

# AGENDA

## Morrow County Parks Committee Meeting

-- Regular Meeting --

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Morrow County Public Works Office, Conference Room

365 West Highway 74

Lexington, Oregon 97839



<b>1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	<i>Mike Gorman</i>
<b>1:06 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Call Meeting to Order</b> Welcome / Sign In / Introductions	<i>Mike Gorman</i>
<b>1:11 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Review Meeting Minutes</b> March 19, 2024	<i>All</i>
<b>1:15 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.</b>	<b>Parks Committee Seats</b> Committee Member Seats – Expiring Terms Mar 2025 - Applications	<i>Kirsti Cason</i>
<b>1:21 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Parks Information &amp; Requests</b> Camping Registration Fee Increase Proposal	<i>Kirsti Cason</i> <i>Greg Close</i>
<b>1:26 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Elk Hunt</b> 2024 Season	<i>Kirsti Cason</i>
<b>1:31 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.</b>	<b>Contracts and Agreements (Season Update)</b> The Landing – Kitchen/Dining Facilities Oregon Department of Forestry Helipad Intergovernmental Agreement Logging, Fire Fuel Reduction (Grazing) Fires Land Use Agreements – Battle Mtn. Complex, Fossil Complex	<i>Greg Close</i>
<b>1:36 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Future Grant Funding Opportunities</b> Winter/Spring 2024 – OPRD Local Government Summer/Fall 2025 – OPRD All-Terrain Vehicle Grant Program Summer/Fall 2025 – OPRD County Opportunity Grant (due 10/2024) Summer/Fall 2025 – OPRD Recreation Trails Program Grant	<i>Kirsti Cason</i>
<b>1:41 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Anson Wright – Updates/Projects/Grants</b> 2024 Project Updates Issues/Concerns needing addressed	<i>Greg Close</i>
<b>1:46 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Cutsforth Park – Updates/Projects/Grants</b> 2024 Project Updates Issues/Concerns needing addressed	<i>Greg Close</i>
<b>1:56 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>OHV Park – Updates/Projects/Grants</b> 2024 Project Updates ATV O&M Equipment Grant – Skidsteer Issues/Concerns needing addressed	<i>Greg Close</i>
<b>2:01 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Parks Scheduled Events</b> - Events at Anson Wright, Cutsforth Park, and OHV Park	<i>Open Forum</i>

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<b>2:06 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Ideas/Suggestions</b> - Seeking ideas and suggestions on what could make parks a better place. Amenities, development, buildings, events, etc.	<i>Open Forum</i>
<b>2:16 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Public Comment</b> - Area/Agency Activities, Projects, and other items not on Agenda	<i>Open Forum</i>
<b>2:26 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Wrap-up</b> - Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting March 2025	<i>Mike Gorman</i>

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The meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Kirsti Cason at 541-989-9500.

This is a public meeting. This agenda includes a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting, but additional subjects may be considered as well. If you have any questions about items listed on the agenda, please contact Kirsti Cason at 541-989-9500.

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# Morrow County Parks Committee

## Zoom Meeting

**Topic:** Morrow County Parks Committee Meeting

**Time:** September 17, 2024 1:00PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

**Meeting ID:** 872 1781 1181

**Passcode:** 97839

### Join Zoom Meeting

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# MINUTES

## Morrow County Parks Committee Minutes

*Tuesday, March 19, 2024 | 1:30pm – 2:30pm | Meeting called to order by Mike Gorman  
Location: Morrow County Public Works – Conference Room, 365 West Highway 74, Lexington, Oregon 97839*

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### In Attendance – Roll Call

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Meeting Called to Order 1:01pm

**In Person:** Rose Kylo, ♦Jeff Wenholz, \*Dean Robinson, \*Geroge Shimer, \*Kirsti Cason, \*Greg Close, \*Mike Gorman, Nathen Braun, Brian Snyder, Matt Jensen, Eric Imes, Brian Spivey

**Digital/Electronic Attendance:** \*Kim Cutsforth

**Committee Members Absent:** \*Sheryl Bates, \*Glen Maret

\*Denotes Morrow County Parks Committee Member   ♦Denotes Morrow County Board of Commissioner

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### Pledge of Allegiance

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Pledge of Allegiance conducted.

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### Minutes Review

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The minutes from September 19, 2024, were reviewed.

*Motion to approve as submitted: Dean Robinson*

*Seconded by: Greg Close*

*All in favor, approved with no changes.*

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### Parks Committee Seats

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Kirsti C. – Provided information regarding the Morrow County Parks Committee (MCPC) seats that are currently vacant, or have terms expiring, and those positions that have received applications for.

Mike Gorman turned in an application for the Park User Group, Motorized recreation in September 2023, however the applications are only valid for six months. Kirsti requested that the application be honored and have a change date and initialed if Mike was still willing to serve. Consensus was that was ok to do.

Boardman Parks and Recreation District (BPRD) representative is still noted as Linda Prag and will need to submit BPRD minutes to indicate that George Shimer will be their representative.

The Morrow County Public Works Term is also expiring, Greg Close will continue to be the Parks representative for Morrow County Public Works.

Discussions regarding submitting recommendations to the Board of Commissioners (BOC). Was decided to submit appointments to BOC on the consent calendar for approval with notation that BRPD is working on submitting required documentation.

*Motion made to appoint Mike Gorman for the Motorized Park User Group, Greg Close for the Morrow County Public Works Department, and Geroge Shimer as Boardman Parks and Recreation District contingent of minutes from the district indicating that George will be their representative.*

*Motion to approve: Mike Gorman*

*Seconded by: Kirsti Cason\**

*\*Rose Kylo 2<sup>nd</sup> first however she is not a voting member of the committee*

*All in favor, approved.*

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## Parks Information & Requests

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Kirsti C. – Oregon Recreation Immunity Senate Bill 1576 updates regarding the issue due to injury in New Port that the individual said that injury happened as walking to work and was not involved with recreation. Reaching out to Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and Oregon Park and Recreation Association for details on what that would mean for the county. At this time with the Senate Bill passing, it is a temporary fix that will renew the clause until January 2026. In mean time state and departments are working on items to address the situation. Hertiage Trail would be impacted by this more than the County parks but still need to be aware.

User information for reservations and use of the park. Explained that the numbers may not correlate due to the way reservations are made and will never show actual users as this is not tracked. Return rate at all parks is 30% or better. Actual numbers vary greatly from “Registered Guests” there could be on average three to six people per reservation.

- Discussions on better ways to track actual number of users.
  - o Rely on camp host to enter data at time of check in.
  - o Make user provide details.

Park Revenues are holding the same as last year with a slight decline from COVID years when parks were one of few facilities open to public.

All-Terrain Vehicle Youth Hands On Evaluations with a big assistance from the Morrow County Sheriff Department and often recognized by OPRD at their Law Enforcement workshops due to the numbers that are trained.

Mike G. – Questioned why this year is already showing reservations for 2024 camping season.

Kirsti C. explained that due to reservations opening January 1 each year the numbers show what has already been reserved for this season. This is also why if you look back at historical documentation the numbers may change due to people cancelling or more making reservations, the data shown is as of March 18, 2024. People have figured out that they can make reservations early online, however we still take reservations in the office. Reservations are still struggling with one individual making multiple reservations, so park staff still has to reach out to registered guests and update reservation details for emergency and security reasons.

