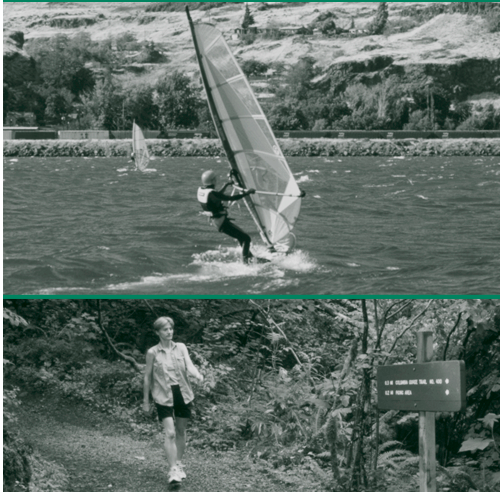


Columbia River Gorge



Campgrounds

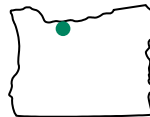


Ainsworth

State Park



Off I-84, 36 miles E of Portland
phone: (503) 695-2301 or 695-2261

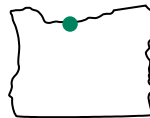


Viento

State Park



I-84, 8 miles W of Hood River
Phone: (541) 374-8811



Memaloose

State Park



I-84 (West), 11 miles W of The Dalles
Phone: (541) 478-3008



Welcome...

to the Columbia River Gorge

where Ainsworth, Viento and Memaloose state park campgrounds offer camping from mid-March through October in the magnificent surroundings of a national scenic treasure.

Ainsworth Campground Amenities

- 45 full hookup sites (sewer, electricity, water; 25 pull-through)
- Paved parking, picnic table, fire ring at all sites
- 5 walk-in tent sites
- Flush toilets and hot showers
- RV dump station (please use to dump a full holding tank instead of a campsite connection)
- Playground
- Gorge Trail 400 connection

Viento Campground Amenities

- 58 electrical sites with water*
- 18 tent sites with water nearby
- Paved parking, picnic table, fire ring at all sites
- Flush toilets and hot showers
- Playground
- Day-use area with river access for swimming, windsurfing

*1 campsite (A26) is accessible to campers with disabilities.

Memaloose Campground Amenities

- 43 full hookup sites (sewer, electricity, water)
- 67 tent sites with water nearby
- Paved parking, picnic table, fire ring at all sites
- Flush toilets and hot showers
- Playground
- RV dump station

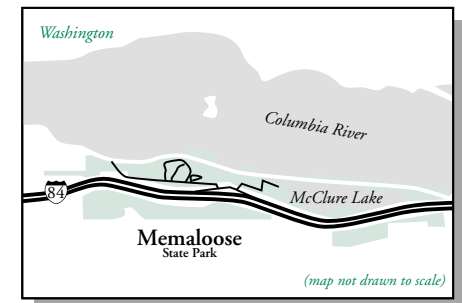
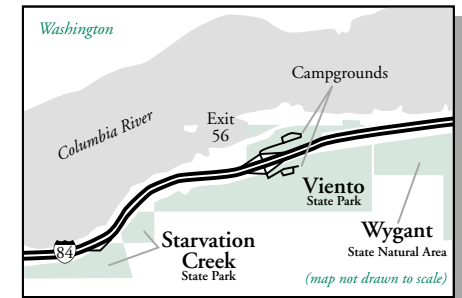
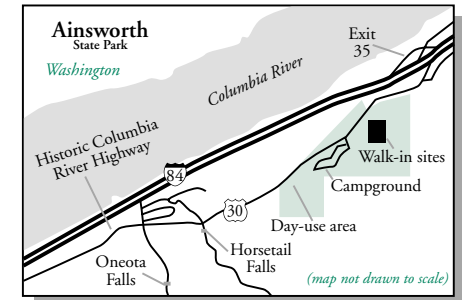
NOTE: If you are heading east on I-84, take Exit 76 and return westbound 3 miles on freeway. Drive through rest area to campground entrance.

