

## Things to remember

- **Park hours** – 6:30 a.m. to dusk.
- **Winter schedule** – 8 a.m. to dusk. 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.state.wa.us](http://www.parks.state.wa.us) 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.
- 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.
- Engine-driven electric generators may be operated only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

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  
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**Other state parks located in the general area:** Ginkgo Petrified Forest and Wanapum Recreation Area

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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)

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# Potholes State Park



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Potholes State Park is east of the Cascade Mountains and situated along the shoreline of Potholes Reservoir. The park sits along the reservoir created by the construction of O'Sullivan Dam, rather than the nearby "potholes geologic formations" for which it is named. Potholes Reservoir is often confused with the Pothole Lakes themselves, which are a 30- to 45-minute drive from the park.

This 773-acre camping park features 6,000 feet of freshwater shoreline. The desert area features sand dunes, rocky canyons and is unique because of the abundance of water in the dozens of nearby lakes.

Visitors are attracted to the Potholes desert area to enjoy fishing, hunting, bird watching, water sports and plenty of sunshine. The Columbia Wildlife Refuge is 2 miles east of the park and a favorite for wildlife viewing and bird watching.

### Overnight accommodations

The park offers several options for overnight stays. There are 61 standard campsites, 60 ull-hookup sites that accommodate RVs up to 50 feet long and five cabins.

Reservations for individual campsites and cabins may be made online at [www.parks.state.wa.us](http://www.parks.state.wa.us) or by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

The park also provides a group camp that accommodates up to 50 guests. The camp has a grassy section and is well-shaded for those hot summer days. There is a creek nearby the group camp that provides excellent trout and bass fishing year round.

Fees for the group camp vary depending on the size of the group. Reservations for the group camp can only be made by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.



### Park amenities and facilities

Potholes State Park offers several amenities and facilities to make your visit more enjoyable and comfortable, including:

- Three picnic shelters with four tables each
- 73 picnic tables in a well-shaded lawn area

- Volleyball fields (players need to bring their own equipment)
- Modern restrooms with hot showers
- Five watercraft launches and 60 feet of dock
- Trailer dump station
- 3 miles of pedestrian trails

