

Know Before You Go

The Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site is open from mid May through late October. There are several pleasant picnic sites in the day-use area and many offer enjoyable river frontage. A boat ramp and parking are also available. The day-use area closes at dusk.

There are three reservable group picnic areas. Each accommodates up to 100 people and features a large shelter with picnic tables, two cold-water sinks, two electrical stoves, two electrical outlets, a wood stove, a large barbecue, and a group fire ring. Priority use of adjacent baseball fields, volleyball courts, and horseshoe pits are given to groups reserving picnic areas.

Camping

Many facilities at Fishermen's Bend have been modified for disabled access. There are 21 pull-through trailer units with water hookups and 29 tent/camper units with water spigots nearby. All units are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Camping fees are charged for the Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site. There are shower/restroom buildings that are available in all the park loops. An RV dump station is located near the park entrance and is available for a small fee.



There are two reservable cabins and each cabin accommodates up to six people and features a small porch, picnic tables, individual bed areas, water spigots, and a fire ring. The cabin has singular electrical outlet for small appliances or exterior barbecue.

Group Camp Areas

There are also three reservable group camp areas. Each accommodates up to 60 people and features a small shelter, picnic tables, wood stove, individual tent pads, water spigots, and a group fire-ring. For fee information or to reserve group facilities call ReserveUSA (1-877-444-6777), or online: www.reserveusa.com

Vegetation: Help maintain the park's natural setting by bringing your own tent poles, pegs, and cooking sticks. Cutting vegetation is prohibited.

Parking: Keep all vehicles on surfaced parking areas. Contact the campground host or park staff for additional parking.

Pets: Keep pets on a leash at all times and dispose of pet waste properly.

Fires and Firewood: Build your fire in the fire pit. Do not leave a fire unattended. Firewood is for sale during the hours posted at the campground host site. Firewood gathering is prohibited.

Bicycles: Bicycles are allowed on roads and some trails (see bicycle trails on map). Please ride safely and always yield to those on foot.

Activities

Nature Trail: Explore an easy one-mile self-guided nature trail that provides splendid views of the river and wetlands habitat. Trail brochures are available at the trailhead near the amphitheater.

J.B Grant Nature Center: The Nature Center has displays on a variety of natural resource topics of interest to all age groups.

Amphitheater: The amphitheater features weekend films, talks, and fun activities for all age groups.

River Access: An accessible fishing and river viewing area, along with a network of trails, provide access to more than a mile of river frontage.

Playgrounds: Two playgrounds offer a jungle-gym, slides, and swings. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Athletic Facilities: There are two softball fields, two volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, and a basketball court. Some of these athletic facilities may not be available if they have been reserved by a group.

District Contact Information

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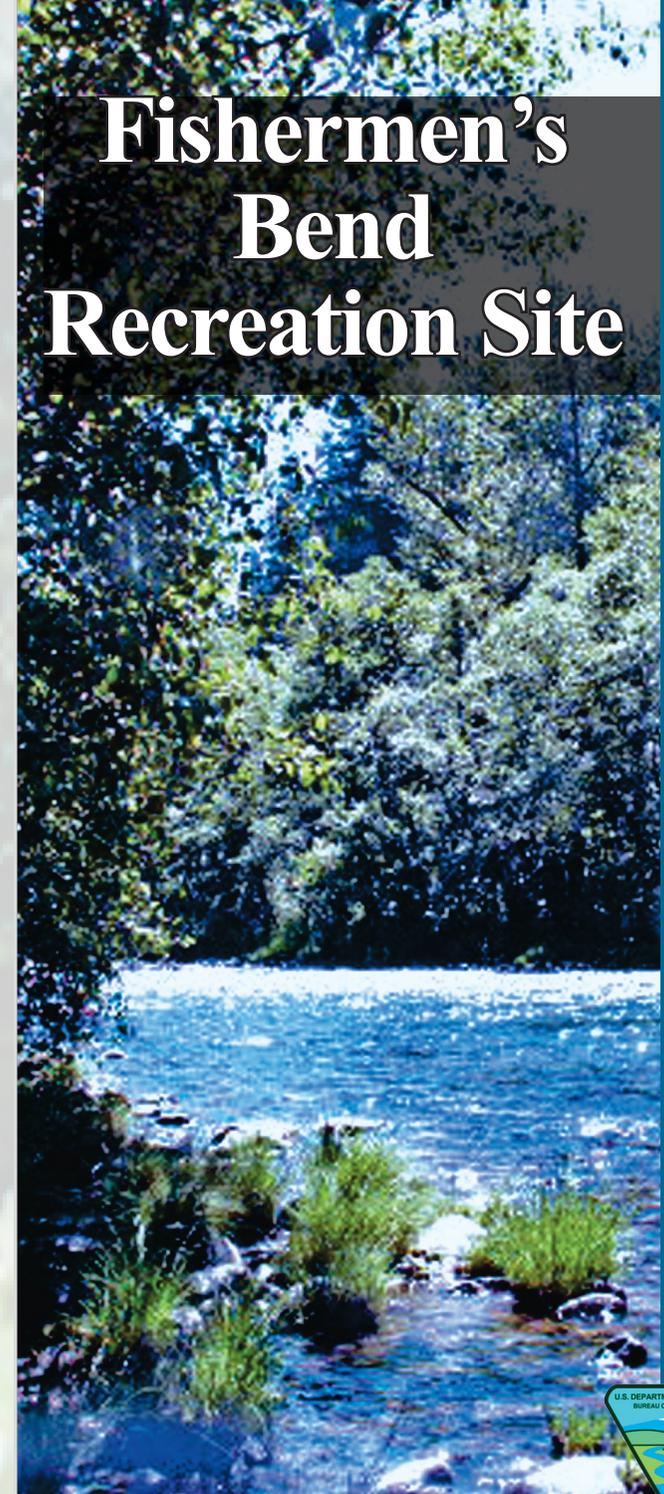
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Welcome to Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site

Nestled along a forested curve of the North Santiam River, the Bureau of Land Management's Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site is conveniently located just 32 miles east of Salem, off State Highway 22.

The Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site features 50 camp units, restrooms, showers, three group overnight areas, three group day-use areas, riverfront picnic sites and trails, boat access, an amphitheater, playgrounds, athletic fields, and volleyball courts. Come camp, picnic, fish, or enjoy a leisurely stroll along the North Santiam River.

