

# Gifford Pinchot National Forest Camping Opportunities



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## Gifford Pinchot National Forest Offices

**Cowlitz Valley Ranger District**  
10024 US Hwy 12  
Randle, WA 98377  
(360) 497-1100

**Mount Adams Ranger District**  
2455 Highway 141  
Trout Lake, WA 98650  
(509) 395-3400

**Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument**  
42218 NE Yale Bridge Rd  
Amboy, WA 98601  
(360) 449-7800

**Gifford Pinchot National Forest Headquarters Visitor Center**  
1501 E. Evergreen Blvd.  
Yancouver, WA 98661  
(360) 891-5000

[www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot](http://www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot)

**If you brought something into the forest, take it back home with you!**

The Gifford Pinchot National Forest belongs to all Americans and we need your help to keep it clean! Practice the principles of Leave No Trace when you visit the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

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## Make campground reservations online or by phone:

[www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)  
1-877-444-6777

- Reservations are not required, but recommended on busy summer weekends.
- Recreation.gov charges a fee for reservations. Recreation.gov may have a minimum stay for weekend reservations.

### Answers to a few frequently asked questions:

- Many of our sites are reservable. Please refer to the camping grid to see areas open to reservations.
- Spring campsite opening dates are subject to weather and road conditions. Please check current conditions online or call your local Gifford Pinchot office for more information.
- None of the campgrounds have electrical hookups.
- None of the campgrounds have RV holding tank dump stations. There are stations available at some local RV parks.
- None of the campgrounds have showers.
- There is a 14-day maximum stay at campgrounds. Single sites are limited to a maximum of 8 people.

No open sites? There are many campgrounds surrounding the forest. For more information, visit:

**Cowlitz County Tourism**  
[http://www.visitmtshelens.com/camping\\_rv.html](http://www.visitmtshelens.com/camping_rv.html)  
(360) 577-3137

**Lewis County, Centralia & Chehalis**  
<http://www.tourlewiscounty.com/lodgingdining/camping.html>  
1-(800)-525-3323

**Skamania County Chamber of Commerce**  
<http://www.skamania.org/places-to-stay.cfm>  
1-(800) 989-9178

Cowlitz Valley Ranger District (Northern)										
Campground or Primitive Camp Name	Reservable	# Sites	Water	Space Length	Single Site Fee	Double Site Fee	Elevation	Latitude	Longitude	Primitive Camp
Adams Fork	✓	24	✓	22'	\$16	\$30- \$45	2,600'	46.3400	-121.6487	
Big Creek	✓	29	✓	24'- 40'	\$18	\$30	1,800'	46.7360	-121.9703	
Blue Lake Creek	CLOSED 2016	11		20'- 30'	\$12	\$30	1,900'	46.4032	-121.7374	
Cat Creek		5		18'	Free	—	3,000'	46.3521	-121.6195	✓
Horseshoe Lake		10		16'	\$12	—	4,150'	46.3007	-121.5444	
Iron Creek	✓	98		24'- 40'	\$20	\$38	1,100'	46.4275	-121.9857	
Killen Creek		8		22'	\$12	—	4,450'	46.2934	-121.5483	
La Wis Wis	✓	100	✓	18'- 40'	\$20	\$38	1,250'	46.6773	-121.5761	
North Fork	✓	33	✓	32'	\$18	\$34	1,450'	46.4505	-121.7875	
Olallie Lake		5		22'	\$12	—	4,250'	46.2908	-121.6222	
Soda Spring		7			Free	—	3,250'	46.7044	-121.4821	✓
Summit		6		20'- 30'	Free	—	2,400'	46.7099	-121.5380	✓
Takhlakh Lake	✓	54		22'	\$18	\$30	4,450'	46.2817	-121.5991	
Tower Rock	✓	22	✓	22'	\$18	—	1,100'	46.4455	-121.8653	
Walupt Lake	✓	44	✓	22'	\$18	\$34	3,930'	46.4227	-121.4750	

Mt. Adams Ranger District (Southern)										
Campground or Primitive Camp Name	Reservable	# Sites	Water	Space Length	Single Site Fee	Double Site Fee	Elevation	Latitude	Longitude	Primitive Camp
Beaver	✓	24	✓	25'	\$20	\$34	1,050	45.8566	-121.9568	
Canyon Creek		8		Tent only	\$5	—	1,380'	45.9166	-122.2030	✓
Cultus Creek		51		32'	\$10	\$20	4,000'	46.048	-121.7546	
Forlorn Lakes		25		18'	\$10	\$20	3,700'	45.9589	-121.7550	
Goose Lake		19		No RVs	\$10	—	3,150'	45.9408	-121.7585	
Govt. Mineral Springs		5		18'	\$5	—	1,230'	45.8821	-121.9957	
Lower Falls	✓	43	✓	60'	\$15	\$30- \$35	1,500'	46.1566	-121.8785	
Morrison Creek		12		No RVs	Free	—	4,650'	46.1292	-121.5170	
Moss Creek	✓	18	✓	32'	\$16	—	1,330'	45.7943	-121.6354	
Oklahoma	✓	16	✓	22'	\$16	\$30	1,700'	45.8696	-121.6280	
Panther Creek	✓	33	✓	25'	\$18	\$34	950'	45.8201	-121.8795	
Paradise Creek	✓	42	✓	25'	\$18	\$34	1,540'	45.9493	-121.9338	
Peterson Prairie	✓	29	✓	32'	\$16	\$30	2,900'	45.9692	-121.6562	
Sunset Falls	✓	16		25'- 40'	\$12	—	1,000'	45.8187	-121.2502	
Tillicum		17		18'	\$5	—	3,900'	46.1235	-121.7791	
Trout Lake Creek		17		No RVs	\$10	\$20	2,200'	46.0564	-121.6107	
Twin Falls		3		Tent only	Free	—	2,700'	46.2158	-121.6683	✓

Group Sites	Reservable	# Sites	Water	Space Length	Site Fee	Site Capacity	Elevation	Latitude	Longitude	Primitive Camp
Atkisson	✓	1		40'	\$75	50	2,700	45.9610	-121.6151	
Beaver	✓	1	✓	40'	\$100	60	1,100	45.8566	-121.9568	
Coho (La Wis Wis)	✓	1	✓	24'	\$90	25	1,250	46.6752	-121.5851	
North Fork	✓	3	✓	22'	\$75; \$100	25; 35; 50	1,450'	46.4511	-121.7892	
Peterson Prairie	✓	1	✓	40'	\$75	50	2,900'	45.9689	-121.6574	

Want more info? Call one of our listed forest offices or visit our website:  
[www.fs.usda.gov/activity/giffordpinchot/recreation/camping-cabins](http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/giffordpinchot/recreation/camping-cabins)



