



Clyde Holliday



CAMPGROUND

Clyde Holliday State Recreation Site

US 26, 6 miles W of John Day
59500 Hwy 26/395, Mt. Vernon, OR 97865
541-932-4453



Latitude: 44.416855 N
Longitude: -118.956554 W

Reserve early! Reserve tepees two days to nine months in advance by phone—Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687)—or online through www.oregonstateparks.org.

Clyde Holliday State Recreation Site is an oasis shaded by tall cottonwood trees along the sparkling John Day River.

Seasonal Camping (March 1–November 30)

- 31 electrical sites with water (one pull-through)
- 2 reservable tepees (open mid-April through late September)
- Paved parking with picnic tables and fire rings at all sites
- Hiker/biker camp
- Hot showers and flush toilets
- Firewood and ice sales
- RV dump station near the campground entrance
- Restrooms and water fountains
- Horseshoe pits
- Outdoor amphitheater with interpretive programs in summer

Camping Rates

Rates are subject to change. You can find up-to-date information by calling 1-800-551-6949, or visiting www.oregonstateparks.org.

Discovery Season

From October 1 - April 30, you can rent a full, electric or tent site for less. At most state parks, including Clyde Holliday, you can save \$4 off summer rates.

Try a Tepee

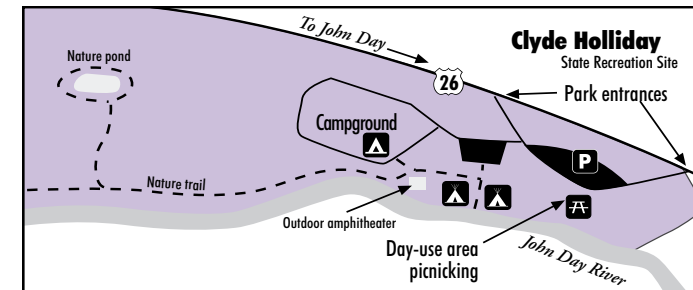
Enjoy a unique camping experience in one of the park's two tepees from mid-April until late September. Both have electricity and foam mattresses inside, and fire rings and picnic tables outside. Parking and running water are nearby. To reserve, call Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687) or go to www.oregonstateparks.org.

Enjoy Nature

Take a relaxing stroll on our nature trail along the river. The trail begins near the tepee parking area and follows the tree-shaded riverbank into an expanded area of the park west of the campground. A short distance north of the river, the trail leads to a small pond perfect for wildlife viewing.

Also enjoy our large picnic area near the park entrance. It is open year round.

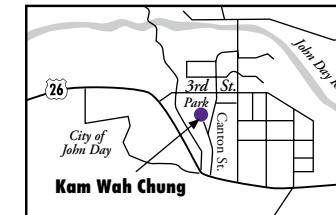
Need to cancel your reservation? Follow this guideline: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 541-932-4453. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.



MORE TO EXPLORE

Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site

Visit a unique building filled with an unusual collection of relics from the days when Kam Wah Chung & Co. served as a gold-mining era trading post and as a Chinese community business, social, religious and herbal medicine center in John Day. Built in 1866-67, the small structure is now preserved as a museum open daily, May–October. A nearby visitor center displays more artifacts and offers interpretive presentations.



John Day Fossil Beds

The John Day Fossil Beds National Monument's visitor center and nearby Sheep Rock Unit are approximately 35 miles west of the park off OR 19. The Sheep Rock unit and two other areas, the Clarno and Painted Hills units, protect fossils of extinct mammals, plants and insects that lived 30 million years ago. The Painted Hills Unit, with its color-banded domes formed by layers of volcanic sediment, is farther west on US 26, nine miles northwest of Mitchell.

Monument rangers bring exhibits and give Friday-Saturday evening presentations in the park's amphitheater from April-September. Check at the campground registration booth about dates.

Sumpter Valley Dredge

The Sumpter Valley Dredge extracted more gold from Oregon soil than any other piece of equipment. See the hulking relic at the Sumpter Valley Dredge State Heritage Area, approximately a 60-minute drive northeast of Clyde Holliday.

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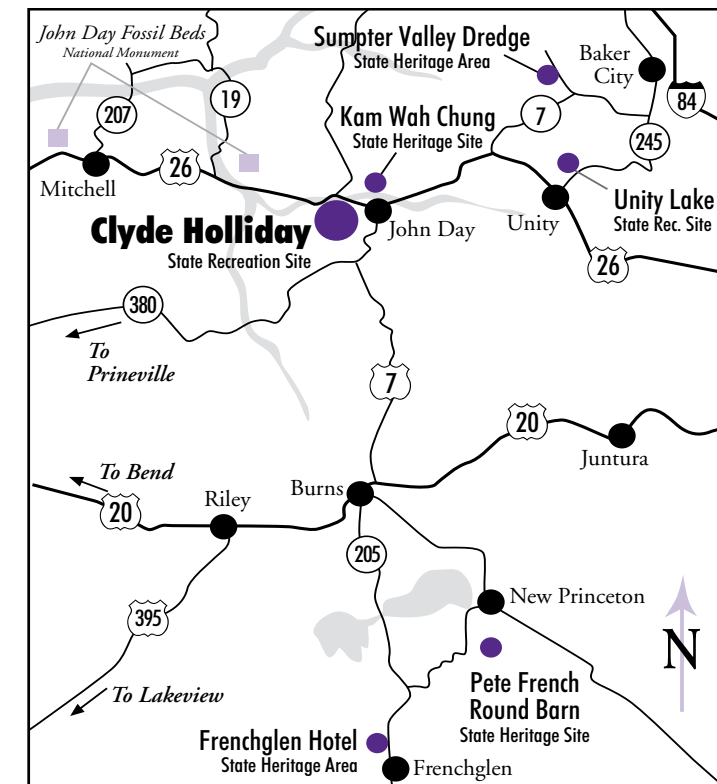
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Operated between 1935 and 1954, the five-story, 125-foot-long floating dredge excavated \$4.5 million in gold. Take a tour during the summer, or take a walk on the nature trail among the dredge's tailings and past a maze of ponds. Watch for beavers, river otter and a variety of waterfowl.