For more information call 1-800-551-6949,
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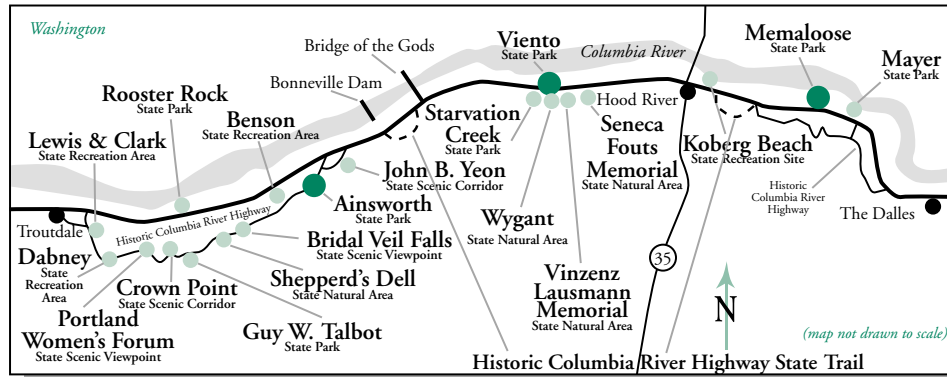


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Reserve Your Site Early

You may reserve most of the full hookup and tent sites at Memaloose in advance through either Reservations Northwest (call toll-free, 1-800-452-5687) or the web: <www.oregonstateparks.org>. Reservations may be made up to nine months in advance, but no less than two days before you start camping. The center is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (7 a.m.-8 p.m. from May 1 until early September).



Day-Use Adventures

State park day-use areas are gateways to sightseeing, hiking, windsurfing and other recreational opportunities enjoyed by visitors to the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

Before Interstate 84 hurried travelers alongside the Columbia River, the main highway (U.S. 30) snaked along the gorge's mountainsides, offering drivers an exhilarating experience. Today, you can relax and gaze at waterfalls, explore hiking trails and enjoy views of the gorge from cliffside viewpoints in several state park day-use areas along what is now called the Historic Columbia River Highway. Short trails to several of the gorge's magnificent waterfalls lead from **Guy W. Talbot State Park** (to 249-foot Latourell Falls), **Shepperd's Dell State Natural Area**, **Bridal Veil Falls State Scenic Viewpoint** and **John B. Yeon State Scenic Corridor**. **Portland Women's Forum State Scenic Viewpoint**, **Crown Point State Scenic Corridor** and the Rowena viewpoint in **Mayer State Park** all offer panoramic views of the gorge. The historic **Vista House**, built in 1916 to commemorate the Oregon Trail pioneers, now serves as an information center and has an interpretive store. Take time to enjoy 620-foot Multnomah Falls, only 4 miles west of Ainsworth State Park.

Along the river and freeway, play on a sandy Columbia River beach at **Rooster Rock State Park**, which also has a boat basin and a playground. You can also boat and fish at **Benson State Recreation Area** a few miles east. Both parks specialize in group picnics. Farther east, **Viento State Park**, **Koberg Beach State Recreation Site** and **Mayer State Park** beaches attract windsurfers.

Day-Use Area Fees

Day-use permits are required year-round at Rooster Rock, Benson, Dabney, East Mayer, Viento and the Twin Tunnels trailheads on the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail. You'll need either a daily (\$3) or an annual (\$25) day-use permit displayed on the driver side of your dashboard. Or, your camping receipt will serve as a daily permit for those days registered. You may purchase a daily permit at an entrance booth or a nearby vending machine.

