

Things to remember

- **Park hours** – April 15 to Oct. 31, 8 a.m. to dusk (opening depends on snow conditions).
- **Winter schedule** – Depending on weather conditions, the park is open for snowshoeing, traditional Nordic skiing and snowplay from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekends, starting sometime in December. 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.wa.gov 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.
- 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.



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Squilchuck State Park



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Squilchuck State Park is a beautiful forested park of fir and ponderosa pine, just below Mission Ridge at an elevation of 3,200 feet, in the Wenatchee area of Central Washington. The park features steeply forested hillsides with meadows and rock outcrops. Visitors can see expansive views to the north of the Columbia River watershed. The park is open daily from May through October and on weekends starting in December for snow play.

Visitors enjoy the park's 5 miles of trails in the warmer seasons, along with wildlife and wildflower viewing. In the fall, the park sports brilliant autumn color. In the winter season, the park is a popular destination for snowshoeing, traditional style nordic skiing and snow play.

Local services are available within a few miles of the park, and local wineries and wine-tasting events are also offered nearby.



Overnight accommodations

The park has one group camp that accommodates up to 100 guests (20 guest minimum) and is available by reservation only. There are men's and women's restrooms, with one shower in each restroom. Campsites accommodate tents and cars or smaller RVs, but there are no RV hookups at the group camp.

Reservations for the group camp are available by calling Wenatchee Confluence State Park at (509) 664-6373.

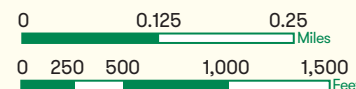
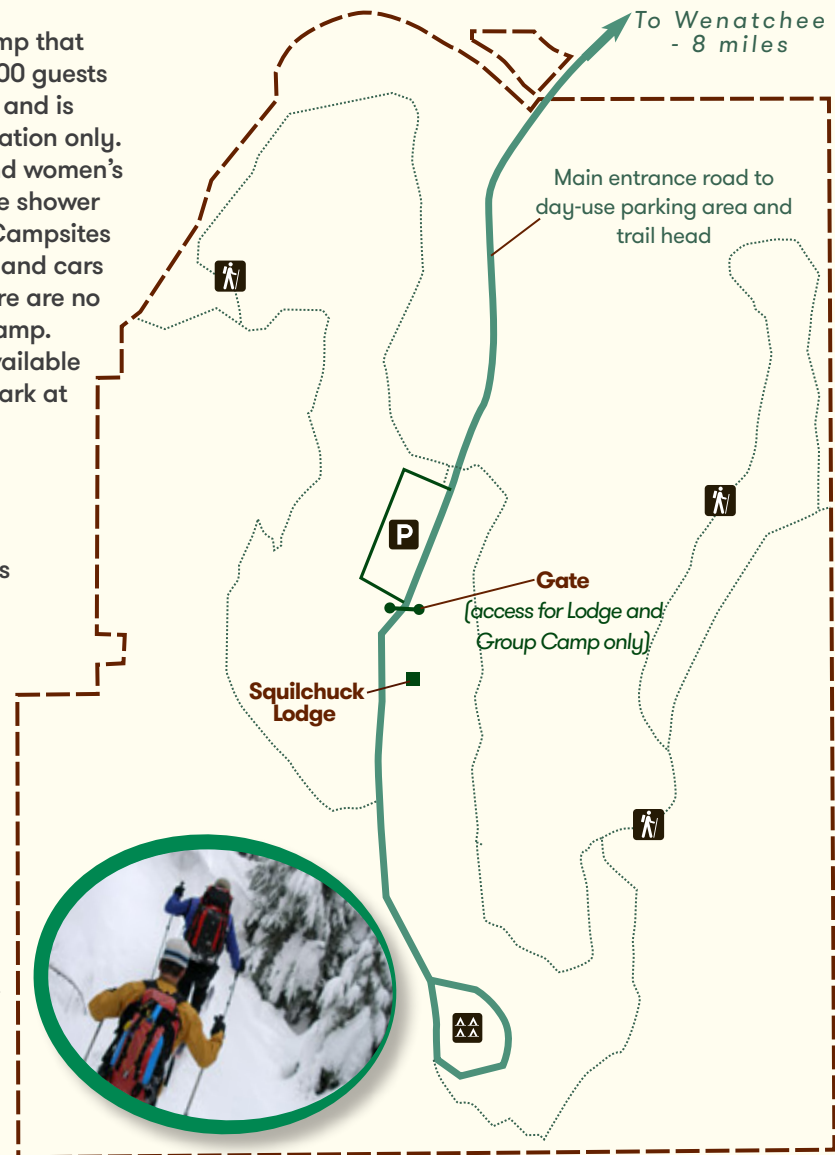
Park history

Native American tribes traditionally traveled through this area to hunt and gather food. Beginning in the early 1900s and for several decades after, the land where the park is now was owned and farmed by the Weeks family. The land became a state park in 1952, and John "Bud" Weeks became the first park ranger at Squilchuck State Park. Bud Weeks continued to live and work at the park with his family until his retirement in 1978.

In its early days as a state park, prior to the construction of Mission Ridge Ski Area, Squilchuck had several ski rope tows and was a popular ski destination.

Park amenities and facilities

The Squilchuck Lodge is available by reservation for day-use events and gatherings such as weddings and reunions. The lodge accommodates up to 75 guests. A large grassy area adjacent to the building makes it work well for group gatherings. Amenities include a range and oven, two refrigerators and a microwave. Tables and chairs are available for indoor seating, and there are picnic tables for outdoor seating. To reserve the lodge, call Wenatchee Confluence State Park at (509) 664-6373.



-  Hiking
-  Parking
-  Group camp
-  Park boundary