

# Emigrant Springs

## CAMPGROUND



## Emigrant Springs State Heritage Area

I-84, 26 miles SE of Pendleton  
65068 Old Oregon Trail, Meacham, OR 97859  
541-983-2277



Latitude: 45.541366 N  
Longitude: -118.461326 W

**Reserve early!** Reserve campsites, cabins, and group areas one day to nine months in advance by calling 1-800-452-5687. Campsites and cabins also are reservable online at [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org).

Emigrant Springs State Heritage Area preserves a site near the summit of the Blue Mountains where travelers on the Oregon Trail once replenished their water supplies. Now visitors find a refreshing place to camp in a mature forest between Pendleton and La Grande.

### Year-Round Camping

- 18 full-hookup sites with sewer, electricity, and water
- 1 electrical site with water (closed in winter)
- 32 tent sites with water nearby (closed in winter)
- Paved parking, picnic table, and fire ring at all sites
- Hot showers and flush toilets
- Horse camp with 7 sites (closed in winter)
- 6 rustic log cabins (1 pet-friendly)
- 1 duplex totem cabin
- Group tent camp
- RV dump station is located 7 miles west at Deadman's Pass Rest Area

**Please note:** Water is only supplied to the restroom/shower and community building from mid-October through mid-April.

### Universal Access

One tent site (A19) is accessible to campers with disabilities.

### Camping Rates

Rates are subject to change. You can find up-to-date information by calling 1-800-551-6949 or visiting [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org).

### Camp With Your Horse

The horse camp north of the day-use area has seven campsites with corrals. Each corral accommodates two horses. The camp is also a trailhead for an equestrian trail that meanders behind the park. Riders returning to the camp must stay on the trail.

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.

**Need to cancel** your reservation? Follow these guidelines: If your reservation is for today, call 541-983-2277. Otherwise, call 1-800-452-5687.

### Year-Round Cabin Comforts

Emigrant Springs' duplex totem cabin and six rustic log cabins offer a unique overnight camping experience. The totem cabin has two separate units; each has a bunk bed with a double mattress on the bottom and a single on top.

The rustic cabins are 13' x 13' feet and have 6-foot covered porches. Each cabin has a futon couch and a bunk bed that will sleep two on the bottom and one on the top with vinyl-covered mattresses. There is also a small refrigerator, table with chairs, lights, and heating inside. Outside you'll find a propane stove and oven. Up to two pets (cats and/or dogs only) are allowed in the pet-friendly cabin for an additional fee.

### Groups Welcome

The group tent camping area is reservable year-round by calling 1-800-452-5687. Groups can reserve the community building by calling the park office at 541-983-2277. The building includes both kitchen and dining accommodations. Kitchen shelters are also available in the park's forested picnic area.

Group activities for individual campers are regularly scheduled during the summer. Join us for a guided nature hike or an evening interpretive presentation to find out more about the area's history and natural resources.

### Explore the Oregon Trail

Learn about the adventures of early settlers from the park's Oregon Trail interpretive shelter and covered wagon display. Emigrant Springs is near an original section of the Old Oregon Trail. Wagon trains camped in the vicinity for several days and replenished their water barrels from the spring. A monument was erected at this location and dedicated by President Warren G. Harding in their honor on July 3, 1923.

Oregon Trail wagon ruts can be seen at Deadman's Pass Rest Area seven miles northwest of Emigrant Springs, on I-84, and at the U.S. Forest Service Oregon Trail Interpretive Park located off I-84 (take Exit 248 and follow the signs).

