The Cove Palisades State Park

Day-use amenities

The Cove Palisades has three day-use areas, one on the Crooked River arm of the reservoir and two on the Deschutes River. Each has a boat ramp, courtesy dock, sandy beaches, picnic sites, and a restroom. Upper Deschutes Day-use Area has a reservable picnic pavilion.

Day-use parking permits are required. Your camping receipt serves as a daily permit for each of the days you are registered. Purchase a daily permit from a fee machine at the park. Annual and 24-month permits are also sold online at store.oregonstateparks.org, at major park offices, and at some merchants near the park.

Smoking in Oregon State Parks is allowed only in personal vehicles, RVs, campsites and portions of day use parks along state highways that are designated as safety rest areas by the Oregon Department of Transportation.

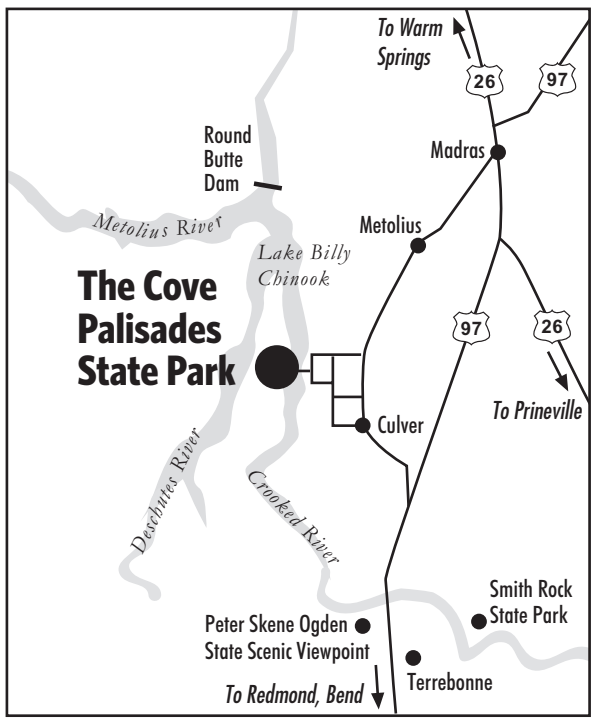
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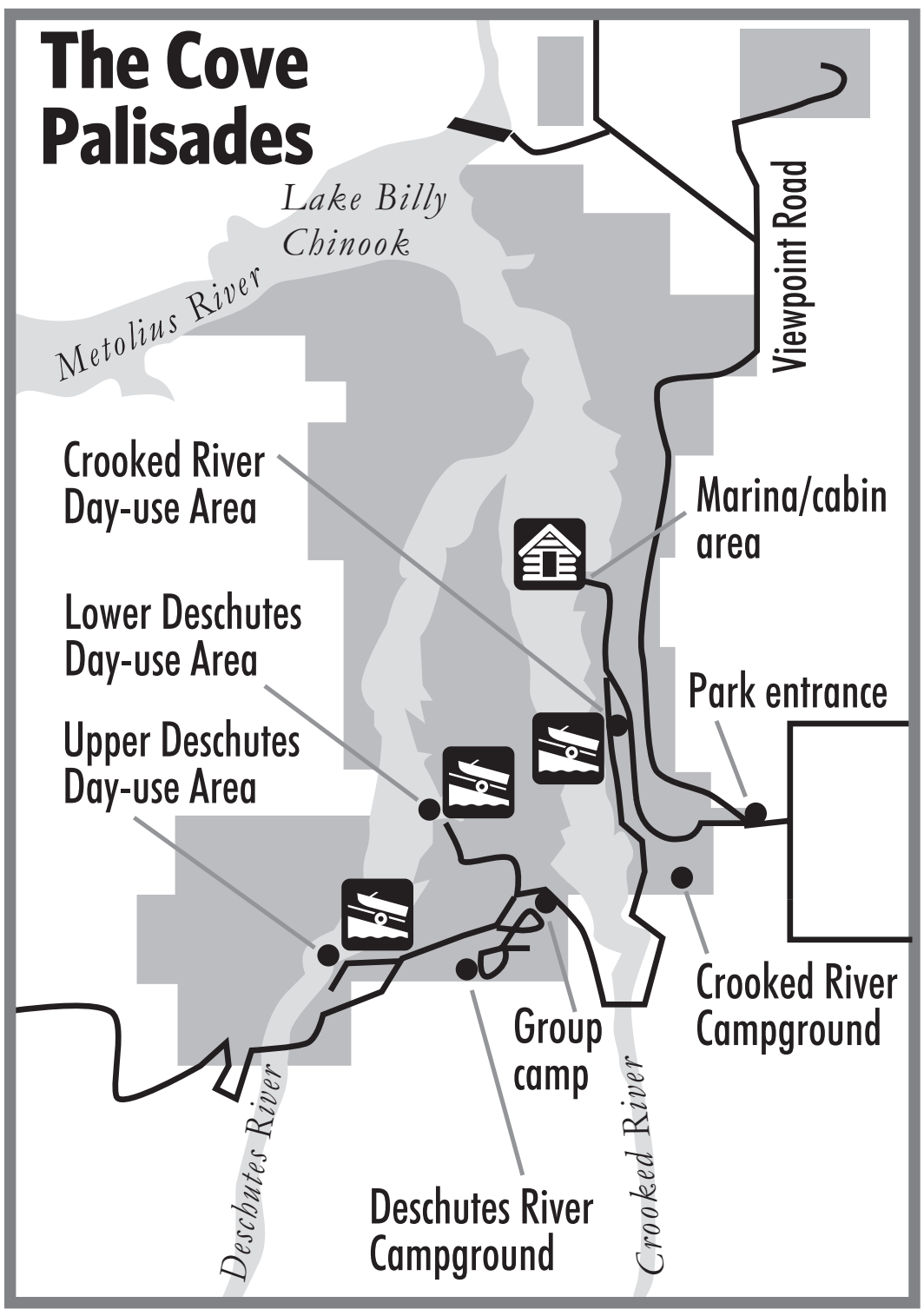
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Fishing: Lake Billy Chinook is home to kokanee salmon, small and large mouth bass, and a number of trout species, especially bull trout. The Crooked River and Upper Deschutes River Day-use Areas are open year-round.

