Fees

- Check our web site or call for current campsite and group shelter rates
- No fee for day use

Campground Rules

Please observe the following campground rules:

- Camping is limited to 14 days
- Pets must be on leash and under the control of the owner at all times
- Maximum 3 vehicles per campsite
- Quiet Hours 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Confine open fires to designated grills, fireplaces or fire rings only
- Discharge of firearms, firecrackers or other fireworks is prohibited
- Amplified sound such as radios, television, musical instruments and other audio devices shall be operated in a manner that will not disturb other campers
- The Siuslaw River is open to fishing. Consult Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) fishing regulations.
- Children should use swimming area only with adults in attendance

Season

May through November

For further information about the Clay Creek Recreation Site contact:

Bureau of Land Management
Eugene District Office
2890 Chad Drive
P.O. Box 10226
Eugene, Oregon 97440

District web site: www.edo.or.blm.gov
District email: or090mb@blm.gov
(888) 442-3061 or (541) 683-6600
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The Clay Creek Recreation Site is nestled in the Coast Range of Oregon between Eugene and the Oregon coast. Located at the confluence of Clay Creek and the Siuslaw River, this recreation site offers a wealth of activities including forest hiking, fishing, wildlife viewing, picnicking and camping. Clay Creek campground and the surrounding area are home to large canopy trees such as Douglas fir, western hemlock, red cedar, red alder and big leaf maple. The forest understory features a host of native plants like rhododendron, salal, various fern species, salmonberry and vine maple. On the forest floor, oxalis, Calypso orchids and mosses compliment the scenery. A diverse variety of bird life, from the seldom seen pileated woodpecker, northern spotted owl and marbled murrelet, to the ubiquitous Oregon junco, frequent this area. Signs of larger animals, such as raccoon, mink, bear, elk, deer and beaver are evident. Clay Creek is part of the Siuslaw River watershed that drains water from the Coast Range to the Pacific Ocean.

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This quiet recreation site offers family camping, as well as large group picnicking in a wooded riverside location. The Clay Creek Trail, created in 1991 for hiking, provides access to a stand of Douglas fir high above the campground and the Siuslaw River.

In addition, Clay Creek offers a summer swimming area with dressing rooms nearby, individual picnic sites, a children's play area, horseshoe pits, potable water, volleyball area (bring your net and ball) and a ball field.

The Clay Creek Recreation Site is managed by the Eugene District of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Much of the land that surrounds the campground and other lands within the Coast Range are managed by the BLM for timber values, as well as watershed protection, recreation, wildlife habitat and other renewable and non-renewable resources.

Activities

- Camping
- Hiking
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Volleyball
- Photography
- Horseshoes
- Baseball
- Group picnicking

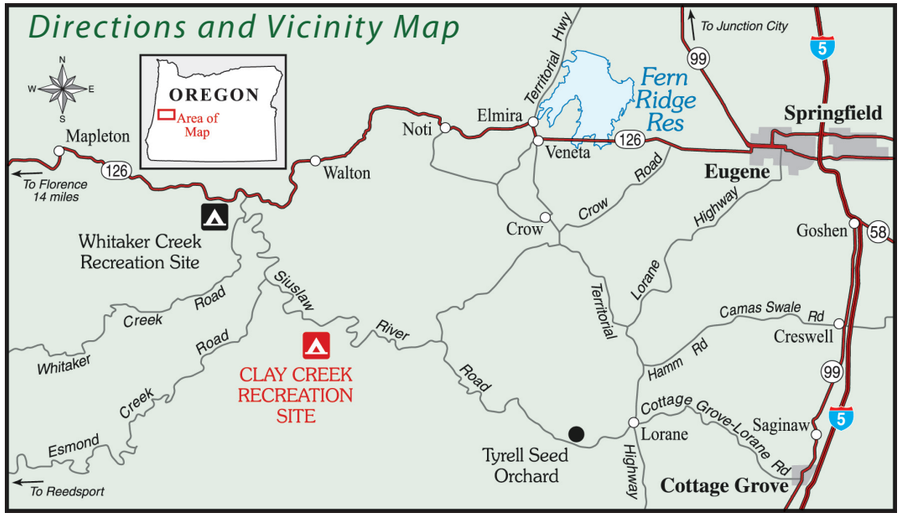
Facilities

- 21 campsites
- Individual picnic sites
- Vault toilets (accessible)
- Potable water
- Picnic tables, fire rings, grills, fireplaces and tent pads
- Children's play area
- Swimming area (June-September)
- 4 Horseshoe pits
- Clay Creek Trail (2 mile loop trail)
- Universal access campsite
- Host (June-September)
- 2 Group day-use shelters (reservations required)

LEGEND

- Campsite
- Picnic Area
- Horseshoe Pit
- Barrier-Free Access
- Trailhead
- Single Sanitary Facility
- Potable Water
- Waste Water Sump
- Firewood Enclosure
- Road or Path (paved)
- Path (unpaved)
- Stairs
- Barrier

CLAY CREEK RECREATION SITE



From the East (Eugene)

Take Interstate 5 to Beltline Road to West 11th Avenue. Turn right onto West 11th Avenue (Highway OR-126). Follow Highway 126 about 29 miles to Siuslaw River Road just west of Walton. Turn left on Siuslaw River Road and drive another 16 miles to the intersection of BLM Rd. 19-7-20.1. Turn right on this road. The main entrance to the recreation site is located immediately on the right.

From the West (Florence)

Take Highway OR-126 east past Mapleton. Follow Highway 126 for about 12 miles to Siuslaw River Road. Turn right on Siuslaw River Road and drive another 16 miles to the intersection of BLM Rd. 19-7-20.1. Turn right on this road. The main entrance to the recreation site is located immediately on the right.