

Oxbow

Regional park

A 1,000-acre natural area nestled in the scenic Sandy River Gorge, Oxbow Regional Park offers visitors rare access to many of the region's natural wonders while providing a variety of unique recreational opportunities. The river draws rafters and kayakers and offers anglers some of the best winter steelhead and salmon fishing in Oregon.

Twelve miles of trails invite visitors to explore an ancient forest with centuries-old trees and ridges and ravines carved by volcanic and glacial flows. The area's natural habitat makes an ideal home for wildlife such as mink, beaver, fox, raccoon, deer, osprey, songbirds, elk, black bear, cougar and salmon. To protect wildlife, pets are not permitted in Metro parks or natural areas.

Hours: Open from 6:30 a.m. to official sunset (closing time posted).

Vehicle fee: Get in free with your annual pass or pay \$5 per car or \$7 per bus. An annual pass is available for \$40; \$30 for seniors.

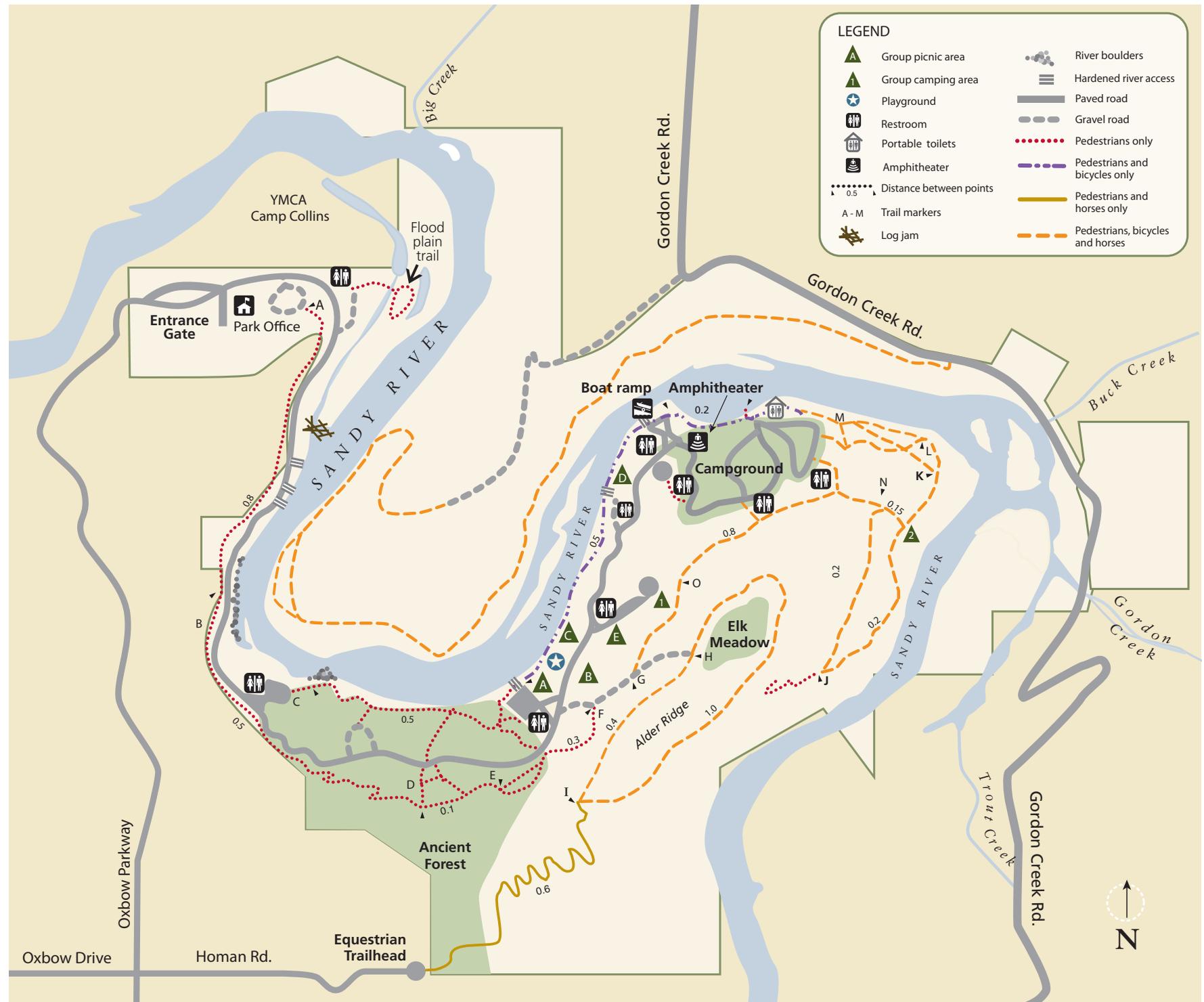
Access: Many of the park facilities are wheelchair accessible, including the restroom/shower buildings, picnic areas and some campsites. Hiking trails are not wheelchair accessible.

