

# USDA Forest Service On-Line Resources for Recreation Information

## Maps

### Forest Visitor and Wilderness Maps -

<http://rockyweb.cr.usgs.gov/forests/service/FSCCompleteList.html>

This site offers information on national forest visitor and wilderness series maps stocked by the U.S. Geological Society.

### Nature of the Northwest - <http://www.naturenw.org/>

This site offers a list of national forest recreation, wilderness, and special area maps for sale for the states of Oregon and Washington. Campground information is available on each forest map. Prices vary. Maps can be purchased by checks, money orders, or credit cards. Payment and completed on-line order form should be mailed to Nature of the Northwest, Suite 177, 800 NE Oregon Street #5, Portland, OR 97232.

### USGS Maps Available Through Nature of the Northwest -

<http://www.naturenw.org/cgi-bin/quikstore.cgi?page=store-maps.htm>

This site offers a list of geological maps and other publications for sale for the states of Oregon and Washington.

## Campground Information

### U.S. National Forest Campground Guide - <http://www.gorp.com/dow>

This site offers information on national forest and associated campgrounds. In addition, Fred and Suzi Dow are traveling in a 23-foot trailer to all national forest campgrounds, and are publishing updated information on those campgrounds.

### Recreation Reservations - <http://www.recreation.gov>

At this site you can make reservations for a variety of federal recreation facilities including Forest Service cabins and for federal campgrounds that accept reservations. Use this website or call 1-877-444-6777. For a complete list of Beaverhead-Deerlodge recreation sites [click here](#).

## General Information

**Forest Service Recreation Home Page - <http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation>**

This site offers general recreation information, updates on national programs such as the recreation fee demonstration program, and other recreation information. The phone number is 202-205-1706. The TDD number is 202-205-0952. The fax number is 202-205-1145. The mailing address is Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources, USDA Forest Service, P.O. Box 96090, Washington D.C. 20090-6090. Another way to access information can be done by going to the web site <http://www.recreation.gov> and searching the USDA Forest Service.

**Nature of the Northwest - <http://www.naturenw.org>**

The Nature of the Northwest Virtual Visitor Center is a one-stop shopping place on the internet for information on Washington and Oregon. A full range of outdoor-related publications and maps are available through this site. The address of the walk-in visitor center is 800 N.E. Oregon Street, Suite 177, Portland, Oregon 97232, phone 503-872-2750, TDD 503-808-3075, fax 503-731-4066, hours: Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Great Outdoors Recreation Pages - [http://www.gorp.com/gorp/resource/us\\_National\\_Forest/main.htm](http://www.gorp.com/gorp/resource/us_National_Forest/main.htm)**

This site offers information on attractions, activities, locations, books and media, travel, gear, features, and more on national forests.

**Forest Service Programs**

**Forest Service homepage - <http://www.fs.fed.us>**

This site is the place to start for all on-line information accessible to the public about the USDA Forest Service programs and organization.

**NatureWatch - <http://www.fs.fed.us/outdoors/naturewatch/>**

This site offers information on programs developed by the Forest Service and partners to help people take full advantage of nature viewing. The NatureWatch Program is for people to experience wildlife, fish, and flowers in their natural settings, to promote recreational viewing opportunities, facilitate learning about the environment, and to promote conservation efforts and wise use of natural resources. The NatureWatch Program is for children K-6, and all outdoors people.

**Conservation Education - <http://www.fs.fed.us/outdoors/nrce/welcome.htm>**

This site offers information for educators and the general public about conservation education. Topics included are specific conservation education activities and dates, curricular resources, contacts in each state, "Learning Link" newsletter of Conservation Education, NatureWatch and Interpretation programs, and more.

## **Recreation on All Public Lands**

### **Recreational Opportunities on Federal Lands - <http://www.recreation.gov>**

This site offers information from all of the federal land management agencies and allows anyone to search for recreation sites by State, by agency, or by recreational activity. The agencies included in this system are: the Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Forest Service, and the National Park Service. Detailed map information and current weather information is also provided for the location requested.

### **National Scenic Byways On-line - <http://www.byways.org>**

This site offers current detailed information about scenic byways (drives) throughout the United States. The site also gives byway organizations easy access to government and private resources related to scenic byways.

### **National Park Service - <http://www.nps.gov/parks.html>**

This site offers a place to start for information on visiting the national parks. Topics included are general information, fees and reservations, find a park, and special travel features. Campground reservations can be made by clicking on reservations from this site. Another way to access information on National Parks can be done by going to the web site <http://www.recreation.gov> and searching the National Park Service.

### **Bureau of Land Management - <http://www.blm.gov/nhp/map/natmap.html>**

This site offers a place to start to search for recreation information by the state map or state name. Specific recreation information varies from state page to state page. Another way to access information on the 244 areas can be done by going to the web site <http://www.recreation.gov> and searching the Bureau of Land Management.

### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/visitors/visitors.cfm>**

This site offers a place to start for recreation information. Topics included are lakeside recreation brochures, Great Outdoors Recreation Pages corps info, volunteering, and national recreation lakes study. Another way to access information can be done by going to the web site <http://www.recreation.gov> and searching the Corps of Engineers.

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - <http://refuges.fws.gov/>**

This site offers a place a start searching for units with public recreational opportunities by activity, state, and unit name. Topics included are visitor centers, visitor contact stations, educational programs, wildlife observation, hiking trails, archeological/historic sites, auto tour route, motorized watercraft, non-motorized boating, hunting, and fishing. Another way to access information can be done by going to the web site <http://www.recreation.gov> and searching the Fish and Wildlife Service.