### Park Information:

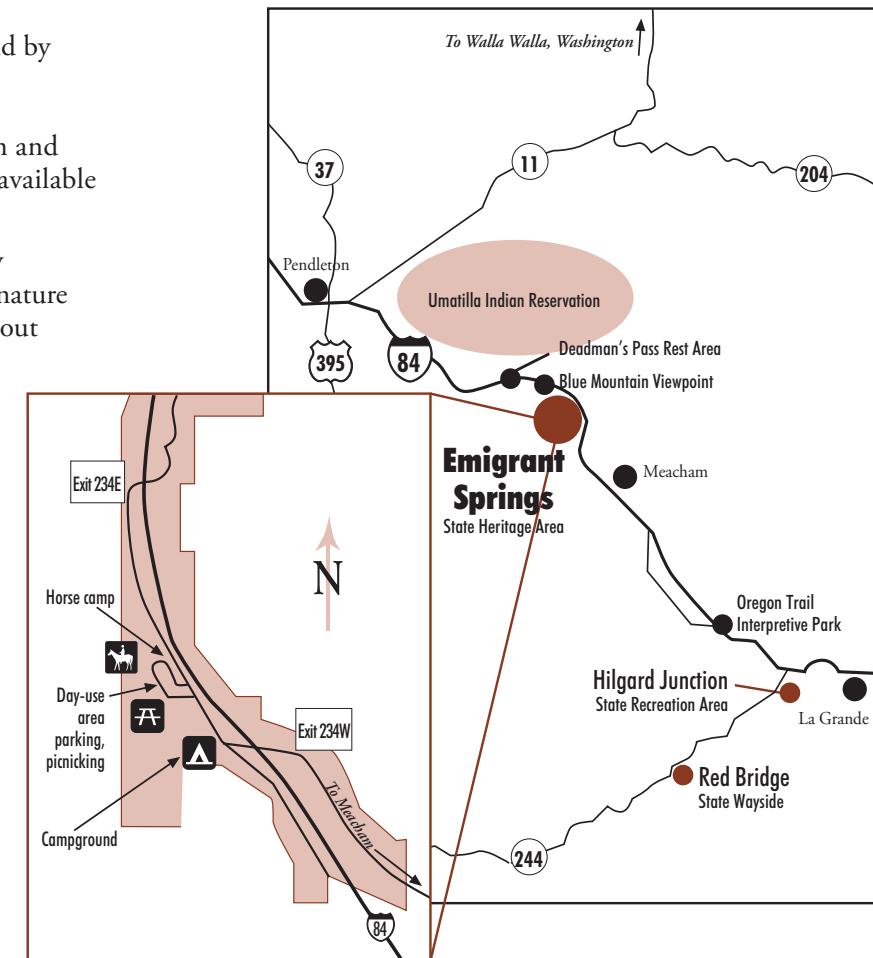
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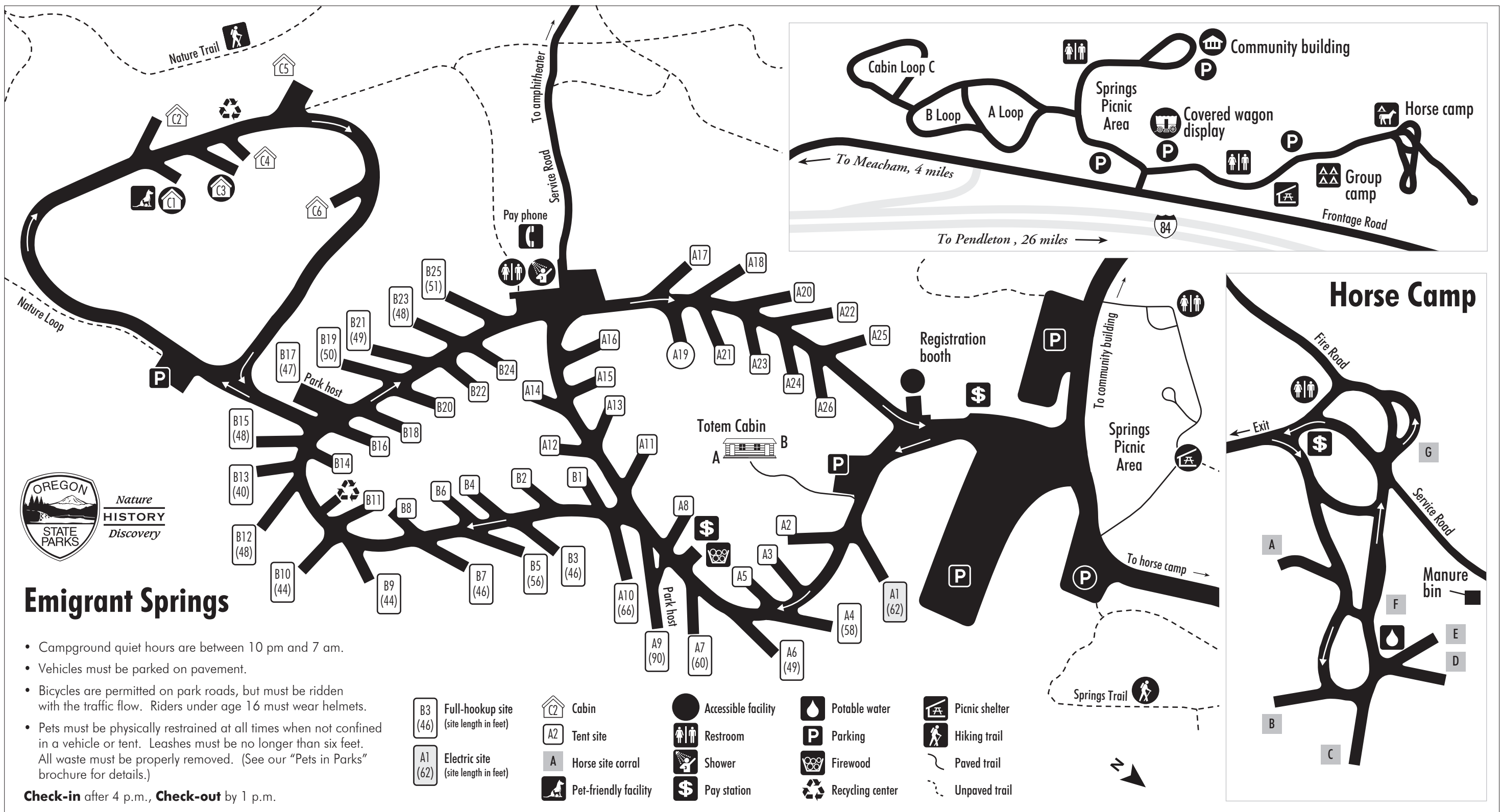
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### Enjoy the Thrills of a Rodeo

Pendleton is the home of the famous Pendleton Round-Up. This mid-September event attracts some of the nation's best rodeo performers and is always an exciting show. During the Round-Up, the Happy Canyon Night Pageant provides a portrayal of early Native American culture.

Other local attractions include the Pendleton Underground Tours, the Pendleton Woolen Mills, and the nearby Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, a Native American museum.





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- Campground quiet hours are between 10 pm and 7 am.
- Vehicles must be parked on pavement.
- Bicycles are permitted on park roads, but must be ridden with the traffic flow. Riders under age 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. (See our "Pets in Parks" brochure for details.)

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