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Nehalem Bay

CAMPGROUND



Nehalem Bay State Park

Off US 101, 3 miles S of Manzanita Junction
9500 Sandpiper Lane
PO Box 366, Nehalem, OR 97131
503-368-5154



Latitude: 45.70948 N
Longitude: -123.936526 W

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

Nehalem Bay State Park lies on a sand spit with a picturesque bay on one side and an ocean beach with scenic views of Neahkahnie Mountain on the other.

Year-Round Camping

- 265 electrical sites with water
- 18 yurts (two pet-friendly)
- Paved parking, picnic table, and fire ring at all sites
- Hot showers and flush toilets
- Horse camp with 17 primitive sites
- Hiker/biker camp
- Airport camp with primitive sites
- RV dump station (just past registration booth)
- Meeting hall

Universal Access

Three campsites (A13, A30, and A44) and all 18 yurts are accessible to campers with disabilities.

Camping Rates

Rates 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 an electric or tent site for less. At most state parks, including Nehalem Bay, you can get \$4 off summer rates.

Yurts!

Enjoy the year-round comforts of a domed tent with structural support, a wood floor, a lockable wooden door, lights, heating, and beds with vinyl-covered mattresses. A bunk bed sleeps three, and a futon couch sleeps two. A fire ring, picnic table, and paved parking are right outside. Up to two pets (cats and/or dogs only) are allowed in the pet-friendly facilities.

Horses Welcome

The reservable horse camp has 17 campsites, each with two double corrals, a fire ring, and a picnic table. Each site will hold up to four horses or pack animals. Water spigots are available in the camp between sites H2 and H4 and at sites H11 and H13. The beach and trails in the park provide more than 20 miles of riding opportunities. A public horse training/warm-up corral is available in the main day-use area, where a horse concession also operates during the summer.

Need to cancel your reservation? Follow these guidelines: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 503-368-5154. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

Bring a Group

Our year-round meeting hall accommodates 50 people and is available for all types of gatherings, including family reunions and club meetings. Reservations are required year-round.

Enjoy Bay and Beach

You have the best of both worlds at Nehalem Bay State Park. A boat ramp provides access to fishing and crabbing on the bay, while sheltering dunes separate the campground from the ocean beach, which extends the length of the two-mile spit.

A two-mile bicycle trail winds along the bay shore and a new half-mile-perimeter trail connects with a city trail to take riders into downtown Manzanita. Beachcombing at Nehalem Bay can yield special rewards—treasures that include agates, shells, and occasionally glass floats. Watch for deer, elk, and other wildlife along the two-mile gravel trail leading from the end of the day-use area to the Nehalem River's north jetty.

Choose from two picnic areas—one that overlooks the bay near the boat launch area with coastal mountains framing the background, and another that is closer to the ocean and has a trail leading over the dune to the beach. Both have picnic tables, fire rings, and restrooms.

Have Fun Learning

Interpretive programs including Junior Ranger activities for ages 6-12 and evening presentations for all ages are offered from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Ask about the guided tidepool walks and interpretive hikes offered here and at nearby parks. Look for schedules posted at our amphitheater, registration booth, and information kiosks.

Recycling and Garbage

Recycle plastic, glass, aluminum, tin, cardboard, and newspapers at our recycling areas next to the garbage compactors at each campground loop entrance.

Park Information:

