

## Things to remember

- **Park hours** – April 1 to Sept. 30, 6:30 a.m. to dusk
- **Winter schedule** – Oct. 1 to March 31, 8 a.m. to dusk. Although most parks are open year round, some parks or portions of parks are closed during the winter. For a winter schedule and information about seasonal closures, visit [www.parks.state.wa.us](http://www.parks.state.wa.us) or call the information center at (360) 902-8844.
- Wildlife, plants and all park buildings, signs, tables and other structures are protected; removal or damage of any kind is prohibited. Hunting, feeding of wildlife and gathering firewood on state park property is prohibited.
- One camping party is allowed per site. Maximum of eight people per campsite.
- Campsites may not be held for other parties.
- Camping check-in time is 2:30 p.m., and check-out time is 1 p.m.
- Extra vehicle overnight - \$10 per night in designated area. Does not apply to vehicle towed by a recreational vehicle. **Only one extra vehicle allowed per site.**
- Pets must be on leash and under physical control at all times. This includes trail areas and campsites. Pet owners must clean up after pets on all state park lands.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- Engine-driven electric generators may be operated only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

**The Discover Pass** is required for day visits to state parks and access to other state-managed recreation lands. The pass provides access to millions of acres of parks, wildlife areas, trails, natural areas and water-access sites. The annual pass is transferable between two vehicles.

- Annual pass: \$30
- One-day pass: \$10 (transaction and dealer fees may apply)

The Discover Pass can be purchased online, by phone or in person. For details, visit [www.discoverpass.wa.gov](http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov) or call (866) 320-9933.

**Thank you for supporting Washington state recreation lands.**



**Millersylvania State Park**  
12245 Tilley Road S.  
Olympia, WA 98512  
(360) 753-1519

**State Parks information:**  
(360) 902-8844

**Reservations:** Online at [www.parks.state.wa.us](http://www.parks.state.wa.us) or call (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688

**Other state parks located in the general area:**  
Lewis and Clark, John R. Jackson House, Ike Kinswa, Tolmie and Rainbow Falls

### Connect with us on social media

twitter [www.twitter.com/WASStatePks](http://www.twitter.com/WASStatePks)

facebook [www.facebook.com/WashingtonStateParks](http://www.facebook.com/WashingtonStateParks)

YouTube [www.youtube.com/WashingtonStateParks](http://www.youtube.com/WashingtonStateParks)

Share your stories and photos: [AdventureAwaits.com](http://AdventureAwaits.com)



If you would like to support Washington State Parks even more, please consider making a donation when renewing your license plate tabs. You also may place a check in a donation box when you visit state parks.

Donations are a significant part of the State Parks budget and are needed to keep your parks open and operating. For more information, visit [www.parks.state.wa.us/donations](http://www.parks.state.wa.us/donations)

## Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

P.O. Box 42650  
Olympia, WA 98504-2650  
(360) 902-8500  
[www.parks.wa.gov](http://www.parks.wa.gov)



### Commission members:

Ken Bounds      Mark O. Brown  
Patricia T. Lantz      Steve S. Milner  
Douglas Peters      Rodger Schmitt  
Lucinda S. Whaley  
Agency director: Don Hoch

*All Washington state parks are developed and maintained for the enjoyment of all people.*

To request this brochure in an alternative format, please call (360) 902-8844 or the Washington Telecommunications Relay Service at (800) 833-6388. P&R 45-46000-01 (05/17)



EMBRACE YOUR NATURE

[www.parks.state.wa.us](http://www.parks.state.wa.us)

# Washington State Parks Millersylvania

## State Park



# Welcome to Millersylvania

Millersylvania State Park was constructed almost entirely by hand in 1935 by the Civilian Conservation Corps. This 842-acre camping park features 3,300 feet of freshwater shoreline on Deep Lake. The historic park, filled with trails, is nestled in broad stands of old-growth cedar and fir trees. Deep Lake, located on the property, attracts boaters, swimmers and fishermen. The state capital is a few miles north of the park.

Visitors may enjoy a variety of recreational activities, including mountain biking, hiking, fishing, swimming, boating, bird watching and picnicking.

## Overnight accommodations

The park offers several options for overnight stays. There are 120 standard campsites and 48 utility sites that accommodate RVs up to 60 feet long. Campsites may be reserved online or by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

Are you looking for the comforts of home while still being able to enjoy all nature has to offer? Millersylvania State Park features the Lakeside Cottage. The cottage sits in a lovely and private setting on the shore of Deep Lake, with scenic views of the water. Originally built in the 1920s, this charming two-story cottage has been refurbished and decorated, offering great comfort in an idyllic park setting. The main floor of the house has a living room, fully equipped kitchen and bathroom. Up to six guests can be accommodated, with a master bedroom on the main floor and an open loft upstairs for indoor activities and relaxation, with cozy alcoves for sleeping. Bed linens are provided.

A group camp accommodates 20 to 40 guests (tent camping only). Kitchen shelter #4 is in the group camp and features a wood stove, sink and electrical outlets. The group camp and kitchen shelter #4 rent together for fees that vary with the size of the group. A standard restroom is nearby.

The park also offers an Environmental Learning Center (ELC) for group rental year round. The ELC accommodates up to 150 guests and features a dining hall with fully equipped kitchen; 16 heated cabins with eight beds each; three staff cabins with six beds each; sheltered outdoor classroom; amphitheater for activities; restrooms and showers nearby. The lodge and cook's cabin are accessible to people with disabilities. Kitchen linens and bed linens are not provided.

## Reservations:

- Individual campsites: Online or (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688
- Lakeside Cottage or group camp: (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688
- ELC: (800) 360-4240 or (360) 902-8600

## Park history

The park was originally called "Miller's Glade" by the Miller family, who once owned the property. The family later changed the name to "Millersylvania," meaning "wooded glade." The park's 842 acres were homesteaded by Squire Lathum in 1855 before being sold to John Miller. Miller's family gave the property to the state in 1921, stipulating that the land must forever be used as a park.

The buildings at Millersylvania were constructed in 1935 almost entirely by hand by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Relics of a narrow-gauge railroad, and several skid roads used in the 1800s by the logging industry, remain on park grounds. Stumps of trees still carry notch scars where springboards supported brawny loggers.

## Park amenities and facilities

Millersylvania State Park offers several amenities and facilities to make your visit more enjoyable and comfortable, including:

- Four kitchen shelters with electricity (one is rented with group camp)
- 125 unsheltered picnic tables and 30 sheltered picnic tables
- Boat ramp with 100 feet of dock (hand-type boat launch)
- Amphitheater
- Three fire circles
- Two horseshoe pits
- Modern restrooms with hot showers
- Concession building
- Boat rental
- Trailer dump station
- 8.6 miles of pedestrian trails and 7.6 miles of biking trails