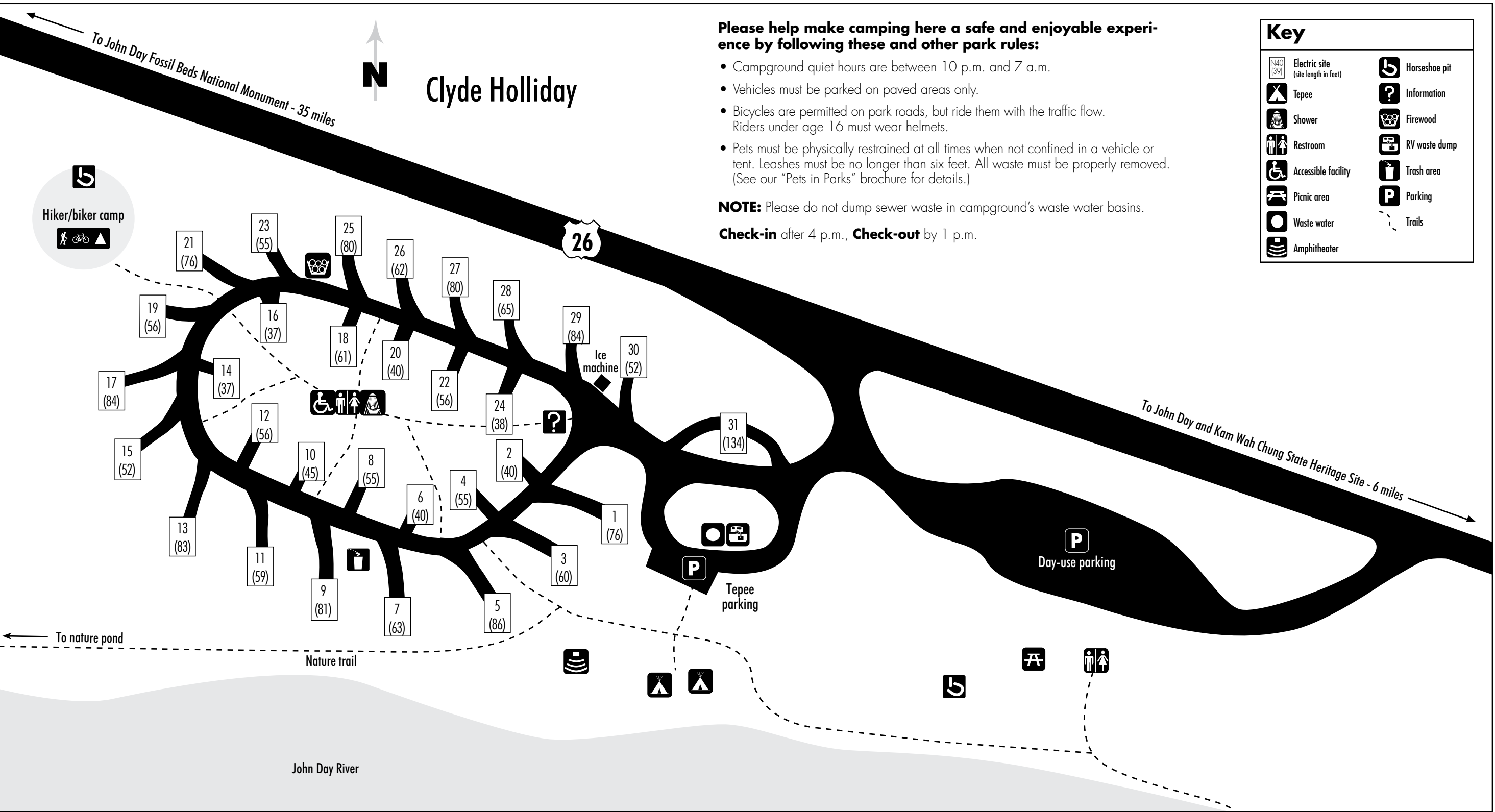
Frenchglen Loop

A national wildlife refuge, a frontier-inspired bed and breakfast, a unique round barn and views of spectacular Steens Mountain make the Frenchglen Loop worth a trip. To begin, head east to John Day then south to Burns. Continue south past the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, home to dozens of varieties of migratory birds.

The historic eight-room Frenchglen Hotel restaurant and inn is 60 miles south of Burns. The hotel is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and lies at the foot of Steens Mountain. From Frenchglen, backtrack northeast to the Pete French Round Barn. Stop at the barn and see the creativity of its builder, 19th century rancher Peter French.



Nature HISTORY Discovery



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Please help make camping here a safe and enjoyable experience by following these and other park rules:

- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Vehicles must be parked on paved areas only.
- Bicycles are permitted on park roads, but ride them with the traffic flow. Riders under age 16 must wear helmets.
- Pets must be physically restrained at all times when not confined in a vehicle or tent. Leashes must be no longer than six feet. All waste must be properly removed. (See our "Pets in Parks" brochure for details.)

NOTE: Please do not dump sewer waste in campground's waste water basins.

Check-in after 4 p.m., **Check-out** by 1 p.m.

Key	
	Electric site (site length in feet)
	Tepee
	Shower
	Restroom
	Accessible facility
	Picnic area
	Waste water
	Amphitheater
	Horseshoe pit
	Information
	Firewood
	RV waste dump
	Trash area
	Parking
	Trails