Regarding cancellation policy at different locations in state, County Parks policy is that if you notify 7 or more days prior to scheduled arrival date no charge, 6-2 days prior responsible for one night, and if 24 hours, a no show or already at the park and depart early responsible for full reservation. One of the

main differences between County Parks and the State is that the state has a non-resident fee for those that are not residence in the state of Oregon.

George S. indicated that BPRD followed Morrow County Parks Cancellation policy for their own as it is also like those around the area.

### CAMPING REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE PROPOSAL

Greg C. provided information regarding increase to campsite rates to help with costs associated with parks as economic items have increased. Request input and thoughts from the committee regarding a rate increase.

Kirsti C. provided a cost analysis comparison of Oregon State Parks Campsite rates that were available online. Explaining that working on a spreadsheet that would provide more details to compare rates and amenities from park to park but did not get completed prior to meeting will have available at the next Parks Committee meeting should they be necessary.

Rates: Noting no day use fee.

Full (power, water, sewer)	Partial (power, water)	Water Only	Dry/Tent	Cabin 1 (A-Frame, Tough shed)	Cabin 2 (Juniper Log)
\$29	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$49	\$88

Matt J. offered details regarding a change in season personnel changing to full-time and that looked at fees and similar parks in the area, County Parks significantly lower on rates. The cost difference for seasonal to full time with wages and the overhead rate is estimated to be around \$97,000. Suggested idea to increase the rate to help offset these costs, with the understanding that fees would not change this year but would be implemented in 2025. Believe when people pulling \$100,00 RV units most will not have issue with paying more because of the facilities and amenities that the County offers.

Mike G. Asked what type of rate increase seeking?

Greg C. proposed a \$10 charge making a full \$39.

Kirsti C. Questioned what the rates and parks that were compared.

Matt J. local area parks and the State Parks sites in and around the dunes.

Kirsti C. Discussed the difficulties and struggles the park staff went through when rates changed. Comparing dunes to our parks feel is bad comparison as completely different dynamics, terrain, and aspects of terrain and surrounding areas regarding proximity to amenities and cities. Feel that a large increase to offset park costs would hurt the parks more than a smaller increase to rates would be.

Eric I. need to be on par with other ATV parks and, more than just ours, should compare the rates of all the parks and what they offer.

Mike G. sympathetic with staying the same and being cheapest in the state or possibly have the county subsidize funds, reason is if increase to greatly may impact those that visit and reduce length of stay but also potentially have adverse effects on communities where travelers purchase goods. Volume being cheaper may offset and encourage people visiting.

Discussions regarding pros and cons of rate increases and how may potentially impact the local economy with spending as traveling through the area. Suggestions increasing rates over cost of time by a percentage.

Consensus was to compare rates and amenities of the parks to help determine costs, and the possibility of having different rates at each of the parks based on the amenities that they offer.

Kirsti C. explained that would continue to develop an analysis spreadsheet for amenities at parks with rates throughout the area to bring back to the committee for review at the next meeting.

Greg C. prefers not to have different rates at the parks but does understand parks are different. Does not really want to see Cabin rates increased.

George S. provided details on how BPRD determined when it was time to increase the rates and how they set the rate. Explained they looked at the usage and because majority of sites (90% capacity) booked consistently for whole season increasing the rates would help with cost burden for maintenance. When did increase they could not go over a certain percentage believed was 8% but could not remember why that was.

\$68 for the river, \$58 for interior off river and \$18 for tent.

Greg C. to research what the law says regarding increasing rates and bring it back to the committee.

Kirsti C. explained the possibility of using an ATV grant when opens again in the future to include the change in the employees and the increase in fees can be used as match towards those additional costs, but as with any grant it is not a guarantee that will get the funding.

Discussing regarding opening the parks earlier in the year. The reason open when do is often due to the temperatures and weather conditions with the accessibility to park amenities and things freezing.

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## Youth Hunt Applications

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Greg C. – There were two successful hunters this. One from Irrigon, Kassidy Griffin and one from Ione Darby Spivey.

Discussions regarding the weather, how many hunters participated, maximum number of participants and questions that were raised on the youth hunters allowing previous successful hunters being able to hunt.

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## Contracts and Agreements

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Greg C. –

Grazing (Fire Fuel Reduction Agreement) working very well to help with fire fuel reduction. The contractor has been great to deal with and communication with them and moving of animals has been exceptional.

Logging Request for Proposal (RFP) continues to be a work in progress and getting the contract put together. Meet several times with Brian Spivey consulting with him in putting together a plan for all the parks. Cutsforth hazard tree removal and Anson Wright and OHV thinning and cleaning burn areas. Weather conditions have not been conducive for moving forward with logging. Brian also explained that lumber markets have plummeted, and many mills are closed or sitting on timber in yard. In the past 35 years in field of timber some of the worst markets have ever seen. Still need to look at addressing the issue at Cutsforth Park with hazard trees for public safety. Using NRCS for assistance is not a possibility because of being a government agency.

Kirsti C. – Working on the RFP and struggling due to the volatility of the lumber markets and getting the estimate of the board feet to harvest in the parks and the quantities at each park to help determine if it is cost effective to harvest the with timber markets being so low.

Park Host Agreements – will be advertising and taking applications for review prior to the park opening.

The Landing – finalizing the paper work for the RFP that will also soon be published for public bidding. It is likely that the individuals that were there last year will not be returning.

Oregon Department of Forestry – Heli pad and RV site use agreement nearly completed and finalized for the 2024 fire season.



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## Future Grant Funding Opportunities

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Kirsti C. – Local Government (Winte/Spring 2024) grant seen a huge increase in funding via Oregon Lottery dollars due to the steady and increasing revenues. The program is seeing \$10 million plus added to this program for funding grants. Tried to apply for funding for the 4-H building at Cutsforth Park, upon research learned that the program would not fund structural work with the exception of items like a vault restroom and bathhouses adjoining an aquatic type of facility. Campsite amenities will fund with out question so this fall will start gathering details to prepare for the 2025 Local Government Grant program. But not all was lost on the time spent researching the project at Cutsforth. Discovered it is unknown who the owner of the 4-H/Darcy Coil Building is. As there were documents signed by the County Court (prior to Board of Commissioners) that stated that the Heppner 4-H Council owned the structure. Upon asking for documents of ownership the extension office did not have any. Searched through the county archives and found only mentions of the structure in the Cutsforth Property Sale to the county from the Cutsforth Park Association that mentioned that the Heppner 4-H Council shall continue to have use of structure located at the park. In County Court record minutes, it was again noted as the structure known as the 4-H building was constructed by volunteers and to receive funding from the County it was to be understood that with the construction of the Fireplace it would be changed to a public use facility. Reached out to the County Accessors office and Planning departments to see if they had any documentation they did not. So, there is no definitive notation on ownership of the structure other than was “built by volunteers” during the time frame that Cutsforth Association owned the property.

At this time due to time restrictions and spending time researching the 4-H Building improvements will not seeking funding this year. The 2025 grant cycle may possibly try for campsite upgrades at Cutsforth Park and finish upgrading campsites. The Local Government grant program last year there approximately 54 applicants seeking funding from the \$10 million program funds available from State Parks many were unable to be funded, this year there is already 50 applicants for the estimated \$28 million available and it is hopeful that the majority of the projects will have the ability to be funded.