Contact information

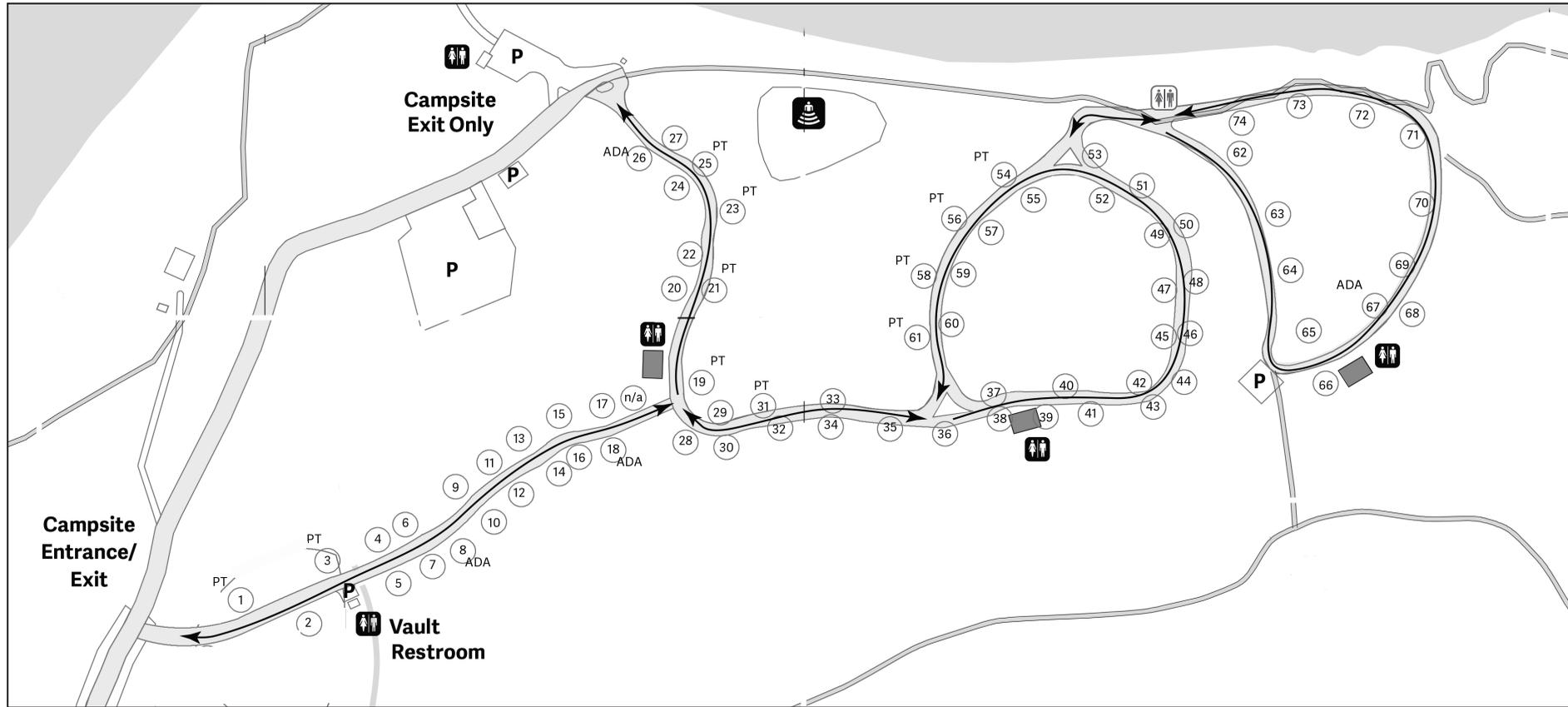
3010 SE Oxbow Parkway, Gresham, 97080
 Oxbow Regional Park office 503-663-4708
 Picnic shelter reservations 503-663-4708
 Nature education 503-972-8543
 Camping reservations online at

