

Winchester Lake



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- FIREWOOD PAY STATION
- AMPHITHEATER
- FISH CLEANING STATION
- BOAT LAUNCH

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Winchester Lake State Park surrounds a 103-acre lake, nestled in a forested area at the foot of the Craig Mountains, just off U.S. 95 near the town of Winchester. The park offers year-round recreation activities and has a modern campground. Picnicking and hiking are popular summer activities. In the winter enjoy cross-country skiing, ice skating and ice fishing. Winchester also has four yurts for rent, available year-round.

Habitat

Winters here are long and cold with ample snowfall. Summers are short with warm days and cool, refreshing evenings. The vegetation is dominated by Ponderosa pine and Douglas fir. Wildlife most commonly seen in the park includes white-tailed deer, Canadian geese, raccoons, muskrats, painted turtles, osprey, herons and garter snakes. Want to see the wolves? You won't bump into one on a trail, but rangers can tell you how to see the famous Sawtooth Pack in a nearby enclosure.

Camping

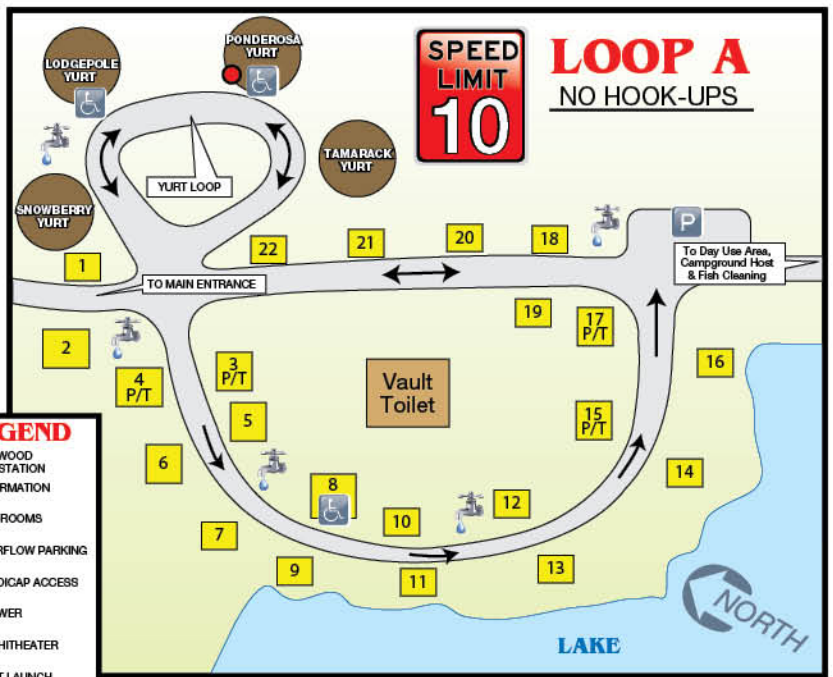
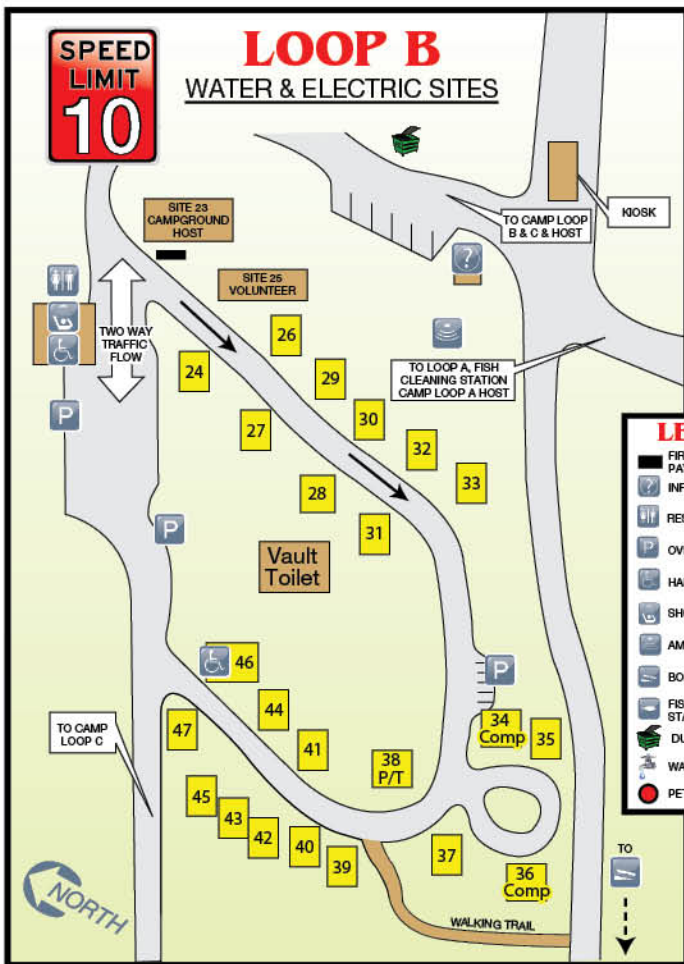
You can RV, tent or yurt camp at Winchester Lake. Reservations are accepted online or by calling: 208.630.5050 The forested campground has a modern shower house and an amphitheater. Bring the family and visit the Wolf Education and Research Center.

Yurt

These domed, circular tents are located lakeside, tucked in among stately conifers. Yurts provide a unique camping experience. They are furnished with a bunk bed, futon, table and benches. There is an electric light inside, and they are heated. Outside, you can cook on the fire ring. Each Yurt sleeps five. Be sure to ask about the Deluxe Yurt experience!

Fishing

The most popular activity at Winchester is fishing. Trout are planted annually by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Fishing for bullhead and large-mouth bass is popular also. The lake provides excellent nutrients and supports large populations of all three species. Small boats are allowed; gasoline engines are not.



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- FIREWOOD PAY STATION
- INFORMATION
- RESTROOMS
- OVERFLOW PARKING
- HANDICAP ACCESS
- SHOWER
- AMPHITHEATER
- BOAT LAUNCH
- FISH CLEANING STATION
- DUMPSTER
- WATER
- PET FRIENDLY

ACTIVITIES

Summer

- Camping-68 Units
45 w/ Water & Electric
- Fishing
- Picnicking
- Boating-no Gas Motors
- Hiking
- Mountain Biking

Winter

- Camping-23 Units,
No Hook-ups
- Ice Fishing
- Cross-country Skiing
- Snow Shoeing

LOCAL SERVICES

- Lodging
- Gas
- Groceries
- Fishing Supplies
and Licenses
- Hospitals in Cottonwood
& Grangeville
- Restaurants
- Propane
- Worship Services

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Wolf Education and Research Center-½ Mile West
- St. Gertrude's Monastery and Museum-
29 Miles South Near Cottonwood
- Dog Bark Park-23 Miles South on Hwy. 95
- Nez-Perce National Historical Park, Spalding-
26 Miles North on Hwy. 95

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