

## Fees

Camping: \$10 per day, additional vehicles \$5 (maximum 3 vehicles per campsite)

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
- 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
- Whittaker Creek is closed to fishing
- Children should use swimming area only with adults in attendance



## Season

May through November

*Fragaria vesca* (Wild Strawberry)

For further information about the Whittaker Recreation Site, contact:

### Bureau of Land Management

#### Eugene District Office

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# Whittaker Creek Recreation Site



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## Welcome to Whittaker Creek



The Whittaker Creek Recreation Site is nestled in the Coast Range of Oregon between Eugene and the Oregon coast. Located at the confluence of Whittaker Creek and the Siuslaw River, this recreation site offers a wealth of activities including old growth forest hiking, fishing, wildlife viewing, salmon watch, picnicking and camping. Whittaker Creek campground and the surrounding area is 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, 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. Whittaker Creek is part of the Siuslaw River watershed that drains water from the Coast Range to the Pacific Ocean. The creek is a designated watchable wildlife site because it provides habitat of vital importance to anadromous fish species which include coho and chinook salmon, steelhead, cutthroat trout and other fish species. Chinook and coho salmon, as well as steelhead trout can be observed in the fall

and winter months spawning in the creek next to the campground.

This quiet recreation site offers family camping in a wooded riverside location with hiking trails that provides access to an old growth stand of Douglas fir high above the campground and the Siuslaw River. The Old Growth Ridge Trail was designated in 1994 as a National Recreation Trail due to the exceptional wildlife, geologic and old growth trees that are found in a coast range ecosystems. In addition to nature study and relaxation, Whittaker Creek offers a summer swimming area, a picnic site, children's play area, horseshoe pits and potable water available from hand pumps in the campground.

The Whittaker 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 sustained yield timber production, as well as watershed protection, recreation, wildlife habitat, and other renewable and non-renewable resources.



*Mahonia aquifolium*  
(Oregon Grape)

**Activities**

- Camping
- Hiking
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Photography
- Hunting
- Salmon watch
- Nature study

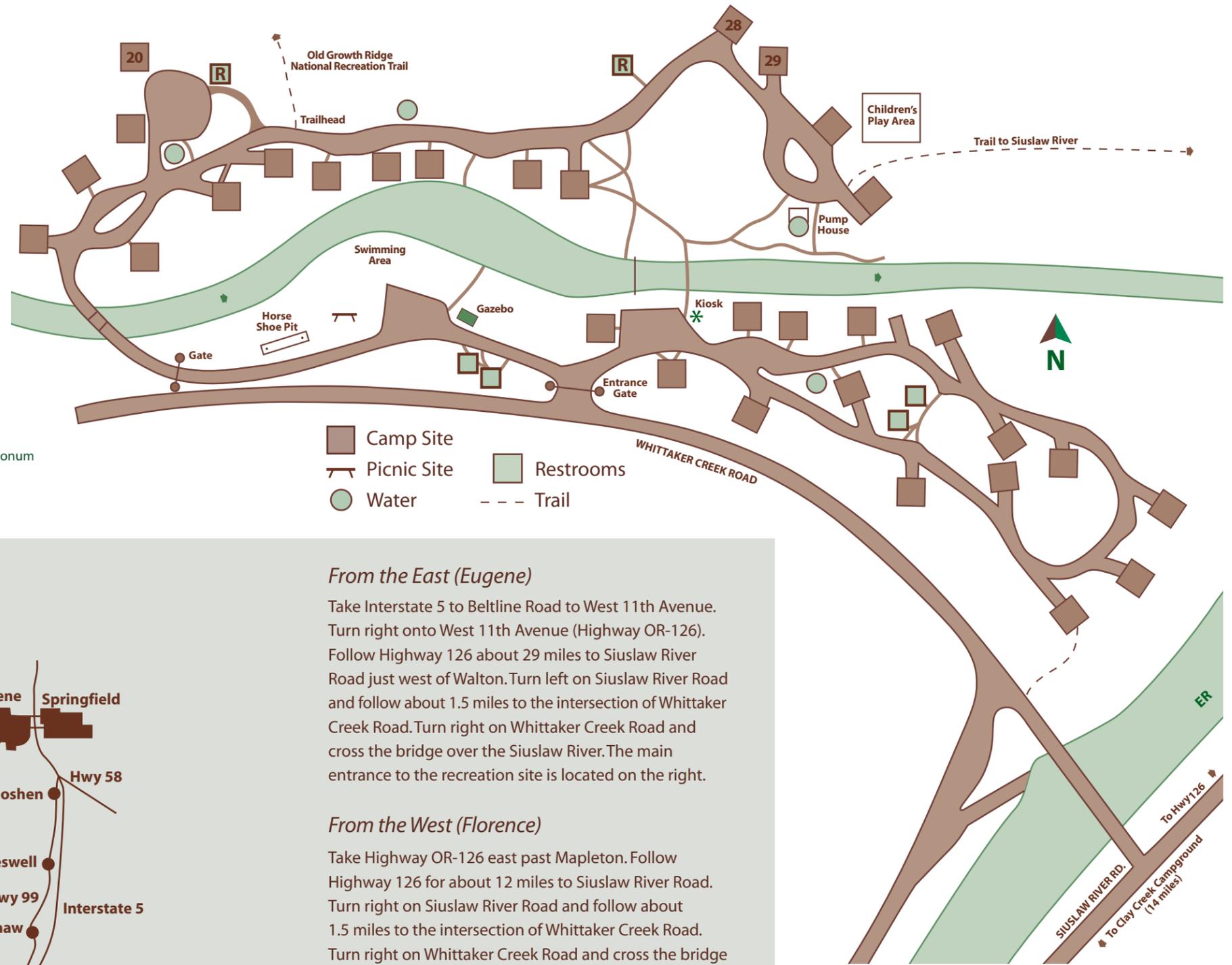
(Siuslaw River)

