



Unity Lake



Unity Lake State Recreation Site

OR 245, 50 miles E of John Day
18980 Hwy 245, Unity, OR 97884
541-932-4453



Latitude: 44.4952777 N
Longitude: -118.183333 W

Reserve early! Reserve cabins two days to nine months in advance by calling Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687) or visiting www.oregonstateparks.org.

Unity Lake State Recreation Site is a green oasis in Oregon's high desert that offers camping, boating, and angling as well as access to several historical sites and wilderness areas.

Seasonal Camping (April 1-October 31)

- 35 electrical sites with water (six pull-through)
- Two reservable cabins
- Picnic table and fire ring at all sites
- Paved parking at all sites
- Hot showers and flush toilets
- Hiker/biker camp
- ADA-accessible RV dump station (located near the park entrance)
- Firewood and ice sales

Universal Access

Two campsites in Loop B (#22 and 34) 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 a full, electric, or tent site for less. At most state parks, including Unity Lake, you can get \$4 off summer rates.

Cabin Camping

Unity Lake's two rustic cabins are a cozy alternative to RV and tent camping. The 13-by-13-foot structures have beds with vinyl-covered mattresses, lights, and heating. Each can sleep up to five people. Fire rings and picnic tables are right outside, and ample parking and running water are nearby.

Day-Use Options

Enjoy boating; fishing for trout, bass, and crappie; wildlife viewing; sailboarding; and other activities, all without leaving the park. Our boat ramp and trailer parking give boaters easy access to the reservoir.

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

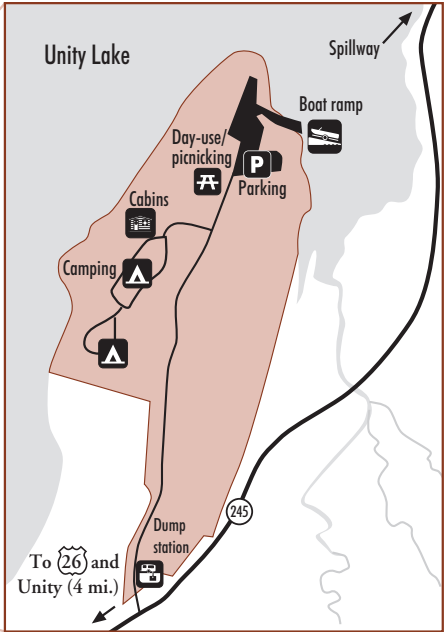
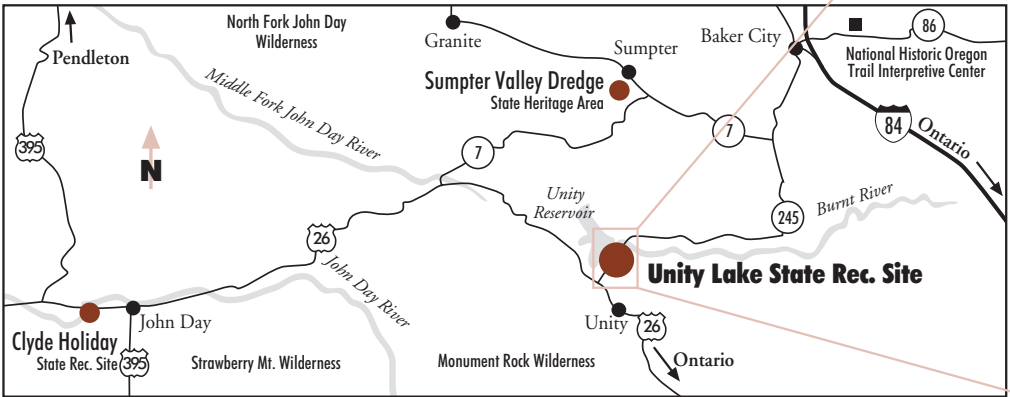
The day-use area has a large expanse of lawn and shade trees with restrooms, water, and picnic tables. Open all year, it allows anglers access to the reservoir for ice fishing in the winter.

Spring and fall are the best seasons for fishing. Many campers like to combine hunting and fishing in October, making the campground a base camp and using the nearby public land for hunting both big game and upland birds. No hunting is allowed within the boundary of the park.

Sumpter Valley Loop

The nearby mining town of Sumpter and Sumpter Valley Dredge State Heritage Area in the Blue Mountains offer a unique day trip opportunity. Start by traveling northeast on OR 245, paralleling the Burnt River. Along the way, keep an eye out for wildlife and unusual rock formations. Turn west on OR 7 for about 20 miles and follow the signs to Sumpter.

The centerpiece of Sumpter Valley Dredge State Heritage Area is a five-story, 125-foot-long floating dredge that excavated \$4.5 million in gold between 1935 and 1954. The structure is open in the summer for tours. A nature trail leads through the dredged area and past a maze of ponds. Watch for beaver, river otter, and a variety of waterfowl. From Memorial Day through September, you can see the area by train; the Sumpter Valley Railroad offers daily trips. The depot is seven miles southeast of Sumpter, just off OR 7.