All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Grant Program currently running on the 1<sup>st</sup> year of biennium 2023-2024 grant that aids with the expenses for the operations, maintenance of the park and equipment, and the employees. Revenues from camping help pay for the park hosts, utilities and other items that can be used as match for this grant. The volunteers who visit the park put in many hours and their time working on the trails and park facilities can also be used as match for the grant and are an instrumental part of making the park successful and securing the grant funding.

County Opportunity grant have not applied for several years as just have not came to a decision on what project to move forward on. There are opportunities for campground maintenance and amenities like playgrounds.

A second ATV grant for equipment was recently approved to purchase a tracked Polaris side x side that will be purchased in the 2025 budget year.

Recreation Trails Program (RTP) Grant representative would like to see Morrow County to apply for a motorized recreation trail grant for improvements on the trails as very few agencies apply for the motorized funds. Because it is a federally funded program there are more restrictions and guidelines, one of which is they no longer fund equipment purchases and want to see ground development trail work. Things like building new trails, installing or replacing culverts, Geotech fabric, rock and signage are things that like to see for this grant.

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## Anson Wright Park – Updates/Projects/Grants

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Greg C. – Host and staff has kept up on maintenance issues. Hope to add more gravel to sites, widen and level out to accommodate trailers better. Removal of dead trees and repairing and replacing tables.

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## Cutsforth Park – Updates/Projects/Grants

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Greg C. – Electrical work with power upgrades as some boxes are just outdated and need to be replaced as they keep grounding out. Cabins have had heaters replaced, painted the interior, replaced mattresses, and added indoor solar lighting. Main gate has been upgraded to have a lock with a gate remote so those that have property on the back side of the park can still have access.

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## OHV Park – Updates/Projects/Grants

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Greg C. – Constructed three-sided storage shed building to store lumber that was constructed by lumber processed through our own sawmill and park timber. Built multiple picnic tables and a volunteer created a custom brand, so all new tables are branded. Constructed garbage can holders. Removed existing trail head and refurbishing the cattleguards to improve the entrance and make it nicer. Installing culverts to help divert water off trails. Many trails are still impacted with snow and as melts attempting to help

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## Events & Happenings

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Kirsti C. – Stephanie Chase with Morrow County Veterans Department has inquired about doing something for veterans at the parks but unsure what or when. The Blue Mountain Century Scenic Bikeway event will be held sometime in September 2024.

All Parks will open May 9 with an event scheduled at the OHV Park opening weekend and there is already a waiting list at the OHV Park for campsites that weekend. Motorcycle race is still pending and looking like will be held in September. Second Season Youth Elk Hunt will be in November at the OHV Park. At Cutsforth the 4-H camp will be in July and have a leadership camp prior to the full camp, the Glen Ward Memorial Youth Fishing Derby will be in June, Elk's Father's Day picnic will be in July. There is nothing scheduled at this time for Anson Wright. Anson Wright will close on October 31, OHV and Cutsforth will close the Monday after second elk season.

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## Public Comment

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George S. – Boardman parks and Recreation District has worked with the Morrow County Sheriff's Department and placing lifejackets on the river or any swimming spot making life jackets for free.

Oregon Recreation Park District interactive programs for kids. Working on tying in with the Heritage Trail, they pick up a brochure and its an interactive virtual program. May be something that can tie into with county parks. BPRD are working on putting items together for hiking, water trails and other activities. Kidsinparks.com is a great resource and associated with Oregon Parks.

Kirsti C.- have set up similar programs with Oregon State Parks and that Travel Oregon but this is another great idea to engage youth and families.

Mike G. – recognizes work and efforts of the parks and that has enjoyed the parks since youth and nice to see efforts to keep open and improve.

Brian S. – Smokey Bears 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday this year so there is opportunity to promote using Smokey Bear at events at park events if coordinate. Will place on event calendar to try and get smokey bear there.



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Next Meeting and Wrap-up

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September 17, 2024 | Time: 1:00p.m. | Morrow County Public Works, Conference Room, Lexington, Oregon 97839

**Minutes Submitted by:** Kirsti Cason  
Morrow County Public Works Assistant

**Reviewed on:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion to approve made by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Neigh's:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Corrections if any to be noted here:**

# MORROW COUNTY PARKS COMMITTEE

Revised By-Laws Article III MEMBERSHIP - signed and dated May 10, 2017

**COMMITTEE INFORMATION as of 03/01/2024**

# of seats	Committee Seats	Name	Info	Term Beg	Term end
1	Boardman Park District appointed by the Boardman Park District	Lynn Prag (Interm Dist. Mgr.) George Shimer (Pending Minutes)	Past Rep. Current	Mar-2021 Mar-2024	Mar-2024 Mar-2027
1	Irrigon Park District appointed by the Irrigon Park District	Glenn Maret (2 - 3 yr. terms) Glenn Maret	Past Rep. Current	Mar-2018 Mar-2023	Mar-2023 Mar-2026
1	Willow Creek Park District appointed by Willow Creek Park District Board	Kim Cutsforth Kim Cutsforth	Past Rep. Current	Mar-2019 Mar-2022	Mar-2022 Mar-2025
1	Morrow County Public Works Department an employee of MCPW	Greg Close Greg Close	Past Rep. Current	Mar-2021 Mar-2024	Mar-2024 Mar-2027
1	Umatilla National Forest a representative from Heppner Ranger District	Brandon Houck (moved), Doug McKay [Redacted]	Past Rep. Current	Mar-2020 Mar-2023	Mar-2023 Mar-2026
1	Park User Group a person to represent Equestrian	Dean Robinson Dean Robinson	Past Rep. Current	Mar-2019 Mar-2022	Mar-2022 Mar-2025
1	Park User Group a person to represent Motorized Recreation	Mike Gorman (Vice-Chair.) Mike Gorman (Chair.)	Past Rep. Current	Mar-2021 Mar-2024	Mar-2024 Mar-2027
1	Park User Group a person to represent Hiking/Biking	Sheryll Bates Sheryll Bates	Past Rep. Current	Mar-2018 Mar-2023	Mar-2020 Mar-2026
1	Park User Group a person to represent Hunting/Camping	Thomas Wolff (Chair.) Kirsti Cason	Past Rep. Current	Mar-2019 Mar-2022	Mar-2022 Mar-2025

Article III MEMBERSHIP; Section 3 Terms of office

Terms of office: all individuals of the Committee, shall be appointed to three(3) year terms. As designated by the appointing authority, individuals of the initial Committee, including the chair person and the vice chair shall serve terms in alternating one (1 year).

Terms that will expire or have no appointed representative are highlighted.

Committee Seats are a Three Year Term.

If seat is an appointed position - District or Department will need to send letter and meeting minutes if applicable indicating who the selected representative will be for the term.

If User Group - Individual must submit a committee member application, to be considered for position.

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Eric Imes  
Director

Greg Close  
Parks Op. Manager

Sandi Pointer  
Management Asst.

Kirsti Cason  
Administrative Asst.



Application for Morrow County Parks Committee

Application will remain active for six months after it is received.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: *Information on this page is considered public record and may be available up on request.*

Request to represent Park User Group: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle position/s interested in filling:*

1. Park User Group - Equestrian
2. Park User Group - Motorized Recreation
4. Park User Group - Hiking/Biking
5. Park User Group - Hunting/Camping

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Availability: \_\_\_\_\_  
*day, evenings or both?*

Briefly state why you would like to serve on the Morrow County Parks Committee

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Please list qualifications and skills you have which you believe would be valuable if you are appointed to this position.

