

CAMPING in the John Day Basin:

Coming to see us? There are some great places to pitch your tent or park your trailer in and around Wheeler County. This list is fairly complete. However, check locally for additional and new camping and trailer sites.

FOSSIL AND FOSSIL AREA

Mostly for TRAILERS:

1 Fossil Motel and Trailer Park: Space for larger trailers in a grassy, partly shaded park. Tenting available. In Fossil. 105 First Street, Fossil 541-7663-4075

2. Wheeler County Fairgrounds Trailer Park. Mostly graveled, unshaded area adjacent to Fairgrounds. Supports Wheeler County Rodeo/Fair and Fair Board. 541-763-2010

TENTING and TRAILERS:

3. Shelton Wayside Park: Wheeler County park Approx. 14 miles west of Fossil on OR Hwy 19. Former State Park. Shaded, Pit toilets, no showers. Water at campsites. Fee: \$5.00/night. 541-763-2010

4. Bear Hollow Park: Wheeler County Park approx. 10 miles east of Fossil on OR. Hwy 19. Borders Butte Creek. Shaded, pit toilets, no showers. Water at campsites. Fee: \$5.00/night.

5. Service Creek Put-In area: Undeveloped BLM site on Hwy 207, just south of Junction of Hwy 19 and 207 near Service Creek. Not shaded. Pit toilets, No water. Room for 6 tents (?) Basically, large parking area to serve boaters. Put-in/take out area on John Day River. 541-477-4115 \$5/night

SPRAY AND SPRAY AREA:

Mostly for Trailers:

6. Lazy Wolf Resort, HWY 19, downtown Spray. Parking and full services for trailers of all sizes. Paved, partly shaded. . In downtown Spray corridor, convenient to services. Showers, water, waste station and store. 541-468-2001

TENTING AND TRAILERS:

7. Muleshoe Recreation Area: Relatively undeveloped BLM site 10 miles east of Spray next to John Day River. Ten tent spaces and minimal trailer parking. Primitive. Pit toilet, no water. 541 447-4115 \$5/night

8. Spray City Park: Grassy, partly shaded site along the John Day River just outside Downtown Spray. Water, toilets. \$15/night. 541-468-2069.

MITCHELL AREA AND OCHOCO MOUNTAINS (Southern and SW Wheeler County)

Generally forested sites at higher elevations adjacent to trails and other public land recreational opportunities.

TENTING AND TRAILERS:

9. Ochoco Divide: A U.S. Forest Service campground at Ochoco Pass on U.S. Hwy 26 15 miles west of Mitchell; 30 miles east of Prineville. Shaded. Water, toilets, showers. Full services for trailers. 28 sites. Open May-October Prices vary.

10. Walton Lake: A U.S. Forest Service Campground on Walton Lake, on FS Road 22 between Prineville and Mitchell. Thirty-two miles east of Prineville. From Prineville, take US 26 west to Crook County 123, and continue on paved road FS 22 a total to Walton Lake. 30 sites, 2 group sites. Boat launch, fishing. Fees vary.

11. Allen Creek Horse Camp: From Prineville travel east on Highway 26 approximately 16 miles, turn right on FS Road #22 and continue for 36 miles (18 miles past Walton Lake). Just past Walton Lake at the end of the pavement, keep to the right on gravel road, (FS #22). Small, primitive site. 4 campsites. Pit toilets, no potable water, but water for livestock. No fee

12. Scotts Campground. 15 miles south of Mitchell, on County Road 8, FS Road 22. 4 sites, pit toilet, no water. No fee.

13. Barnhouse Forest Camp: 6 miles south of Hwy 26 on FS road 12 , 16 miles east of Mitchell. Pit toilets, no water, relatively undeveloped. No fee.

14. Twickenham Put-In, John Day River. BLM put-in point on John Day River, 12 miles south of Hwy 19 on Wheeler County Road. Pit toilet. Not much room.

15. Byrd Rock BLM put-in on John Day River. Follow road to Painted Hills north past Painted Hills 11 miles to road fork, bear right, then left in 2 miles downhill to "Launch Site". Primitive. Pit toilet, no water.

KIMBERLY, MONUMENT AND NORTH FORK, JOHN DAY RIVER:

TENTING AND TRAILERS:

16. Lone Pine Camping Area: Relatively undeveloped BLM site 1.5 miles north of Kimberly on Hwy 402 next to North Fork, John Day River. Five tent spaces and minimal trailer parking. Primitive. Pit toilet, no water. 541 447-4115 \$5/night.

17. Big Bend camping Area: Relatively undeveloped BLM Site 5 miles north of Kimberly on Hwy 402 next to the North Fork, John Day River. Four tent spaces. Minimal room. Primitive. Pit toilet, no water. 541 447-4115 \$5/night

18. Fairview: USFS Campground on OR Hwy 207, 10 miles north of Spray. Pit toilets, no showers. Does have water. No fee.