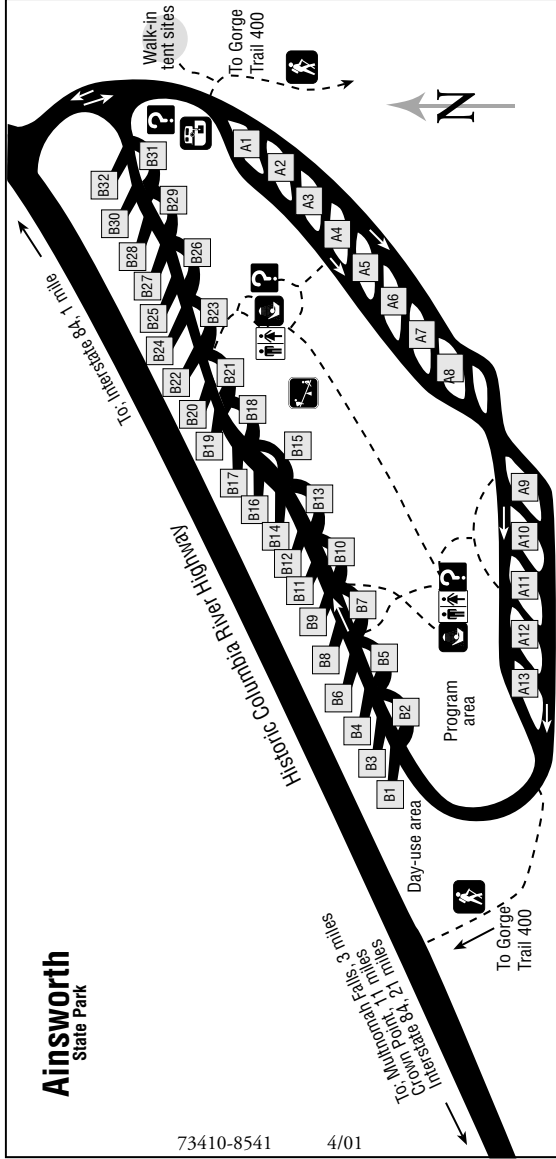
Historic Highway State Trail

Hikers, bikers and other users of non-motorized transportation now enjoy breathtaking views of the Columbia River Gorge from segments of a highway that have been closed for more than 40 years. The Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail is the result of restoration efforts near Cascade Locks and high along the cliffs between Hood River and Mosier.

The Mosier Twin Tunnels stretch is a paved five-mile route through two distinct climate zones. Watch the scenery change as you pass through the tunnels, which are 3.5 miles from the west trailhead in a lush forest and only one mile from the east trailhead's dry, high desert surroundings. State Park day-use parking permits are required at both Mark O. Hatfield trailheads. A visitor station offers orientation services on the west end.

The other portion of the trail offers four miles of gorge scenery from the Bridge of the Gods at Cascade Locks west to Tanner Creek near Bonneville Dam. A one-mile segment between the Tooth Rock trailhead and Eagle Creek Fish Hatchery overlooks the river and dam. All segments of the trail are rated moderate to difficult for people with disabilities.

