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## FISHERMEN'S BEND CAMP SITES AVAILABLE BY RESERVATION ONLY

**Salem, Ore.** – Beginning October 31, 2015, campers wishing to stay overnight at Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site will need to make advanced reservations through [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov) (online or by phone). The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District, announces that all single camp sites will be available on a reservation-only basis up to 12 months in advance. This new policy will apply to the 2016 camping season beginning May 1, 2016. The Fishermen's Bend office will no longer accept phone or onsite reservations.

Campers have two options to reserve a campsite:

Online at: [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or by phone: 1 (877)444- 6777

Fishermen's Bend is a very popular campground and day use recreation site located along the North Santiam River, 30 miles east of Salem and 1.5 miles west of Mill City. It is the BLM Salem District's most developed overnight facility, serving approximately 80,000 visitors each year.

The BLM analyzed these changes to site availability in the Fishermen's Bend Recreation Area Management Plan Environmental Assessment (EA) (DOI-BLM-OR-S040-2014-0003-EA). These documents are available at the Salem District Office or on the Salem District Website at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/plans/index.php>.

Additional information about the Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site is available online at: [http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/site\\_info.php?siteid=228](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/site_info.php?siteid=228)

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