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Please list personal and/or professional interest relevant to this committee and how you would use those skills to help develop, evaluate and plan during meetings:

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Parks funds are funds received from grant monies and revenues generated from the parks; and in some cases funds may only be allocated to specific things that set prioritization for use of funds to determine work schedules and funding allocations: Please explain your experience in budgeting, scheduling and any experience or knowledge of dedicated funding experience.

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# ***CAMPGROUND RATES COMPARISON PACKET***

***INFORMATION CURRENT AS OF 09.16.2024.***

Title	State forest - USFS - Area	Activities	Amenities	Number of sites	Overnight fee	Website
1 Browns Camp OHV Campground & Staging Area	Tillamook State Forest	Camp, OHV, Day-use	Camp host, restrooms, picnic tables, fire rings, drinking water, large day-use parking area	29 campsites designated for campers with trail-ready OHVs. 1 group campsite	\$20 vehicle sites (trail-ready OHVs only)	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx</a>
2 Cedar Creek Designated Campsites & OHV Staging Area	Tillamook State Forest	Camp, OHV, Day-use	Restrooms, fire rings, no drinking water	24 designated campsites	\$5 per night, per vehicle	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx</a>
3 Crooked Finger OHV Area	Santiam State Forest	OHV		N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx</a>
4 Diamond Mill OHV Campground & Staging Area	Tillamook State Forest	Camp, OHV, Day-use	Restrooms, picnic tables, fire rings, no drinking water	17 campsites designated for campers with trail-ready OHVs	\$5 per night, per vehicle	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx</a>
5 East Fork Trask Designated Campsites & OHV Staging Area	Tillamook State Forest	Camp, OHV	Fire rings, no restrooms or drinking water	8 designated campsites	Free	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx</a>
6 Hollywood/Edwards Creek OHV Designated Campsites & Staging Area	Tillamook State Forest	Camp, OHV, Day-use	Fire rings, no restrooms or drinking water	3 designated campsites for campers with trail-ready OHVs	Free	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx</a>
7 Jordan Creek Designated Campsites & OHV Staging Area	Tillamook State Forest	Camp, OHV	Fire rings, no restrooms or drinking water	14 designated campsites	Free	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx</a>
8 Jordan Creek OHV Campground & Staging Area	Tillamook State Forest	Camp, OHV, Day-use	Restrooms, picnic tables, fire rings, trash service	6 campsites designated for campers with trail-ready OHVs	\$20 vehicle sites, \$5 extra vehicle	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx</a>
9 Lyda Camp OHV Staging Area	Tillamook State Forest	OHV	Portable restrooms available mid-May to mid-September	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx</a>
10 Mt. Baber OHV Trails	West Oregon District	OHV	Membership fee applies, see notes	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx</a>
11 Nicolai Mountain OHV Area (Shingle Mill Staging Area)	Clatsop State Forest	OHV	Restrooms, picnic tables	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx</a>
12 Sandbeach Campground	Sand Lake Recreation Area	OHV	water, flush toilets, campfire rings, OHV Ramps	81 site campground	\$25 per night	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/siuslaw/recreation/ohv/?cid=fsbdev7_007184">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/siuslaw/recreation/ohv/?cid=fsbdev7_007184</a>
13 East Dunes Campground	Sand Lake Recreation Area	OHV	some fire rings	59 site campground	\$25 per night	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/siuslaw/recreation/ohv/?cid=fsbdev7_007184">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/siuslaw/recreation/ohv/?cid=fsbdev7_007184</a>
14 West Winds Campground	Sand Lake Recreation Area	OHV	paved campsites, some fire rings,	18 site campground	\$25 per night	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/siuslaw/recreation/ohv/?cid=fsbdev7_007184">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/siuslaw/recreation/ohv/?cid=fsbdev7_007184</a>
15 Derrick Road Dispersed Camping Area	Sand Lake Recreation Area	OHV	vault toilets, fire rings, no water	n/a	\$5 or valid recreation pass	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/siuslaw/recreation/ohv/?cid=fsbdev7_007184">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/siuslaw/recreation/ohv/?cid=fsbdev7_007184</a>
16 Eel Creek Campground	Siuslaw National Forest, North Bend	HIKING	Amphitheater, Campfire rings, water, flush Toilets, host		\$22 & \$44	<a href="https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons">https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons</a>
17 Spinreel	Siuslaw National Forest, North Bend				\$25 per night	<a href="https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons">https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons</a>
18 Umpqua Sand Camping	Siuslaw National Forest, North Bend				\$10-20 per night	<a href="https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons">https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons</a>
19 Bluebill Campground	Siuslaw National Forest, North Bend				\$22 per night	<a href="https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons">https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons</a>
20 Wild Mare Horse Camp	Siuslaw National Forest, North Bend				\$22 per night	<a href="https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons">https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons</a>
21 Spinreel Sand Camping	Siuslaw National Forest, North Bend				\$10 per night	<a href="https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons">https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons</a>
22 Hauser Sand Camping	Siuslaw National Forest, North Bend				\$10-\$20 per night	<a href="https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons">https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons</a>
23 Horsfall	Siuslaw National Forest, North Bend				\$25-\$33 per night	<a href="https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons">https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons</a>
24 Horsfall Beach	Siuslaw National Forest, North Bend				\$25 per night	<a href="https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons">https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233112?tab=seasons</a>
25 Lost Forest Dunes Fossil ACES - Christmas Valley	BLM				N/A	<a href="https://www.blm.gov/visit/lost-forestdunesfossil-aces">https://www.blm.gov/visit/lost-forestdunesfossil-aces</a>
26 Edison Butte OHV Trail System	COHVOPS	OHV	Vault Toilet		N/A	COHVOPS - <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/deschutes/recreation/ohv">https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/deschutes/recreation/ohv</a>
27 East Fort Rock OHV Trail System	COHVOPS	OHV	vault toilets, fire rings, no water		N/A	COHVOPS - <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/deschutes/recreation/ohv">https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/deschutes/recreation/ohv</a>
28 China Hat Campground	COHVOPS	OHV	Vault toilet		N/A	COHVOPS - <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/deschutes/recreation/ohv">https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/deschutes/recreation/ohv</a>
29 Mount Emily Recreation Area (MERA)	Union County	Multi-Use Area			N/A	<a href="https://www.meetmera.org/blank-q17v5">https://www.meetmera.org/blank-q17v5</a>
30 Winom Campground & Trailhead	USFS - Umatilla	OHV	Vault Toilet	10 Campsites	\$10-\$25 per night	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/umatilla/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=56399&amp;actid=29">https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/umatilla/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=56399&amp;actid=29</a>
31 Coalmine Hill Campground	USFS - Umatilla		Vault Toilet		N/A	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/umatilla/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=56399&amp;actid=29">https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/umatilla/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=56399&amp;actid=29</a>
32 Bull Prairie Lake Campground	USFS - Umatilla	NO ATV's	Vault Toilets, tent, trailer camping, water, picnictables		\$14-\$25 per night	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/umatilla/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=56399&amp;actid=29">https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/umatilla/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=56399&amp;actid=29</a>
33 Willow Creek RV Park (Heppner above Dam)	WC. Park District		Showers, tables, fishing	24 Campsites	\$10-\$26	<a href="https://willowcreekpd.specialdistrict.org/rv-park-rates">https://willowcreekpd.specialdistrict.org/rv-park-rates</a>
34 Umatilla County - Harris Park	Umatilla County				\$30 RV - \$40 Cabin	<a href="https://www.co.umatilla.or.us/departments/parks&amp;---text=Reservations%20for%20camping%20and%20advised,5330%20for%20information%20and%20reservations.">https://www.co.umatilla.or.us/departments/parks&amp;---text=Reservations%20for%20camping%20and%20advised,5330%20for%20information%20and%20reservations.</a>
35 Boardman Parks & Recreation District	BPRD				\$18 - \$68 per night	<a href="https://boardmanparkandrec.com/rates/">https://boardmanparkandrec.com/rates/</a>
36 OR State Parks	State of Oregon				\$17-\$152	<a href="https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=reserve.rates">https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=reserve.rates</a>
37 Morrow County Parks	Morrow County	OHV - Multi park	water, flush toilets, campfire rings, OHV Ramps	AW-47, Cuts-53, OHV-118	\$19-\$88	<a href="https://www.morrowcountyparks.org/rates-and-policies.html">https://www.morrowcountyparks.org/rates-and-policies.html</a>