Ainsworth State Park

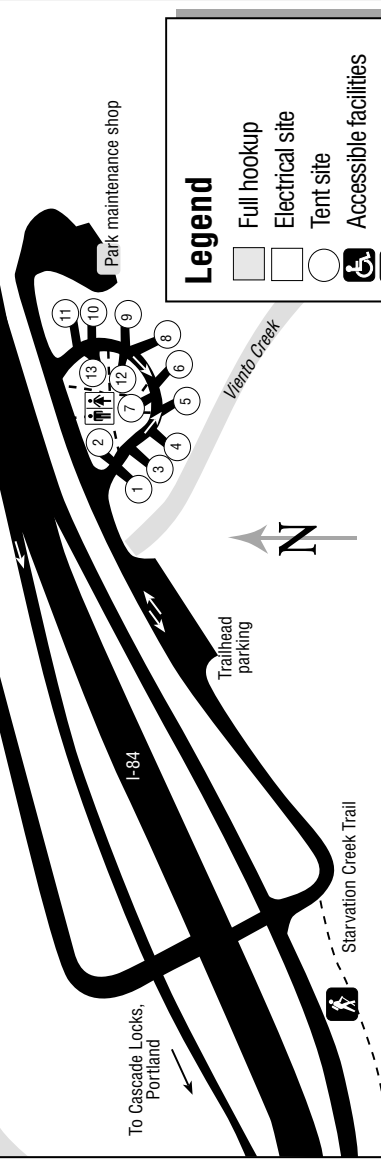
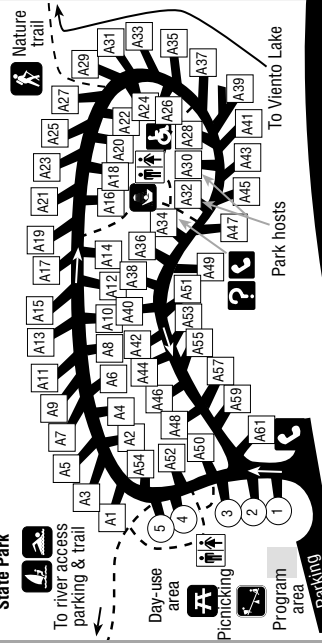


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- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Parking is permitted only on paved areas.
- Bicycles are not permitted on hiking trails and must be ridden with traffic flow on park roads.
- Pets must be under control at all times (maximum six-foot leash) and wastes properly removed.
- RV dumpstations available at Ainsworth (21 miles west) and Memaloose (20 miles east).

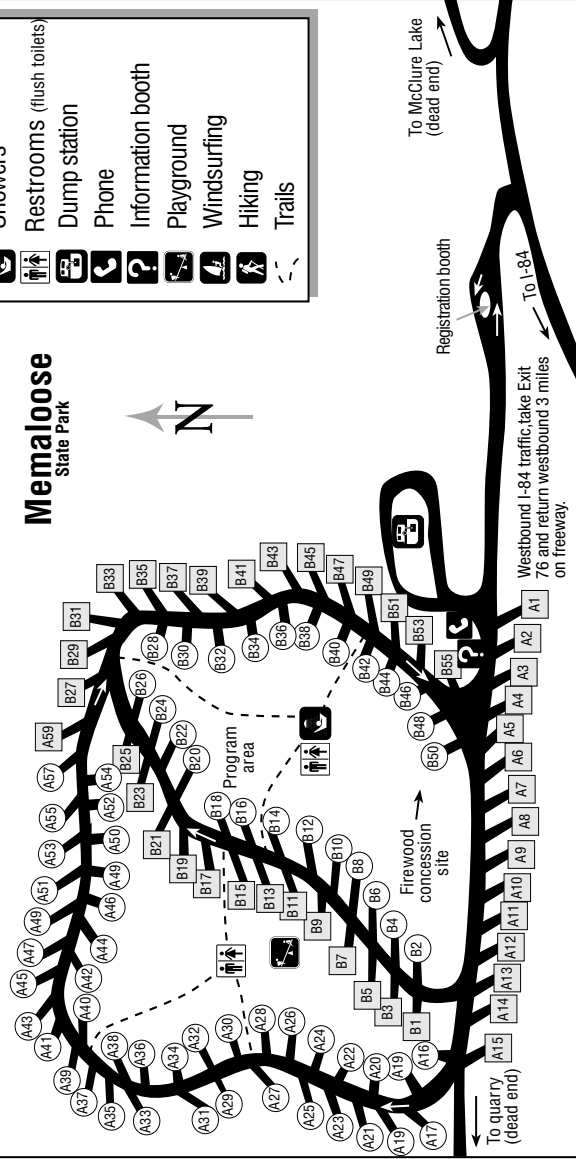
Viento State Park



Legend

- Full hookup
- Electrical site
- Tent site
- Accessible facilities
- Showers
- Restrooms (flush toilets)
- Dump station
- Phone
- Information booth
- Playground
- Windsurfing
- Hiking
- Trails

Memaloose State Park



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