

## Things to remember

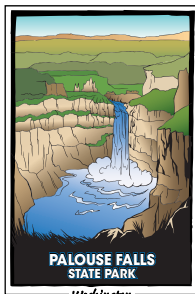
- **Park hours** – Parks are generally open 6:30 a.m. to dusk.
- **Winter schedule** – Although most parks are open year-round, some parks or portions of parks are closed during the winter. For a winter schedule and information about seasonal closures, visit [www.parks.wa.gov](http://www.parks.wa.gov) or call the information center at (360) 902-8844.
- Wildlife, plants and all park buildings, signs, tables and other structures are protected; removal or damage of any kind is prohibited. Hunting, feeding of wildlife and gathering firewood on state park property is prohibited.
- One camping party is allowed per site. Maximum of eight people per campsite.
- Campsites may not be held for other parties.
- Campsites are first come, first served.
- Camping check-in time is 2:30 p.m., and check-out time is 1 p.m.
- Extra vehicle overnight – \$10 per night in designated area for each vehicle in excess of the one allowed per site. Does not apply to vehicle towed by a recreational vehicle.
- Pets must be on leash and under physical control at all times. This includes trail areas and campsites. Pet owners must clean up after pets on all state park lands.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- Please remember a Discover Pass is required to visit a state park or other state-managed recreation lands. Revenue from Discover Pass replaces general fund tax funding no longer available to cover the cost of operations.
- The physical location of Palouse Falls State Park is at mile marker 20 on Highway 261.

The **Discover Pass** is required for day visits to state parks and access to other state-managed recreation lands. The pass provides access to millions of acres of parks, wildlife areas, trails, natural areas and water-access sites. The annual pass is transferable between two vehicles.

- Annual pass: \$30
  - One-day pass: \$10
- (transaction and dealer fees may apply)

The Discover Pass can be purchased online, by phone or in person. For details, visit [www.discoverpass.wa.gov](http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov) or call (866) 320-9933.

**Thank you for supporting Washington state recreation lands.**



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**State Parks information:**  
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**Reservations:** Online at [www.parks.swa.gov](http://www.parks.swa.gov) or call (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688

**Other state parks located in the general area:** Lewis and Clark Trail and Steptoe Butte

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If you would like to support Washington State Parks even more, please consider making a donation when renewing your license plate tabs. You also may place a check in a donation box when you visit state parks.

Donations are a significant part of the State Parks budget and are needed to keep your parks open and operating. For more information, visit [www.parks.state.wa.us/donations](http://www.parks.state.wa.us/donations)

## Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

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# Washington State Parks

# Palouse Falls

## State Park





## Park amenities and facilities

The following amenities and facilities are available:

- Maximum vehicle parking length, 20 feet
- One sheltered picnic table with two braziers
- Seven unsheltered picnic tables
- Restrooms nearby the picnic and camping areas
- 1 ADA accessible picnic shelter and 1 ADA accessible trail

## History

Created by the Ice Age floods from glacial Lake Missoula more than 13,000 years ago, Palouse Falls is one of few active waterfalls left along this massive glacial flood path. Perched within the dramatic flood-carved Palouse River Canyon, Palouse Falls is one of the key destinations along the Ice Age Floods National Geological Trail.

Palouse Falls has long been a location used by Native American tribes. The falls were first documented in 1841, during a survey of the region led by Captain Charles Wilkes of the United States Navy (U.S. Exploring Expedition).

Palouse Falls State Park was dedicated on June 3, 1951. The 94 acres that make up the park were donated by several parties, including The Baker-Boyer National Bank of Walla Walla, J.M. McGregor of the McGregor Land and Livestock Company, Mrs. Agnes Sells of Washtucna and others.

Palouse Falls was designated as the state waterfall by the Washington State legislature on March 18, 2014. The bill designating the waterfall was written by 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students of the nearby Washtucna School.



## Welcome to Palouse Falls

Palouse Falls State Park is a 94-acre day use park with unique geology and history. The park offers a dramatic view of the official state waterfall.

Palouse Falls drops from a height of about 200 feet and is particularly spectacular in spring and early summer because of the high volume of water flow.

The park also offers many recreational opportunities, including bird watching, picnicking, and a fully accessible viewing area that overlooks this natural wonder from an observation shelter with historical displays.