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Visit The Oregon Trail

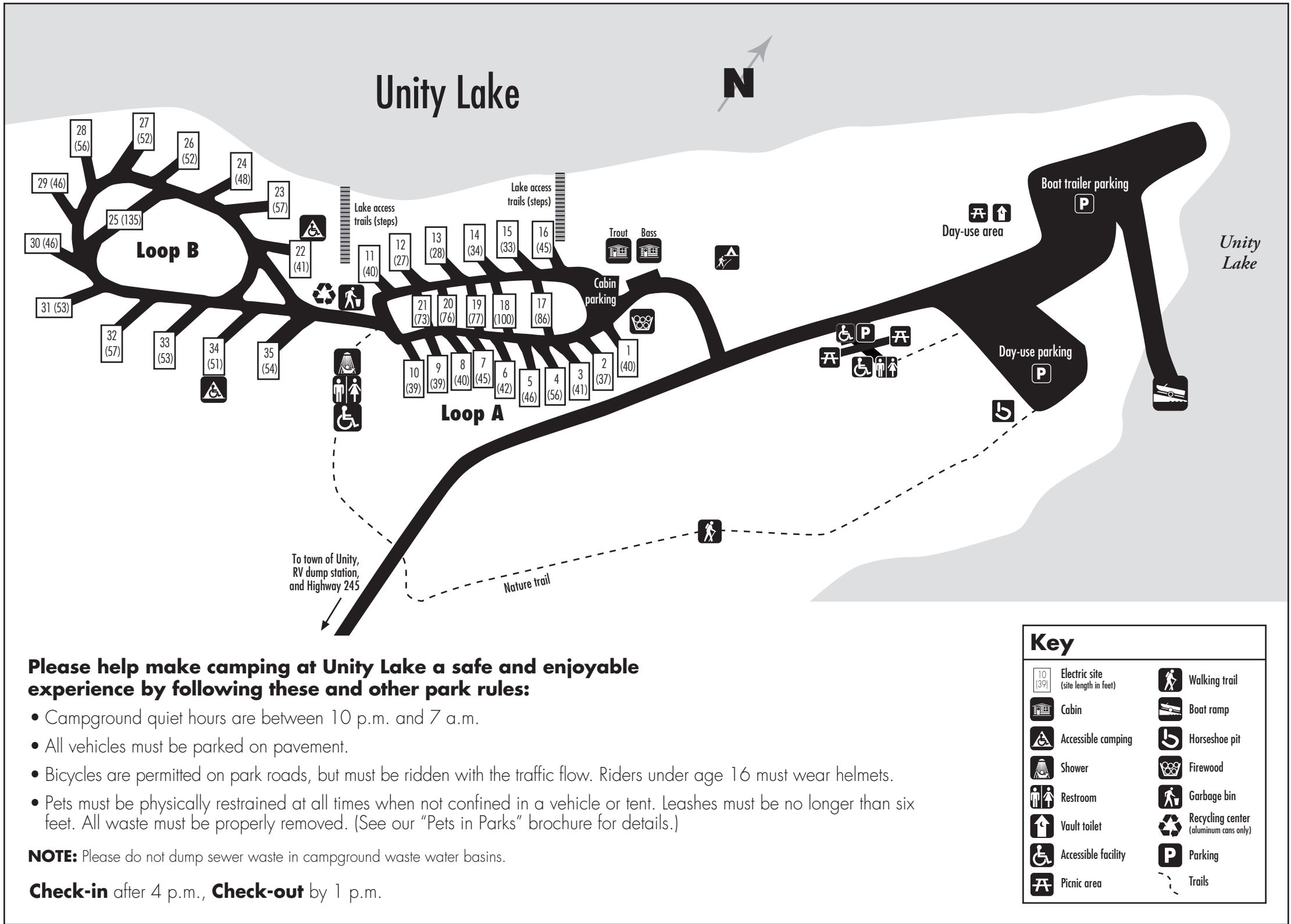
For another glimpse into the past, visit the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center at Flagstaff Hill (from Baker City, head east on OR 86 and go five miles). There, you can learn about the hardships endured by emigrants to Oregon and the pioneering spirit that carried them through on their 2,000-mile journey from Missouri. Call 541-523-1843 for current schedules and information.

Wilderness Areas

Three wilderness areas lie within 30 miles of the park. Monument Rock, Strawberry Mountain, and North Fork John Day wilderness areas all offer beautiful scenery.

Play It Safe

We hope that your experience at Unity Lake will be a pleasant one. Please comply with local safety regulations and leave a clean camp for others to enjoy.



Ice fishing on Unity Lake.