# MORROW COUNTY PARKS

## WHERE MAN AND NATURE MEET

### RATES PER DAY/PER WEEK/PER MONTH

Cabins\* (OHV Park A Frame & 10x16) **\$49.00 (per day)**

Cabins \* (Anson Wright 14X14) **\$49.00 (per day)**

Cabins\*† (Cutsforth and OHV 10x16) **\$49.00 (per day)**

Juniper Cabin\* † (OHV Park 20X14) **\$88.00 (per day)**

4-H Building (Cutsforth) **\$100.00 (per day)**

Full hook-ups (water, sewer, and electric)	<b>\$29.00 (per day)</b>	<b>\$174.00 (per week)</b>	<b>\$686.00 (per month)</b>
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Partial hook-up (water and electric)	<b>\$25.00 (per day)</b>	<b>\$150.00 (per week)</b>	<b>\$607.00 (per month)</b>
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Water only hook-up	<b>\$22.00 (per day)</b>	<b>\$132.00 (per week)</b>	<b>\$528.00 (per month)</b>
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Dry camp or primitive (Tent and/or RV)	<b>\$19.00 (per day)</b>	<b>\$114.00 (per week)</b>	<b>\$449.00 (per month)</b>
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OHV Large Group Site/Overflow Area (per unit fee-same as dry campsite)

<b>\$19.00 (per day)</b>	<b>\$114.00(per week)</b>	<b>\$449.00 (per month)</b>
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Extra vehicle (one included with campsite) **\$2.00 (per day)** per day - Non-camping unit

(Extra vehicle/s may not be permitted or limited due to size of site and accessibility)

**MUST BE DONE WITH CAMP HOST or PARKS MAIN OFFICE**

Sewer dump fee (all three parks) **\$10.00**

Campfire Wood per rik (1 row - 1 foot wide x 3 feet high x 3 feet high) **\$10.00**

Water - Non Registered Camper **\$0.05 per gallon** charge due to upkeep of system.

Cutsforth Park Horse Pens (max one per pen) **\$3.00 per head (per d)ay**

Picnic Area – Cutsforth Park (**\$25.00 per day**) (Reserved for large groups)

Gazebo – (Anson Wright, Cutsforth) **\$25.00 (per day)** (Reserved for large groups)

Showers - (All three parks) - **Donations welcomed** to help with upkeep of facilities

# News Release

## Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

December 29, 2021



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## Out-of-state campers to be charged more for RV sites at Oregon State Parks beginning Jan. 1, 2022

On January 1, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) will begin charging out-of-state residents 25% more for RV sites for stays beginning January 1, as directed by the Oregon Legislature. Oregon residents with RVs pay an RV license plate fee, with some proceeds going to state park operations. The surcharge is designed to achieve parity, and the revenue it generates will pay for day-to-day operations and repairs to state parks, which are not funded by taxes.

The increase applies to all sites with hookups for recreational vehicles. Including lodging tax, a typical RV site with sewer and electrical hookups will cost \$30-\$50 per night for non-residents, compared to \$24-\$40 for Oregon residents. The increase does not affect existing reservations.

Residents and non-residents will pay the same rate for all other site types, including tent sites, cabins and yurts.

The surcharge carries out [Senate Bill 794](#), and its implementation follows a public comment period with opportunity for people to weigh in on how the proposed rule change would go into effect. Information on the process is posted on OPRD's [rulemaking web page](#).













Rate ranges for all site types are posted at [stateparks.oregon.gov](http://stateparks.oregon.gov); exact rates are calculated when visitors make a reservation. Reservations can be booked at [oregonstateparks.reserveamerica.com](http://oregonstateparks.reserveamerica.com) and by phone at 800-452-5687, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed holidays).

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## Overnight rates

Below is a general summary of our rates. These are ranges only. For exact rate, [search reservations for an available site](#) that matches your preferences. Rates include lodging tax. Rates are subject to change.

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department charges out-of-state residents 25% more for RV sites, which began Jan. 1, 2022, as directed by the Oregon Legislature. See our [news release](#) for information.

		Resident		Non-resident	
				Effective Jan 1, 2022	
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
Campsites					
	<b><u>Full / "Standard Full"</u></b> Sewer, electricity, water at site    Bring your RV, trailer, or tent <a href="#">Accessible sites</a>	\$26	\$38	\$33	\$47
	<b><u>Electric / "Standard"</u></b> Electricity, water at site   Bring your RV, trailer, or tent <a href="#">Accessible sites</a>	\$24	\$35	\$30	\$44
	<b><u>Tent</u></b> Water at site or nearby  <a href="#">Accessible sites</a>	\$17	\$24	Same as resident	
	<b><u>Primitive / Walk To</u></b> Water nearby	\$0	\$11	Same as resident	
	<b><u>Hiker / Biker</u></b> Walk-in, bicycle, boat-in, or bivouac only (no vehicles) 	\$7	\$8	Same as resident	

## Cabins and Lodging


[Pet-friendly](#)





[Accessible lodging](#)

	Yurts	\$43	\$54	Same as resident
	Pet-friendly Yurts	\$53	\$64	Same as resident
	Deluxe Yurts	\$82	\$82	Same as resident
	Pet-friendly Deluxe Yurts	\$92	\$92	Same as resident
	Totem Cabins	\$26	\$26	Same as resident
	Rustic Cabins	\$43	\$52	Same as resident
	Pet-friendly Rustic Cabins	\$53	\$62	Same as resident
	Deluxe Cabins	\$89	\$98	Same as resident
	Pet-friendly Deluxe Cabins	\$99	\$108	Same as resident
	Mini Rustic Cabin at <a href="#">Detroit Lake</a>	\$43	\$43	Same as resident
	Pet-friendly Mini Rustic Cabins at <a href="#">Detroit Lake</a>	\$53	\$53	Same as resident
	Tepees at <a href="#">Clyde Holliday</a>	\$46	\$46	Same as resident



**Groups**  
Accessible group sites

	<b>Group Tent Camp</b>	<b>\$71</b>	<b>\$97</b>	Same as resident	
	Rate per person after 25 people	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$3</b>	Same as resident	
	<b>Group RV Camp</b>	<b>\$102</b>	<b>\$122</b>	<b>\$127</b>	<b>\$152</b>
	Rate per RV unit after 10	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$11</b>	Same as resident	

