover.

Campsites, facilities: There are seven sites for tents or RVs up to 21 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. The fee is \$5 per night. Open May-late October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Baker City, drive east on Highway 86 for 42 miles to Richland. Turn north on Eagle Creek Road and drive to Newbridge; continue on Forest Road 7735 for seven miles to the campground entrance on the left.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Pine Ranger District, 541/742-7511, fax 541/742-6705.

TWO COLOR

This campground (4,800 feet elevation) sits on the banks of Eagle Creek, about a mile north of Tamarack. Another option for campers is nearby Boulder Park campground, three miles northeast on Forest Road 7755.

Campsites, facilities: There are 14 sites for tents or RVs up to 16 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. The fee is \$5 per night per vehicle. Open mid-June—late October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Baker City, drive north on I-84 for six miles to Highway 203. Turn east on Highway 203 and drive 17 miles to Medical Springs and County Road 71. Turn right (south) and drive two miles to Forest Road 67. Turn left and drive 12 miles to Forest Road 77. Turn left and drive one mile to Forest Road 7755. Turn right and drive one mile north to the camp.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, LaGrande Ranger District, 541/963-7186, fax 541/962-8580.

TAMARACK

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On the banks of Eagle Creek in a beautiful area with lush vegetation and abundant! wildlife, this camp (4,600 feet elevation) is a good spot for a fishing and hiking trip in a remote setting.

Campsites, facilities: There are 15 sites for tents or RVs up to 25 feet long. Picnic table and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. The fee is \$5 per night. Open June- late October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Baker City, drive north on I-84 for six miles to Highway 203. Turn east on Highway 203 and drive 17 miles to Medical Springs and Big Springs Road (Forest Road 67). Turn left on Forest Road 67 and drive 15.5 miles (staying on Forest Road 67 at all Y junctions) to Forest Road 77. Turn right and drive 0.25 mile to the camp on the right.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Pine Ranger District, 541/742-7511, fax 541/742-6705.

MCBRIDE

This campground is set along the banks of Brooks Ditch at an elevation of 4,800 feet. It is little used, primitive, and obscure. Though not particularly scenic, it will work as a quick free layover spot.

Campsites, facilities: There are 11 sites for tents or RVs up to 25 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. There is no fee for camping. Open June-late October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Baker City, drive east on Highway 86 for 52 miles to Halfway. Turn northwest on Highway 413 and drive six miles to Forest Road 7710. Turn left (west) and drive 2.5 miles to the campground on the left.

Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Pine Ranger District, 541/742-7511, fax 541/742-6705.

FISH LAKE

This pretty, well-forested camp with comfortable sites along the shore of Fish Lake makes a good base for a fishing trip. Side-trip options include hiking on nearby trails that lead to Mountain streams. The campground sits at an elevation of 6,600 feet.

Campsites, facilities: There are 15 sites for tents or RVs up to 20 feet long. Picnic tables and fire grills are provided. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. Garbage must be packed out. Boat-launching facilities are nearby.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night. Open July—late October, weather permitting.

Directions: From Baker City, drive north on I -84 for four miles to Highway 86. Turn east on Highway 86 and drive 52 miles to Halfway and County Road 733. Turn right (north) on County Road 733 and drive five miles to Forest Road 66. Continue north on Forest Road 66 for 18.5 miles to the campground on the left.

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Contact: Wallowa-Whitman National Forrest, Pine Ranger District, 541/742-7511, fax 541/742-6705.

SPRING RECREATION SITE

One of two camps in or near Huntington, this campground hugs the banks of the Brownlee Reservoir. A more developed alternative, Farewell Bend State Recreation Area offers showers and all the other luxuries a camper could want. Fishing is popular at this reservoir.

Campsites, facilities: There are 35 sites for tents or RVs of any length. Picnic tables, garbage service, and fire grills are provided. Drinking water (summer only), a dump station, and vault toilets are available. Boat-launching facilities and a fish-cleaning station are on-site. A seasonal camp host is on-site.

Reservations, fees: Reservations are not accepted. Sites are \$5 per night per vehicle, with a 14-day stay limit. Open year-round, weather permitting.

Directions: From Ontario (near the Oregon/ Idaho border), drive northwest on 1-84 for 28 miles to Huntington and Snake River Road. Turn right (northeast) on Snake River Road and drive five miles (paved road) to the campground.

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Leave No Trace Principles

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There is an old saying popular with park rangers and campers: “**take only pictures and leave only footprints**” when you are enjoying the great outdoors. While many subscribe to this philosophy, it isn’t always obvious how to make the right low-impact choices when you’re far from roads and established campgrounds. Below are the basic principles of **Leave No Trace**.

Plan Ahead and Prepare

- Know the regulations and special concerns for the areas you’ll visit..
- Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.
- Schedule your trip to avoid time of high use.
- Visit in small groups. Split larger parties into groups of 4 - 6.
- Repackage food to minimize waste.
- Use a map and compass to eliminate the use of rock cairns, flagging or marking paint.

Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces

- Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow.
- Protect riparian areas by camping at least 200 feet from lakes and streams.
- Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.

In popular areas:

- Concentrate use on existing trails and campsites.
- Walk single-file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy.
- Keep campsites small. Focus activity in areas where vegetation is absent.

In pristine areas:

- Disperse use to prevent the creation of campsites and trails.
- Avoid places where impacts are just beginning.

Dispose of Waste Properly

- Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your campsite and rest areas for trash or spilled foods. Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.
- Deposit solid human waste in cat-holes dug 6 – 8 inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp and trails. Cover and disguise the cat-hole when finished.
- Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products.
- To wash yourself or your dishes, carry water 200 feet away from streams or lakes and use small amounts of biodegradable soap. Scatter strained dishwater.

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Leave What Your Find

- Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch cultural or historic structures or surfaces.
- Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Do not build structures, furniture or dig trenches.

Minimize Campfire Impacts

- Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the backcountry. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoy a candle lantern for light.
- Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans or mound fires.
- Keep fires small. Only use stick from the ground that can be broken by hand.
- Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out campfires completely, and then scatter cool ashes.

Respect Wildlife

- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach animals.
- Never feed wildlife, it damages their health, alters natural behaviors and exposes them to predators and other dangers.
- Protect wildlife by storing food and trash securely.
- Control pets at all times or leave them at home.
- Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: mating, nesting, raising young or winter.

Be Considerate of Other Visitors

- Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.
- Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail.
- Step to the downhill side of the trail when encountering pack stock.
- Take breaks and camp away from trails and other visitors.
- Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises.

“Where is there a boy to whom the call of the wild and the open road does not appeal?”

Lord Baden Powell