

Battle Ground Lake State Park

is a beautiful camping park that lies in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains in Southwest Washington. The lake's origin is volcanic and is believed to be a caldera, a basin formed when the cone of a volcano collapses.

This 280-acre camping park is popular with anglers with its spring-fed lake that is stocked annually with rainbow trout for fishing. Other fish found in the lake include cutthroat trout, small-mouth bass and catfish.

Visitors may explore 10 miles of trails, including a self-guided interpretive trail. The park also offers a variety of recreational activities, including horseback riding, boating, swimming and scuba diving.



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 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., campsite check out time is 1 p.m. and cabin check out time is 11 a.m.
- Extra vehicle overnight - \$10 per night in designated area for each vehicle in excess of the one allowed per site. Does not apply to vehicle towed by a recreational vehicle.
- 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.

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Overnight accommodations

The park offers several options for overnight stays. There are 25 standard campsites, six utility sites that accommodate RVs up to 35 feet long and 15 primitive campsites. Campers using the primitive campsites should be prepared to walk a quarter-mile to a half-mile to the campsites.

Looking for comfort in the middle of nature? Battle Ground Lake also offers four cabins in a grove of Douglas-fir trees, within walking distance of the lake. Each cabin features a six-foot covered front porch, picnic table, electric heat, lights and locking doors. Bathrooms and showers are nearby. Cabins are furnished with bunk beds that sleep three and a futon that folds into a bed for two. The cabins are reservable year round and have an RV pad nearby available for an additional fee.

Reservations for individual campsites and cabins may be made year round online at www.parks.state.wa.us or by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688. There also is a group camp that accommodates up to 64 guests, with a minimum of 25. It features four Adirondack (three-sided) shelters that each sleeps eight people, room for 32 tent campers, a fire ring, a covered cooking and meeting area and two vault toilets. RVs are not permitted in the group camp. Reservations for the group camp can only be made by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

For equestrians, the park has two reservable horse campsites surrounded by tall fir trees located in the secluded northwest area of the park. The horse campsites, although primitive, features four two-stall corrals or eight small corrals, water, one CXT toilet, two fire ring and four picnic tables. Maximum occupants per site is eight.

Park history

The area was named for a battle that nearly happened in 1855, between Army soldiers and members of the Klickitat Tribe who had escaped from nearby Fort Vancouver. The battle never occurred, but the name remains.

Park amenities and facilities

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

- Group day-use kitchen shelter that accommodates 20 to 150 guests, reservable by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688
- 70 picnic tables and a covered kitchen shelter
- Ball field, play area and horseshoe pits
- Modern restrooms with hot showers
- Concession building
- Trailer dump station
- Five miles of pedestrian trails and five miles of equestrian and bike trails



Welcome to Battle Ground Lake