**Horses**

	<b>Horse Campsite</b>	<b>\$17</b>	<b>\$36</b>	<b>\$41</b>	<b>\$46</b>
	<b>Group Horse Camp</b>	<b>\$54</b>	<b>\$58</b>	Same as resident	

**Special Parking**

	<b><u>Boat Slip / Mooring</u></b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$10</b>	Same as resident	
	<b>Extra Vehicle</b> Payable on site – check ahead for availability	<b>\$7</b>	<b>\$7</b>	Same as resident	

<https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=reserve.rates>





## Campground Rates

### Boardman Park charges the following fees:

(Summer Season - April 1st - September 30th & Winter Season - October 1st - March 31st)

#### **Overnight Fee** *(Subject to 6.5% lodging tax)*

2024 Overnight Rates (year round rate for all non-extended stays)

Premium Waterview Sites 3-7 & 11-34 \$68 per night

Interior Sites 1-2, 8-10, 35-63 \$58 per night

#### **Overflow Fee** *(Subject to 6.5% lodging tax)*

(Available on a first come first serve basis once campground is full) \$35 per night

#### **Tent Site Fee** *(Subject to 6.5% lodging tax)*

(Only available Friday & Saturday nights during Summer Season) \$18 per night

#### **Extra Tent Fee**

(Tent placed on site with RV - This is a per tent per night fee) \$10

**Reservation Fee** (Non-Refundable) \$5 per site

**Cancellation Fee** One night fee per site (\$68 or \$58 depending on site booked)

#### **Extra Vehicle Fee**

(This is per vehicle per night fee - see rules section for more details) \$5

**Extended Stay Monthly Fee** (Only available during winter season)



### Extended Stay Monthly Fee (Only available during winter season)

(Pay for 15 nights - get nights 16 - 30 free) \$680

### Flat Rate Utility Fee

(this is a monthly fee that applies to all extended stays) \$110

### Special Amenities Rates:

Firewood \$6 per bundle

Ice \$3.00 per bag

Shower (for non campers) \$2 per shower

Disc Golf Set Rentals \$5 per set per day

### Discounts

Boardman Marina & RV Campground offers the following discounts:

Veteran's Discount 10%

Good Sam Discount 10%

*\*Only one discount may be used at a time and proof of discount eligibility will be required.*



#### Sunset Gazebo (Marina Park)

\$75 per day

Reserve

#### Marina Park Pavilion

\$75 per day

Reserve

#### Marker 40 Pavilion

\$75 per day

Reserve

#### City Park Pavilion

\$75 per day

Reserve

- A \$50.00 refundable cleaning deposit is due at the time of reservation.

<https://boardmanparkandrec.com/rates/>



## About Harris Park

Harris Park is located on the South Fork of the Walla Walla River, about 14 miles southeast of Milton Freewater, Oregon. It is owned and operated by Umatilla County is used for overnight camping and has a day use area for picnickers and outdoor enthusiasts. The park is open from early spring to late fall, depending on the weather. It has many amenities that meet ADA requirements, and a large covered shelter that is rented for group functions. Reservations for camping are advised but not necessary, however calling ahead to make sure there are spaces available is advised. Call 541-938-5330 for information and reservations. Year round on site Managers live in a cabin on the west end of the park property.

In the 1920's the Rotary Club of Walla Walla developed the area for a Boy Scout camp. Early in 1950 most of the land was deeded to the County. As a result of the cooperation between the Rotary Club, Mrs. C.H. Harris, Harris Pine Mills, Mrs. Bessie Demaris and Umatilla County, Harris Park was developed as a recreational area.

The park is situated in a relatively narrow canyon bottom, with hillsides to the north and south of the river. The County road ends about 1/8 mile beyond the Gene Palmer Campground. The U.S. Department of Interior (BLM) manages the three-mile stretch of the south fork of the Walla Walla River that runs from Harris Park boundary to the Umatilla National Forest, west boundary. This land is designated an area of critical environmental concern (ACEC). The main management goal is protecting and enhancing the riparian ecosystem, fisheries habitat and the scenic resource while allowing regulated recreational use. Harris Park is an entrance to the ACEC for hikers, horseback riders, motorcyclists and hunters who use public lands (Forest Service or BLM lands) but has no enforcement authority.

## Fees

- \$30 a night for RV sites 30 amp service.
- \$40 a night for Cabins.
- 6 people max per camping site.
- All reservations for the shelters are to be made over the phone.
- A small shelter is \$30 a day max 30 people
- A large shelter \$75 a day max 50 people
- Events expecting 100 people or more will rent both shelters at \$150 a day. for every 50 people after that it is \$75 extra and will include extra restroom facility
- Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days max
  - There must be a 10 day break between a 14 day stay
- If someone is not in their reserved site by the second day at check out time their site will be released for someone else to use unless they have already paid for the whole reserved time
- No free bundle of wood with reservation, \$5 a bundle
- No fees for day use area.



# RV Park Rates

2024 Season: March 10th – December 1st

	Daily	Weekly
Partial Hookup (water and power)	\$22.00	\$132.00
Full Hookup (sewer, water, & power)	\$26.00	\$156.00
Tent Site	\$10.00	\$60.00
Dump Fee	\$5.00	

Showers are available.

We have Wi-Fi.

No minimum stay, 2-week maximum. You can reserve 3 months before planned stay.



# Bull Prairie Lake Campground

**Area Status:** Open



Bull Prairie has been a gem to the local community and is considered a beautiful woodsy place to enjoy a vacation, host family reunions or social events, and to extensively recreate. This moderate-sized campground is located adjacent to a 28-acre lake, Bull Prairie Lake (stocked annually with trout). There are family-friendly and wheelchair accessible paved paths along the lake that are designed for people who enjoy morning jogs, bicycle rides, picnicking, and leisure. While this campground offers potable water, there is no longer any garbage service, so please pack out all garbage and dispose of it at home.

The campground is located near the [Morrow/Grant County OHV Park](#). ATV riding is not allowed at Bull Prairie Campground.

## At a Glance

<b>Reservations:</b>	Reservations available on <a href="#">recreation.gov</a> or by calling 1-877-444-6777. A limited number of campsites will remain first come first served. More information can be found in the <a href="#">FAQs</a>
<b>Area Amenities:</b>	Accessible, Boat ramp, Tent camping, Camping trailer, Fee charged for some activities, Picnic tables, Toilets, Drinking water, Parking
<b>Fees:</b>	Fees are \$14.00 per night single site, \$19 per night double site, \$25 per night group site. An additional \$5 "per extra vehicle" fee will be charged for each vehicle exceeding the maximum two vehicle per site allowance. Double sites and groups sites are not available for Senior and Access Passes. For reservable sites a \$8 reservation fee will be adding via recreation.gov
<b>Open Season:</b>	Mid-May
<b>Usage:</b>	Medium-Heavy
<b>Restrictions:</b>	No motorized use on the lake.
<b>Closest Towns:</b>	Heppner, OR or Spray, OR
<b>Water:</b>	Yes
<b>Restroom:</b>	Vault Toilet (8)
<b>Operated By:</b>	Forest Service

# Coalmine Hill Campground

Area Status: Open



Coalmine Hill is just off the paved Blue Mountain Scenic Byway (also called the Western Route). The Campground serves as access to the Bald Mountain, Hells Half Acre, and Willow Creek trails, offering a 7.5 mile-long loop experience for hikers and equestrians. Once inside the campground's large parking area, there is an information board on the northeast side. Past the information board runs the Bald Mountain hiking trail leading to Gibson Cave, which is 1.25 miles from the parking lot. The cave is really a shallow overhanging shelter with an interpretive sign describing its history. Once you've reached Gibson's cave, continue up the Bald Mountain trail until you reach a nice view point. The mountain's view point overlooks the drainages in between Coalmine Hill (to the northwest) and Little Bald Mountain (to the east), providing fantastic views and tranquility. About five miles southwest of the campground is Penland Lake; follow the Blue mountain Scenic Byway and Forest Service Road 21 and 2103, until you've reached Penland Lake where there are fishing and nonelectric boating opportunities. .