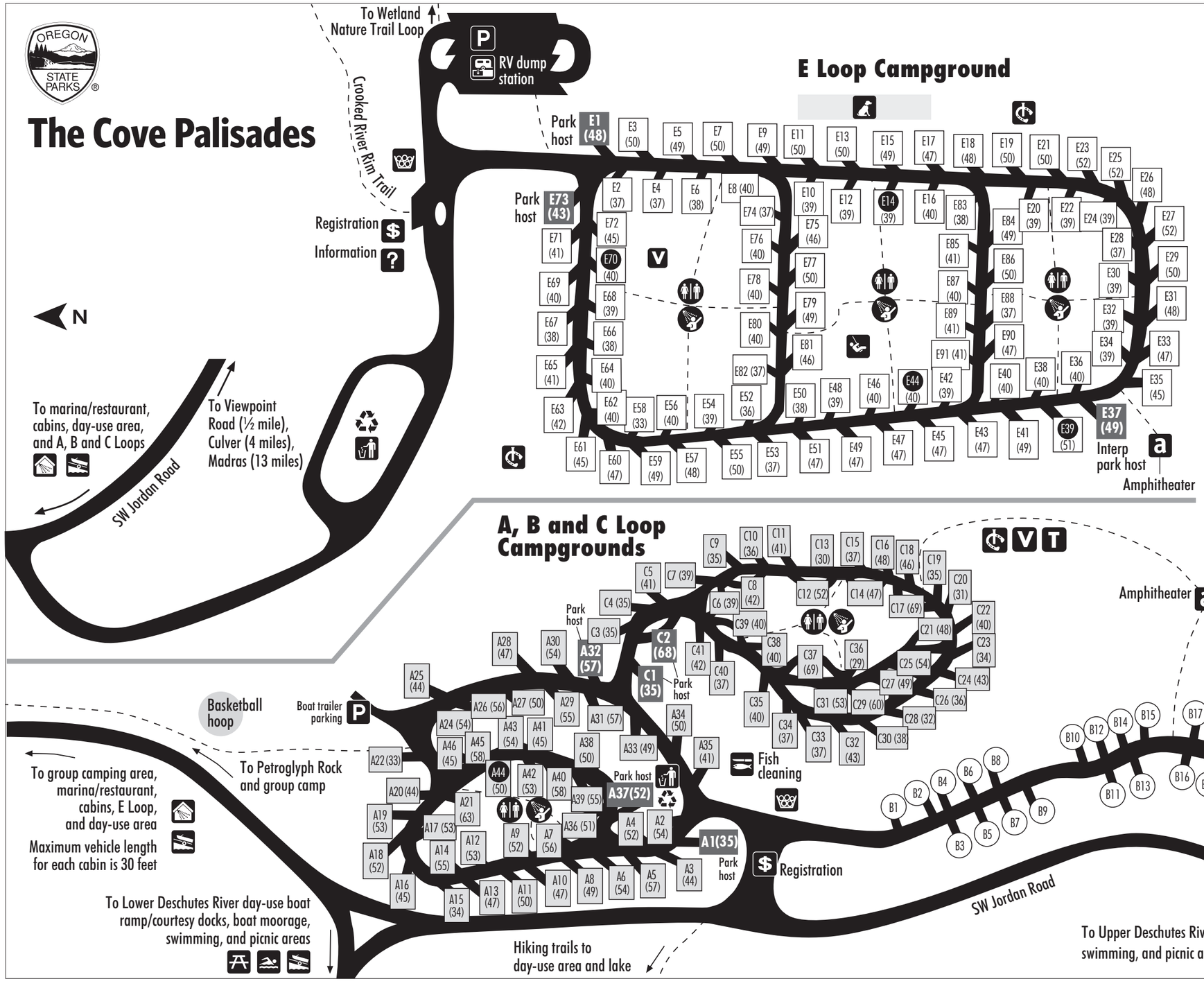
Boating: The marina has boat moorage as well as boats and houseboats for rent. It also has a store and a restaurant. Season runs Memorial Day to Labor Day. Call 541-546-9999.

Hiking: The park offers over 10 miles of trails, from short connecting trails to the seven-mile Tam-a-lau Trail. **Note:** please stay on established trails. Rattlesnakes inhabit the area; be alert.





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C22 (40) Full-hookup site (site length in feet)
E41 (49) Electric site (site length in feet)
B89 Tent site
Deluxe cabin
Accessible camping/facility
Hot showers
Restroom
Firewood
Garbage bin
Recycling center
Picnic area
Playground
Swimming
Boat ramp
Horseshoe pit
Pet exercise area
Trails
Parking
Volleyball
Tetherball

- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- A maximum of six people and one extra vehicle are allowed per site. **Note:** Parking for one vehicle is included in the campsite rate; a second vehicle is subject to an extra vehicle fee per night. No overflow parking is available for a third vehicle.
- All paths and trails in the campground, as well as the areas around park buildings and the amphitheater, are open to foot traffic only.
- Bicycles are permitted on park roads, but must be ridden with the traffic flow. Riders younger than 16 must wear helmets.
- Pets must be physically restrained at all times when not confined in a vehicle or tent. Leashes must be no longer than six feet. All waste must be properly removed.

Check-in after 4 p.m., **Check-out** by 1 p.m.

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