**Facilities**

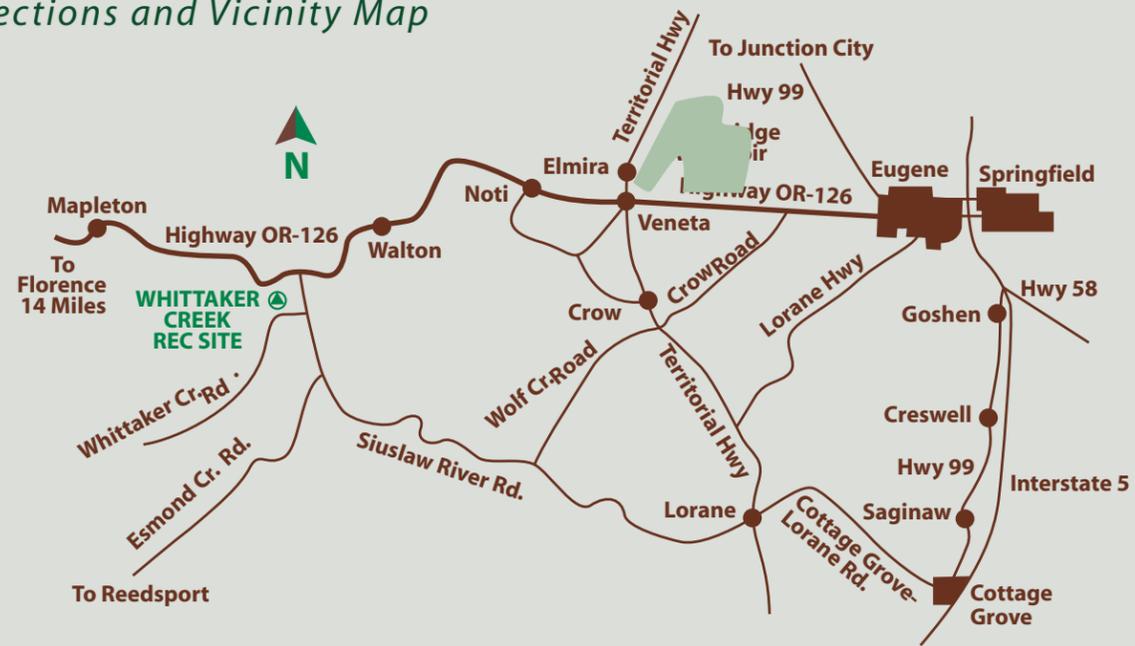
- 31 campsites
- Picnic site
- Vault toilets (accessible)
- Potable water from hand pumps
- Picnic tables and fire rings
- Children's play area
- Swimming area (June-September)
- Horseshoe pit
- Old Growth Ridge National Recreation Trail (2.5 mile loop trail)
- Universal access campsite
- Host (June-September)



Erythronium oregonum (Yellow Fawn Lily)



**Directions and Vicinity Map**



**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 follow about 1.5 miles to the intersection of Whittaker Creek Road. Turn right on Whittaker Creek Road and cross the bridge over the Siuslaw River. The main entrance to the recreation site is located 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 follow about 1.5 miles to the intersection of Whittaker Creek Road. Turn right on Whittaker Creek Road and cross the bridge over the Siuslaw River. The main entrance to the recreation site is located on the right.

Maps not drawn to scale