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## Reservations for Camping at BLM's Yakima River Canyon

*Yakima, WA* - Planning that summer camping trip to the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Yakima River Canyon (YRC) recreation area and want to be sure you have a place to camp? Be sure to use the new reservation system now available for your favorite campground.

Recognizing the increased popularity of the area, the Wenatchee Field Office that manages many of the campgrounds in the Canyon has transitioned to an online reservation system. Now in effect, reservations for camping can be made for the BLM's **Umtanum, Lmuma Creek, Big Pines, and Roza** campgrounds in the YRC either online at: <http://www.recreation.gov> or by calling 1-877-444-6777. Reservations for camping can be made beginning May 15 continuing through September 15. Reservations can be made up to six months in advance but not less than 48 hours of the desired arrival date. During the off season (September 16 through May 14), reservations are not necessary for camping. Camping rates are \$15 per night.

Day use permits are available for purchase at onsite self-pay registration stations. A seasonal Daily Use Permit sticker is also available for purchase from the Wenatchee BLM Field Office, the Chamber of Commerce offices in both Ellensburg and Yakima, or at Red's Fly Shop located in the Yakima River Canyon. Day use rates are \$5 per vehicle.

[Recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) is managed by National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS). The NRRS is a partnership between Federal Land Management Agencies to provide quality reservation services for facilities and activities on public lands. Additional information about recreation opportunities at BLM's Yakima River Canyon Recreation Site can be found at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/recreation/index.php>

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