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**Metal Detecting** is permitted on designated Corps of Engineers property as stated in **Title 36 — Parks, Forests, and Public Property**, Chapter III — U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Part 327 — Rules and Regulations Governing Public Use of Water Resources Development Projects Administered by the Chief of Engineers:

327.14 Public Property

(d) The use of metal detectors is permitted on designated beaches or other previously disturbed areas unless prohibited by the District Commander for reasons of protection of archaeological, historical or paleontological resources. Specific information regarding metal detector policy and designated use areas is available at the Manager's Office.\* Items found must be handled in accordance with Sections 327.15 and 327.16 except for non-identifiable items such as coins of value less than \$25.

\*Some Corps of Engineer projects are located in protected areas or National Forest, metal detecting is strictly forbidden at these locations. Projects that are off-limits to detecting are marked with one or more of these symbols:



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## US Army Corps of Engineers District 2 Projects

(In alphabetical order)

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### Applegate Lake

Nestled in the beautiful Applegate River Valley on the California-Oregon border near historic Jacksonville, OR. Parks and campgrounds are operated by the U.S. Forest Service, Rogue River National Forest Applegate Ranger District. From Medford, 23 mi SW on OR 238 and county road. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-NO; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-YES; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-NO; Visitor Info Center-NO.

### Blue River Lake

In the Willamette National Forest in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. There are no Corps operated parks on Blue River Lake. All parks on Blue River Lake are operated by the U.S. Forest Service, Blue River Ranger District. From Springfield, 38 mi E on OR 126. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-NO; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-NO; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-NO; Visitor Info Center-NO.

### Bonneville Lock and Dam (Lake Bonneville)

Rugged rock walls of the Columbia River Gorge rise to 2,000 feet above the lake. From Portland, OR, 40 mi E on 1-84. From Vancouver, WA, 40 mi E on WA 14. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-NO; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-YES; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-YES; Visitor Info Center-YES.

### Cottage Grove Lake

In the gently rolling hills of the Willamette Valley. There are four day use only parks at Cottage Grove Lake operated by the Corps of Engineers. Three are on the lakeshore and one is on the river immediately below the dam. The three parks located on the lake are: Lakeside, Wilson Creek, and Shortridge. Riverside Park is the one park located downstream from the dam, on the east bank (right side) of the river. There are two campgrounds. From Cottage Grove, 5 mi S on 1-5 and London Road. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-YES; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-YES; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-NO; Visitor Info Center-NO.

### Cougar Lake

A steep shoreline surrounds this scenic lake in the Willamette National Forest. There are no Corps operated parks on Cougar Lake. All parks on Cougar Lake are operated by the U. S. Forest Service, Blue River Ranger District. From Eugene 42 mi E on OR 126. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-NO; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-NO; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-NO; Visitor Info Center-NO.

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### The Dalles Lock and Dam (Lake Celilo)

Ancient Indian fishing, hunting and camping grounds are within the project area. From The Dalles, 2 mi E on 1-84. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-YES; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-YES; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-YES; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-YES; Visitor Info Center-NO.

### Detroit Lake OFS

On the edge of the Cascade Mountains. There are no Corps operated parks at Detroit Lake. Three parks on Detroit Lake are operated by the U.S. Forest Service, Detroit Ranger District. **(Detroit Lake State Park and Mongold day use area are operated by the Oregon State Parks Department—see Oregon State Park rules).** From Salem, 45 mi E on OR 22. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-YES; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-YES; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-YES; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-YES; Visitor Info Center-YES.

### Dexter Lake

A small lake a few miles downstream from Lookout Point Lake. There are no Corps operated parks on Dexter Lake. There are two parks operated by Oregon State Parks Department: Dexter Park and Lowell Park [see Oregon State Park rules]. From Eugene, 22 mi SE on OR 58. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-NO; Showers-NO; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-NO; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-YES; Visitor Info Center-NO.

### Dorena Lake

In the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. There are two day use parks operated by the Corps of Engineers: Harms Park and Bake-Stewart Park. Baker Bay Park is operated by Lane County [see Lane County Park rules]. From Cottage Grove, 6 mi E on Row River Road. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-YES; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-YES; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-YES; Visitor Info Center-NO.