## At a Glance

Current Conditions:	The campground is not maintained but is still available throughout the winter. Access will be snowmobiles only once the road is not accessible due to snow. It is not maintained during the winter. Please contact the Heppner Ranger District for more information.
Operational Hours:	This campground is closed only by snow. However, it is only maintained seasonally from Memorial Day through mid-November. This campground is currently in winterized condition. No services are available at this time. Please practice Know Before Your Go Principles and come prepared with your own supplies. Fees are not charged during while the campgrounds are not being maintained.
Reservations:	Not reservable. First come, first serve.
Area Amenities:	Interpretive Site, Tent camping, Camping trailer, Picnic tables, Toilets, Parking
Fees:	This is a fee free campground. All campsites are first come first serve.
Open Season:	Late May
Usage:	Light
Busiest Season:	Hunting season
Closest Towns:	Heppner, Oregon
Water:	No
Restroom:	Vault Toilet (1)
Operated By:	Forest Service



# Winom Campground & Trailhead

Area Status: Open



2019 (pdf file - 466kb)

This campground is located along the paved **Blue Mountain Scenic Byway** southeast of Ukiah, OR. There are 10 campsites (3 of which are group sites) and 2 accessible toilets. Sites 3 and 4 have log picnic shelters. There is an interpretive sign near the information board and OHV loading dock. There is no water or garbage service, so please pack your garbage home.

[2018 Winom-Frazier OHV Complex and Desolation OHV Trail System Map](#) - June 3,

**Trail access:** The **Tower Loop Trail #3040** connects with the campground providing access to the southern end of the **Winom-Frazier OHV Complex** with over 100 miles of trail to enjoy. Nearby is the [North Fork John Day Wilderness](#) which is accessed via the [North Winom Creek Trail #3160](#) and [South Winom Creek Trail #3153](#) which are located across Winom Creek off Forest Service Road 52-440 just beyond the campground.

## At a Glance

<b>Current Conditions:</b>	Campground fees will be charged through November 15. The campground is not maintained but is still available throughout the winter. Access will be snowmobiles only once the road is inaccessible due to snow. Please contact the North Fork John Day Ranger District for more information.
<b>Operational Hours:</b>	The campground is closed only by snow. However, it is only maintained seasonally from Memorial Day until mid-November.
<b>Reservations:</b>	Not reservable. First come, first served.
<b>Area Amenities:</b>	Interpretive Site, Accessible, Tent camping, Camping trailer, Picnic tables, Toilets, Parking
<b>Fees:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Day-Use:</b> No fee.</li><li>• <b>Single site:</b> \$10/night (extra \$5 fee per vehicle exceeding the two-vehicle-per-site allowance).</li><li>• <b>Group sites:</b> Sites 3, 4, and 10 are available for \$25/night (no extra vehicle charge).</li></ul>
<b>Open Season:</b>	Late May
<b>Usage:</b>	Light-Medium
<b>Best Season:</b>	May-June
<b>Busiest Season:</b>	Father's Day and July 4 weekend
<b>Restrictions:</b>	<a href="#">Wilderness restrictions apply</a> within North Fork John Day Wilderness accessed via North and South Winom Creek Trails.
<b>Closest Towns:</b>	Ukiah, OR
<b>Water:</b>	No potable water. A creek is nearby.
<b>Restroom:</b>	Vault Toilet (2)
<b>Operated By:</b>	Forest Service



MEET  
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# MERA

## Your trail headquarters!

**Mt. Emily Recreation Area (MERA) is located in the Blue Mountains of NE Oregon midway between Portland and Boise just off Interstate 84 outside the town of La Grande in the Grande Ronde Valley. La Grande is the county seat of Union County and has full services available.**

MERA was established by Union County in 2008 with a combination of grants from the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department ATV Grant Program and the Blue Mountain Habitat Restoration Grant Program for it's natural resource and recreational opportunities. Today MERA provides multi-use recreation, education, and natural resources for Union County and it's visitors.

MERA is managed by the Union County Parks Department with input from the MERA Advisory Committee and the efforts of community partners, supporters, and volunteers, to make MERA something we are proud to share with you. Come stretch your legs and see what we have been up to.

- Open year round
- Separate motorized and non-motorized areas
- 45 miles of non-motorized trails
- 45 miles of motorized trails
- Elevation range 2900 to 5600 feet
- Average precipitation 16 inches, primarily snow
- World class archery range
- Free camping at Fox Hill Campground
- Outstanding views of the Grande Ronde Valley and surrounding mountains and abundant wildlife

### NOTICE DOG OWNERS

### LIVING WITH WILDLIFE



### NEWEST MERA TRAIL MAP!

### CHECK OUT THIS TRAIL MAP



**NO CAMPGROUND - Dispersed camping ON USFS Lands**



# China Hat Campground

## Area Status: Temporarily Closed



This campground is located near China Hat, a tall (6,573 ft. elevation), cone-shaped formation. The campground is shaded by lodgepole and ponderosa pine trees and lies in the heart of the East Fort Rock OHV Trail System.

This campground is also a popular area for hunters during deer season. The campground has 13 designated campsites, with picnic tables and firings. There are 2 areas of adjoining sites that will accommodate small groups and large RVs. A vault toilet is located within the campground.

China Hat Campground is operated and maintained for your enjoyment by Central Oregon Combined OHV Operations (a Forest Service, & Bureau of Land Management Cooperative agreement), in partnership with Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation ATV Funds, and other user groups and volunteers.

## At a Glance

**Current Conditions:** **September 12, 2024** | This area is currently closed due to the [Firestone and Flat Top Fires Emergency Closure Order](#).

**Fees:** No fee.

**Permit Info:** [Oregon ATV Operating Permit](#)

**Open Season:** Open as accessible

**Usage:** Medium

**Water:** No

**Restroom:** Vault Toilet

**Operated By:** Central Oregon OHV Operations for the Deschutes National Forest

**Information Center:**

- **Central Oregon OHV Operations:** (541) 383 4000
- **OHV Hotline** -24 hour recorded information, (541) 383-4010

# East Fort Rock OHV Trail System



The East Fort Rock OHV trail system lies on the east side of the Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District of the Deschutes National Forest. Trails are well signed and mapped and provide a full range of difficulty from easiest to most difficult. There are four staging areas, a campground/staging area, and four designated play areas. It provides 318 miles of trails and 83 miles of shared use roads for casual and competitive use covering about 110,000 acres.

The trail system is designed for Class I (Quads, 3-wheelers less than 50" wide and 800 pounds) and Class III (motorcycles) ATVs. Class II vehicles (side by sides, jeeps, etc) are allowed on routes designated as shared use only. Non-street legal motorcycles and ATV's may ride on roads designated as Shared Use. All trails are open to horses, mountain bikes, and other recreationists, so please watch for others and share the trails.