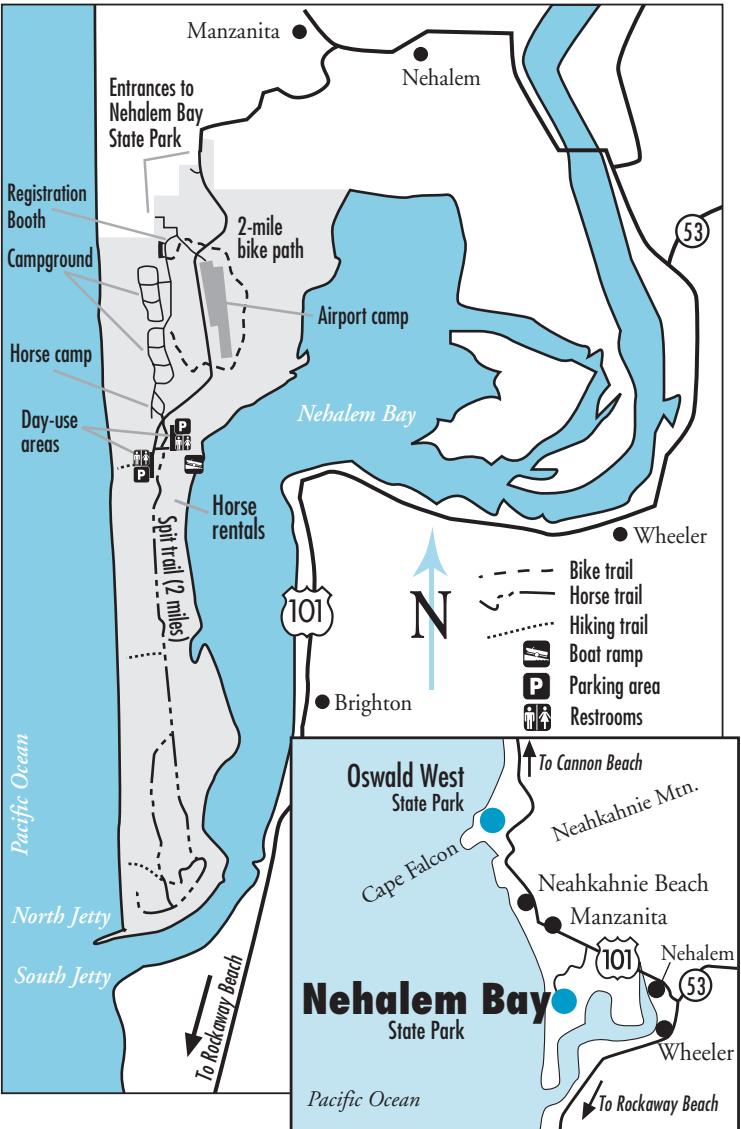
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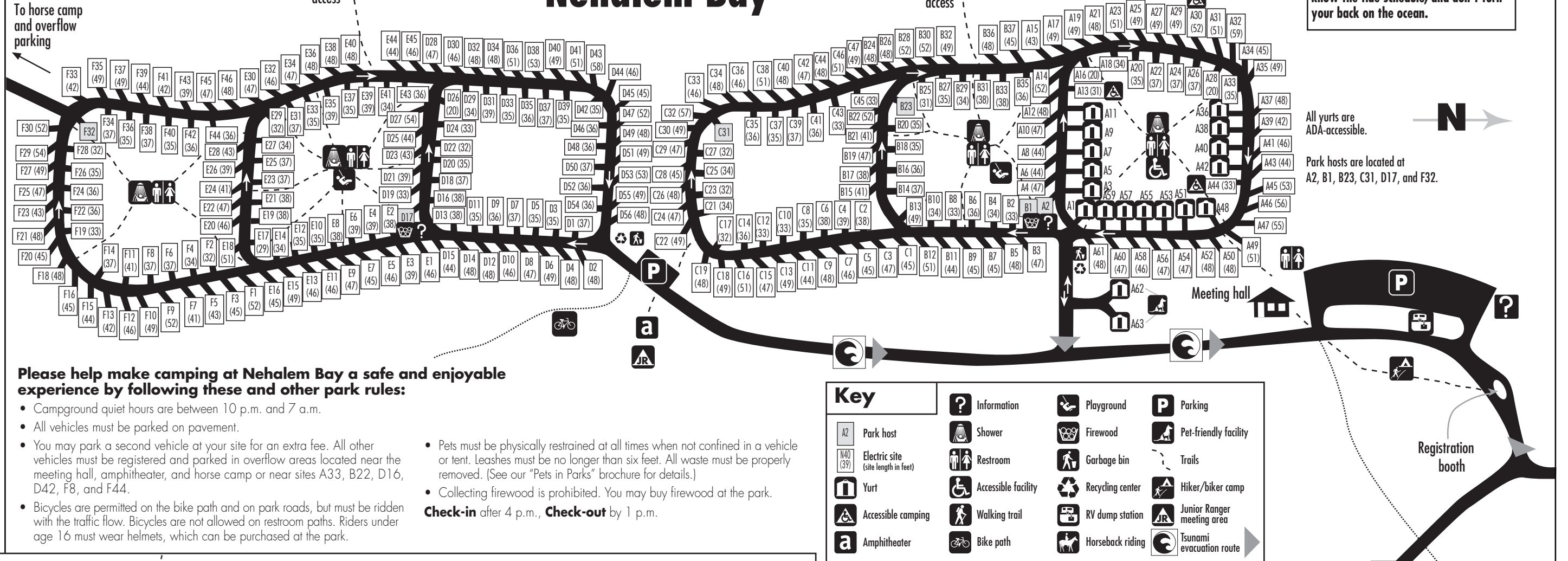
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Day-Use Area Fees