### Fall Creek Lake

This attractive lake features extensive day-use facilities operated by the Corps of Engineers including Drinkwater, Tuft and Nelson Creek. Cascara Campground, Fisherman's Point Campground, Winberry Creek Park, North Shore Park, Free Meadows, Lakeside One and Lakeside Two are all operated by the Oregon State Parks Department [see Oregon State Park rules]. Sky Camp is a private resident camp for educational purposes; call first for permission to detect. The caretaker can be reached at 541/937-3355. From Eugene, 25 mi SE on OR 58 and Lowell-Jasper Rd. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-NO; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-NO; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-NO; Visitor Info Center-NO.

### Fern Ridge Lake

State and county recreation areas supplement Corps facilities at this large lake in the Willamette Valley. Corps of Engineers operates Kirk Park; Lane County operates Richardson Park, Orchard Point Park, Perkins Peninsula Park, and Zumwalt Park [see Lane County Park rules]. (Private areas located on leased Corps lands for recreation purposes include: Fern Ridge Shores; Eugene Yacht Club; and Tri-Pass

Ski Club. You should obtain permission before detecting in these areas.) From Eugene, 12 mi W on OR 126. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-YES; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-NO; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-YES; Visitor Info Center-NO.

### Foster Lake

A scenic mountain lake with good steelhead and trout fishing. There are two day use parks operated by the Corps of Engineers: Andrew S. Wiley Park and Shea Point. There are three parks operated by Linn County: Gedney Creek Park; Lewis Creek Park; and Sunnyside Park [see Linn County Park rules]. From Sweet Home, 4 mi NE on OR 20. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-YES; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-YES; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-NO; Visitor Info Center-NO.

### Green Peter Lake

Nearby Green Peter Mountain was named by a pioneer with a vivid imagination, but the name stuck. The Quartzville section of the project is an historic gold mining area and a favorite with rock hounds. There are no Corps operated parks on Green Peter Lake. There are two parks operated by Linn County: Thistle Creek Park and Whitcomb Creek Park [see Linn County Park rules]. From Sweet Home, 10 mi NE on OR 20 and the Quartzville Road. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-NO; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-NO; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch; Ramp-YES; Marina-NO; Visitor Info Center-NO.


### Hills Creek Lake OFS

A scenic lake in a narrow canyon of the Willamette National Forest. There are no Corps operated parks on Hills Creek Lake. All parks on Hills Creek Lake are operated by the U.S. Forest Service, Middle Fork Ranger District. From Eugene, 45 mi SE on OR 58. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-NO; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-NO; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-NO; Visitor Info Center-NO.

### John Day Lock and Dam (Lake Umatilla)

Offers excellent walleye fishing as well as chance to watch migrating fish on the Columbia. From The Dalles, 25 mi E on 1-84. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-YES; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-YES; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-YES; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-YES; Visitor Info Center-NO.

### Lookout Point Lake

Popular for catching cutthroat and rainbow trout. Corps operated day use parks include: Meridian Park, Ivan Oakes Park and Signal Point Park. (Campgrounds are operated by the U.S. Forest Service, Middle Fork Ranger District —  OFS.) From Eugene, 22 mi SE on OR 58. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-NO; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-NO; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-NO; Visitor Info Center-NO.

### Lost Creek Lake

In the scenic Rogue River Valley, offering diversity of recreation opportunities en route to Crater Lake National Park. Day use parks operated by the Oregon State Parks Department [see Oregon State Park rules]. No other information



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is available. From Medford, 30 mi NE on OR 62. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-YES; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-YES; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-YES; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-YES; Visitor Info Center-YES.

**McNary Lock and Dam (Lake Wallula)**

Sacajawea State Park is on one of the campsites of Lewis and Clark [see Oregon State Park rules]. From Umatilla. 2 mi E on OR 730. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-YES; Campsites without Electricity-YES; Showers-YES; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-YES; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-YES; Visitor Info Center-YES.

**Willow Creek Lake**

New project on the outskirts of Heppner. Recreation facilities are available 2 mi SE of Heppner on county road. No other information on parks is available. *Description:* Campsites with Electricity-NO; Campsites without Electricity-NO; Showers-NO; Restrooms-YES; Drinking Water-YES; Sanitary Dump Station-NO; Picnic/Day Use-YES; Launch Ramp-YES; Marina-NO; Visitor Info Center-NO.

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**KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!**

**Always check with local officials before detecting on Corp of Engineers land.**

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