These trails and facilities are operated and maintained for your enjoyment by Central Oregon Combined OHV Operations (a Forest Service, & Bureau of Land Management Cooperative agreement), Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation ATV Funds, support from Polaris T.R.A.I.L.S and Yamaha OHV Initiative grants, several user groups and many other volunteers.

## At a Glance

Fees:	No Fee
Permit Info:	<a href="#">Oregon State ATV Permit Required</a>
Usage:	Heavy
Busiest Season:	April thru June, October, November
Restrictions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trails are open to Class I (Quads, 3-wheelers less than 50" wide and 800 pounds) and Class III (motorcycles) only.</li><li>• Shared use roads are open to all uses.</li><li>• Fox Butte Green Dot Area (late September - mid October)</li><li>• Off-Hwy vehicles are restricted to designated routes and areas only.</li></ul>
Water:	No
Restroom:	Vault Toilets In All Staging Areas
Operated By:	Central Oregon OHV Operations for the Deschutes National Forest
Information Center:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>OHV Hotline:</b> 24 hour recorded information, 541-383-4010</li><li>• <b>Central Oregon OHV Operations:</b> 541-383-4000</li></ul>

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/deschutes/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=38280&actid=29>

COHVOPS - <https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/deschutes/recreation/ohv>

# Edison Butte OHV Trail System

Area Status: Temporarily Closed

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The Edison Butte OHV Trail System, about 25 miles long, is located on the slopes of Kwoh Butte and Sheridan Mountain, west of Bend.

The OHV Trails are open to all Classes (motorcycles, Quads, Jeeps, Side by Sides) of ATVs under 80" in width from April 1 - November 30. The trail system goes through ponderosa pine and manzanita forest in the lower elevations, near the Edison Sno-Park into stands of hemlock trees near Kwoh Butte and Sheridan Mountain.

The volcanic terrain can be challenging for various users because there are many loose rocks and lava ridges. As a result, the trails are considered "More Difficult. This is a multi-use trail. Please be aware of other users.

These trails and facilities are operated and maintained for your enjoyment by Central Oregon Combined OHV Operations (a Forest Service, & Bureau of Land Management Cooperative agreement), Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation ATV Funds, support from various user groups and many other volunteers.

## At a Glance

Current Conditions:	September 12, 2024   This site is currently closed due to the <a href="#">emergency fire closure order for the Bachelor Complex</a> .
Fees:	No Fee
Permit Info:	<a href="#">Oregon ATV Operators Permit</a>
Open Season:	April 1st - November 30th
Usage:	Light
Restrictions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vehicles exceeding 80 inches in width are not allowed on the Edison OHV trails.</li><li><b>Closed to OHV use December 1 to March 31</b></li></ul>
Water:	No
Restroom:	Vault Toilet in Center of Edison Trailhead Parking Area
Information Center:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Central Oregon OHV Operations:</b> (541) 383 4000</li><li><b>OHV Hotline</b> -24 hour recorded information, (541) 383-4010</li></ul>





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MANAGEMENT**

# Lost Forest/Dunes/Fossil ACEC

The Christmas Valley Sand Dunes Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) in south-central Oregon is the largest inland shifting sand dune system in the Pacific Northwest. It is a popular destination for off-highway vehicle enthusiasts with nearly 8,900 acres of the Sand Dunes site open to vehicle use. Nearby, the Lost Forest Research Natural Area is an unusual stand of ancient ponderosa pine forest, the remnant of a forest that existed in a cooler and wetter age. Another facet of the ACEC is Fossil Lake, the site of paleontological work for more than 100 years and where hundreds of species of reptiles, birds, fish, and mammals have been identified.

## Know Before You Go:

- Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) are allowed only on designated routes or areas. [Oregon ATV permits required](#)
- Camping is Allowed in designated sites only. Sites are primitive with no facilities, water, or restrooms provided.
- Firewood Collecting or Cutting is PROHIBITED.
- The Fossil Lake Area is CLOSED to OHVs.
- Collecting Fossils by the public is STRICTLY PROHIBITED throughout the Fossil Lake Area.
- The Nearest Services are located in Christmas Valley, Oregon, approximately 16 miles southwest.

## Point of Interest:

Fossils found at nearby Fossil Lake range in age from about 10,000 years to as much as 400,000 years. Access to this special area is limited to walk-in traffic only.

### Fees

No fees.

### Stay Limit

14 Days

MORROW COUNTY PARKS

YOUTH

SPIKE ELK HUNT

November  
2024

MORROW AND GRANT COUNTY YOUTH  
SPIKE ONLY YOUTH HUNT

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION TODAY  
MORROW/GRANT COUNTY OHV PARK  
71000 EAST MORPHINE LN.

HEPPNER, OREGON 97836

[www.morrowcountyparks.org](http://www.morrowcountyparks.org)

Phone: 541-989-9500

e-Mail: [mcparks@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:mcparks@co.morrow.or.us)

APPLICATIONS DUE

Monday, October 22, 2024 4:00 pm





**MORROW / GRANT COUNTY OHV PARK**  
**SPECIAL ELK YOUTH HUNT**  
**FOR YOUTH AGES 12 – 17\***  
**APPLICATION**



**MUST BE turned in by Monday, October 22, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.** to

Morrow County Public Works. P.O. Box 428, Lexington, OR. 97839

General Second Season, Spike Only Elk, Nov. 09 – Nov. 17, 2024.

*(Successful applicants will need to purchase any and all licenses, tags, and items necessary for the youth hunt. Morrow County only provides access to hunting area for the Youth.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First --- Middle Initial --- Last

Physical Address (Street Address)

Mailing Address (if different from Physical Address)

City, State ZIP Code

Age. \_\_\_\_\_ Need to be between ages 12 and 17 at time of youth special hunt  
or \*participating in the ODFW Mentored Youth Hunter Program.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Morrow or Grant County Resident?

**VALID Oregon Hunting License (REQUIRED) and must be included with submitted application.**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ if no what County \_\_\_\_\_

Is a copy of current hunting license included with application? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed a Hunter Education  
Course?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach/Include copy of Hunter Education certificate*

Have you participated in this hunt in  
prior years? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, were you successful?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I acknowledge that my son or daughter is engaging in a dangerous activity, a resident of Morrow or Grant County, Oregon and that I give my permission for my son or daughter to take part in the youth hunt. I further acknowledge that I am aware of what steps have been taken to maximize the safety of the participants, and hereby release Morrow and Grant County of any liability and hold the Counties and its employees and representatives harmless from any potential legal action that I believe I would otherwise be entitled to whether or not I believe additional safety steps could have been taken. By signing this document, I understand that a successful applicant will be required to have a valid Oregon hunting license, purchase a second season elk tag, follow local, state, and federal rules, laws and guidelines for the hunt. I give permission to Morrow and/or Grant County to use the above-named applicant's photograph and name in any and all promotional material and publications without notification or compensation for use of such documents or images.

Signature of parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Applications Due **OCTOBER 22, 2024 @ 4:00PM**  
at the **MORROW COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE**

Return applications to:

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**365 West Highway 74**

**P.O. Box 428**

**Lexington, Oregon 97839**

**Phone# : 541-989-9500 E-Mail: mcparks@co.morrow.or.us**