www.oregonmetro.gov/oxbow

Reservations NW 1-800-452-5687
 Hearing impaired 1-800-735-2900



Camping at Oxbow regional park



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Oxbow's wooded campsites are open year-round and may be reserved up to nine months in advance; call Reservations NW at 1-800-452-5687 or online at oregonmetro.gov/oxbow. Maximum occupancy is six people and two cars per site only. The camping fee is \$22 per night, plus a \$5 per vehicle fee on the day of entry. No accommodations will be made for additional vehicles overnight.

Picnics at Oxbow

Reservable picnic areas include shelter, tables, a barbecue, horseshoe pit, drinking water, pit or flush toilets and a parking area. Electricity is not available. In addition to a reservation fee, plus \$5 per vehicle and \$7 per bus on all days. For more information or to reserve a group picnic area, call 503-663-4708 or visit

oregonmetro.gov/parks.

Campground use policy

- Camping allowed in designated areas and numbered sites only.
- Campsites may be reserved up to nine months in advance. Call 1-800-452-5687 or visit oregonmetro.gov/oxbow.
- Visitors may camp at unreserved sites for one night only.
- Reserved sites limited to 14 nights within a 17 night period. Maximum 28 days in a 6-month period.
- Do not stick axes, knives, nails, etc. into trees or tables.
- People younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Identification required.
- Pets are not allowed; they can damage habitat and threaten wildlife.
- Campfires allowed in provided firepits or barbecues only. Campfires must be attended at all times.
- Alcohol and all other intoxicants are prohibited.
- No hunting.
- Fireworks are prohibited.
- Quiet time is 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. No driving or loud noises during this time. Park gates are locked each evening at official sunset and opened each morning at 6:30 a.m.
- IN CASE OF EMERGENCY use pay phone located on porch of park office at park entry. 911 calls can be made free of charge.

Violators of these or any other park rules are subject to citation and/or eviction. (Metro Code, Title 10)

Ready, set, reserve

Oxbow Regional Park is now offering online camping reservations through Metro's partnership with the State of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. You may reserve your favorite campsite up to nine months in advance using the new online reservation system at oregonmetro.gov/oxbow or call Reservations NW at 1-800-452-5687.

Nature education

Metro naturalists offer guided ancient forest hikes, campfire programs, animal tracking workshops, mushroom and wildflower walks, and fall salmon viewing. To plan a group field trip with a park naturalist or to sign up for more info call 503-797-1650 option 2.

Volunteer

If you are interested in volunteering at any of Metro's parks, natural areas or pioneer cemeteries, visit oregonmetro.gov/volunteer. Metro also offers volunteer opportunities at the Oregon Zoo, Native Plant Center, Portland Expo, Oregon Convention Center and the Center for Performing Arts.

Campsite fee \$22 per night.

Vehicle fee \$5 per vehicle required first day only.

Maximum six people and two vehicles per campsite.

No additional vehicles allowed.

Campsite parking for paid campers only; others may be cited and/or towed.

Pull-through sites are restricted to use by RVs and trailers.

Check-in time is after 2 p.m. Checkout time is noon.

Firewood \$5 per bundle.

No firewood gathering or cutting allowed.

Gates open 6:30 a.m. and close at official sunset.