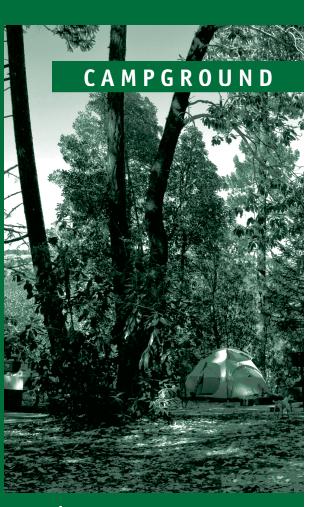
# Joseph H. Stewart

Reserve early! Reserve campsites and group areas two days to nine months in advance by calling Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687). Campsites are also reservable through www.oregonstateparks.org.

**Need to cancel** your reservation? Follow these guidelines: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 541-560-3334. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

**Park Information:** 1-800-551-6949 www.oregonstateparks.org

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## Joseph H. Stewart State Recreation Area

Off Hwy 62, 35 miles NE of Medford 35251 Hwy 62, Trail, OR 97541 541-560-3334



Latitude: 42.68193 N Longitude: -122.6156 W

oseph H. Stewart State Recreation Area overlooks the Rogue River's scenic Lost Creek Reservoir, a popular destination for hikers and bikers as well as anglers and boaters.

#### **Seasonal Camping**

(Campground open Mar. 1-Oct. 31)

- 151 electrical sites with water.
- 50 tent sites with water
- Paved parking, picnic table, and fire ring at all sites
- Two group tent camping areas
- Flush toilets and hot showers
- Pay phone near visitor parking area
- Volleyball court
- RV dump station
- Horseshoe pits
- Evening programs on Fridays and Saturdays during the summer

### **Camping Rates**

Rates for state park campsites are subject to change. You can get 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 Joseph H. Stewart, you can get \$4 off summer rates.

### **Limited Parking**

Campsites are limited to eight people and only two extra vehicles per site to protect natural resources. All vehicles must be parked on pavement at the site or in a designated parking area. Once a site has three registered vehicles, no additional vehicles may enter the site. We strongly recommend that visitors rent enough sites to accommodate all of their vehicles. Park staff strictly enforce these regulations.

#### **Boating and Fishing**

A boat ramp and moorage facility in the day-use area serves visiting boaters. The marina near the day-use parking lot offers a store with a cafe and boat rentals.

Anglers troll the 10-mile-long reservoir all year for trout and bass. A fish cleaning station is located next to the boat launch parking lot.

#### Take a Hike or Ride a Bike

Stretch your legs on the 5½ miles of hiking trails and 6 miles of bike paths within the park. The trails connect the day-use area with the campground and connect with other trails outside the park. Joseph Stewart is near the U.S. Forest Service's Upper Rogue River hiking trail, which connects with the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail near Crater Lake.

#### What's Nearby

Crater Lake National Park is 36 miles northeast of Joseph Stewart on Highway 62. One of Oregon's most scenic attractions, the pristine blue lake attracts half a million visitors each year. The lake was formed more than 6,000 years ago by the eruption and collapse of Mt. Mazama. A wide variety of accommodations and visitor services are available, many of them year-round.

Casey State Recreation Site, 5 miles to the west, and **Tou Velle State Recreation Site**, 25 miles southwest, are outstanding access points for fishing on the Rogue River. Both parks have boat ramps and are nice places to picnic.

Cole Rivers Fish Hatchery, 4 miles west between Joseph Stewart and Casey State Recreation Site, is the largest hatchery in Oregon and is open for self-guided tours.

Prospect State Scenic Viewpoint, 10 miles northeast on Mill Creek Drive, features a forested trail to Pearsoney Falls.

**Jacksonville**, just west of Medford, is a National Historic Landmark with commercial buildings, residences, churches, and museums dating back to the 1880s.

**Ashland**, 15 miles south of Medford, is home to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. The season runs from mid-February through October.

