Looking for an out-of-the-way camping destination? Try any of these riverside parks surrounded by National Forest land.

**Camping Dates and Rates**
Rates are subject to change. Call 1-800-551-6949 or visit oregonstateparks.org for up-to-date information.

The length of the season for each campground is dependent on the weather.

**Catherine Creek State Park**
Latitude: 45.52676 N
Longitude: -117.43438 W
With the scenic peaks of the Wallowa Mountains rising in the background, Catherine Creek State Park offers a refreshing, peaceful setting for fishing or just relaxing. In the past, the spot was used by Native Americans to harvest steelhead and huckleberries. Although salmon numbers declined over time due to bank erosion, today the fish are returning to the sparkling creek thanks to aggressive restoration efforts in the park.

- 19 primitive sites with water nearby (6 ADA-accessible)
- Parking at all sites (can accommodate self-contained RVs)
- Restrooms with flush toilets
- Two picnic areas (reservable by calling 1-800-452-5687)
- Firewood for sale
- Horseshoe pits (in day-use area)
- Three miles of hiking trails

**Minam State Recreation Area**
Latitude: 45.621308 N
Longitude: -117.724854 W
Located on the banks of the Wallowa River, Minam offers a pristine environment for rafters and anglers. The park is 2 miles north of Highway 82 below the confluence of the Minam and Wallowa rivers.

- 22 primitive sites, closed during winter
- Water available in or near all sites
- ADA accessible: site 1 and vault toilet
- River access and trails
- Firewood for sale seasonally

**Minam Station Day-use Area**
Visitor information
Seasonal camp host
Coinless pay phone
Vault toilets
River access and boat launch
Trails

**Hilgard Junction State Recreation Area**
Latitude: 45.34027 N
Longitude: -118.238888 W
Covered wagons on the Oregon Trail were maneuvered down the hill facing what is now Hilgard Junction State Recreation Area, a riverside park shaded by cottonwoods, willow trees, and ponderosa pine. Read about the adventures of the early settlers in the park’s Oregon Trail interpretive shelter.

- 18 primitive sites with water nearby (3 ADA-accessible)
- Paved parking at all sites (can accommodate self-contained RVs)
- Restrooms with flush toilets
- Firewood for sale
- Horseshoe pits
- Oregon Trail interpretive shelter

**Red Bridge State Wayside**
Latitude: 45.32555 N
Longitude: -118.970555 W
Camas Creek winds through 14 miles of ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, and western larch forest before emptying into the North Fork of the John Day River at the southern edge of the Ukiah-Dale scenic corridor along U.S. 395. Both runs offer excellent trout, steelhead, and salmon fishing from late May through mid-summer. In the spring, Camas Creek entices rafters and kayakers; in the fall, the campground is a popular base for hunters.

- 26 primitive sites with water nearby
- Paved parking at all sites (can accommodate self-contained RVs)
- Restrooms with flush toilets
- Firewood for sale

**Ukiah-Dale Forest State Scenic Corridor**
Latitude: 45.52676 N
Longitude: -117.43438 W
Red Bridge State Wayside features another forested river setting upstream from Hilgard Junction. Douglas-fir, ponderosa pine, and stands of cottonwoods make its
day-use area a prime spot for picnicking, while the river flowing through the park makes it a scenic fishing retreat. Red Bridge is located about eight miles west of the junction of OR 244 and I-84.

- 10 primitive walk-in tent sites with water nearby
- 10 primitive sites that accommodate self-contained RVs
- Firewood for sale
- Restrooms with flush toilets
- Horseshoe pits

**Smoking in Oregon State Parks**
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.
- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Power for generator use is limited; please observe individual park regulations.
- Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas.
- 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.

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