Nehalem Bay requires a day-use parking permit year-round. Display a daily permit, a 12- or 24-month permit, Oregon Coast Passport, or your camping receipt. Your camping receipt is equal to a daily permit for the days you are registered. You can purchase a daily permit at the pay station in the day-use area. The 12- and 24-month permits are sold at major state park offices.



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

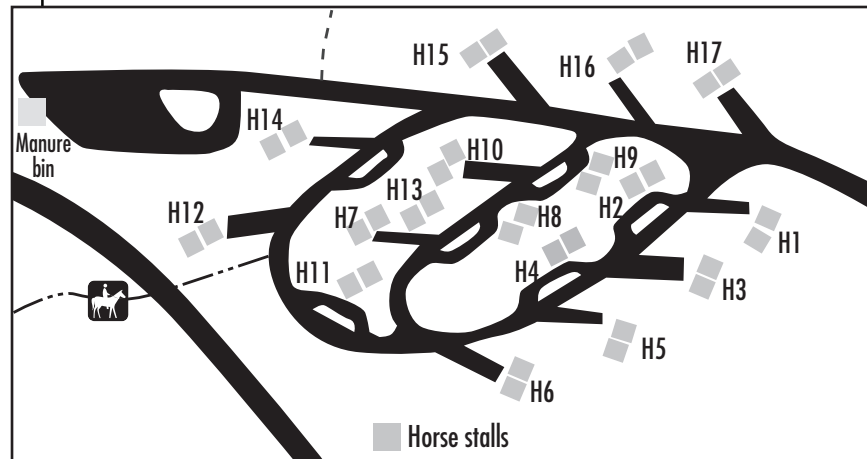
- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- All vehicles must be parked on pavement.
- You may park a second vehicle at your site for an extra fee. All other vehicles must be registered and parked in overflow areas located near the meeting hall, amphitheater, and horse camp or near sites A33, B22, D16, D42, F8, and F44.
- Bicycles are permitted on the bike path and on park roads, but must be ridden with the traffic flow. Bicycles are not allowed on restroom paths. Riders under age 16 must wear helmets, which can be purchased at the park.

- 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.)
- Collecting firewood is prohibited. You may buy firewood at the park.

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

Additional Rules for the Horse Camp

- Up to four horses are allowed at each site.
- Ride on designated trails and only on the beach west of the foredune. Horses are permitted on the entire beach.
- Stalls must be cleaned before departure.
- Fires are permitted only in fire rings.
- Temporary corrals are not permitted. Please keep horses in designated areas.



All rates & information subject to change without notice. This publication is available in alternative formats upon request. Write to OPRD, 725 Summer St. NE, Suite C, Salem, OR 97301. You may also call 1-800-551-6949 or 1-800-735-2900 (Oregon Relay for the hearing impaired).

