

Alder Lake Park

Ring around the campfire

With its expansive campgrounds and great location, Alder Lake Park makes it easy to answer the call of the wild. Campers can choose between sites in the three campgrounds at Alder Lake Park or they can drive 4 miles down the road and stay at the more solitary Rocky Point.

The 161-acre Alder Lake Park offers options for everyone from traditional tent campers to those who want more of the comforts of home like water, electric and sewer hookups.

Rocky Point campground, 4 miles east of the main park entrance on Highway 7, has 25 sites with water and electric hookups.

Bring your buddies

Round up your friends and family and reserve sites in Alder Lake Park's group camp area. All 35 sites have water, electric and sewer hookups. You can reserve one or more pods of five sites. The group camp has kitchen shelters with barbecue grills, sinks and electrical outlets, restrooms with showers and areas for outdoor fun.

Whatever floats your boat

Boaters will find two boat launches at Alder Lake Park. The main boat launch, located near the entrance to the park, is usable most of the year. The Rocky Point boat launch, located at the upper end of the lake, is usable when the reservoir is at higher elevations.

Boaters who are camping at the park and want to moor their boats overnight can use the first-come, first-served 20-slip boat moorage dock at the Stacel Point day-use area. The park does not allow overnight camping on moored boats or saving slips with personal items.

Go ahead, make your day

Two day-use areas in the Alder Lake recreation area offer unlimited options for fun. You'll find a swimming beach, playground, open lawn areas, picnic shelter, 45 picnic sites with tables and grills and a bathroom with showers at Stacel Point. Please note that alcoholic beverages are prohibited at Stacel Point.

Sunny Beach Point, which is about a half mile south on Highway 7, is a 9-acre day-use park with a swimming beach, sunning area, picnic shelter, 20 picnic sites with tables and grills, restrooms and parking. The park opens May 15 and closes Sept. 15, lake level permitting. Please note that alcoholic beverages are prohibited at Sunny Beach Point.

Fishing for fun?

If you're an avid angler, you'll enjoy dropping a line in Alder Lake. Tacoma Power plants up to 500,000 kokanee fry in Alder Lake each spring. It's also loaded with largemouth and smallmouth bass, yellow perch, crappie and rainbow and cutthroat trout.

Best dam view around

When visiting Alder Lake Park, you must check out the impressive Alder Dam. The 330-foot structure, built in 1945, forms the 7-mile-long Alder Lake. View the dam from a marked turnoff point on Highway 7 or from Alder Lake Park.

ADA accessibility

We want everyone to enjoy our parks, so we continue to improve access for mobility-impaired people and those with other disabilities. You'll find ADA-accessible campsites and wheelchair-accessible restrooms at Alder Lake Park. If you have other special needs, please contact the park in advance of your arrival to find out if we can accommodate your request.

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50324 School Road • Eatonville, WA 98328

Directions

From Tacoma, take I-5 South to State Route 512. Travel east about 2 miles to the Pacific Avenue exit (SR 7). Go south about 27 miles. Turn right at the Alder Lake Park sign (at School Road) and drive into the park.

Alder Lake Park
Latitude: N 46 47 57.5 • Longitude: W 122 17 39.1
Rocky Point
Latitude: N 46 46 27.7 • Longitude: W 122 13 10.9

Reservations: 833-290-8180 | MyTPU.org/Parks

Park office: 360-569-2778
Fishing and recreation line: 888-502-8690
Lake levels and river flows: MyTPU.org/LakeLevels

Assistance for the hearing impaired
Washington Relay Service – 711 or 800-833-6388



Play all day
Stay all night



PARKS

About... Alder Lake Park

- Year-round camping (park is closed Dec. 20 – Jan. 1)
- 173 individual campsites at four campgrounds
- 7 group camp pods (open April 15 – Oct. 15) with water, electric and sewer hookups
- Two day-use areas
- Two boat launches, lake level permitting
- Fire rings or barbecue grills and picnic tables in all campsites
- Coin-operated showers
- Wheelchair-accessible sites and restrooms

Fees

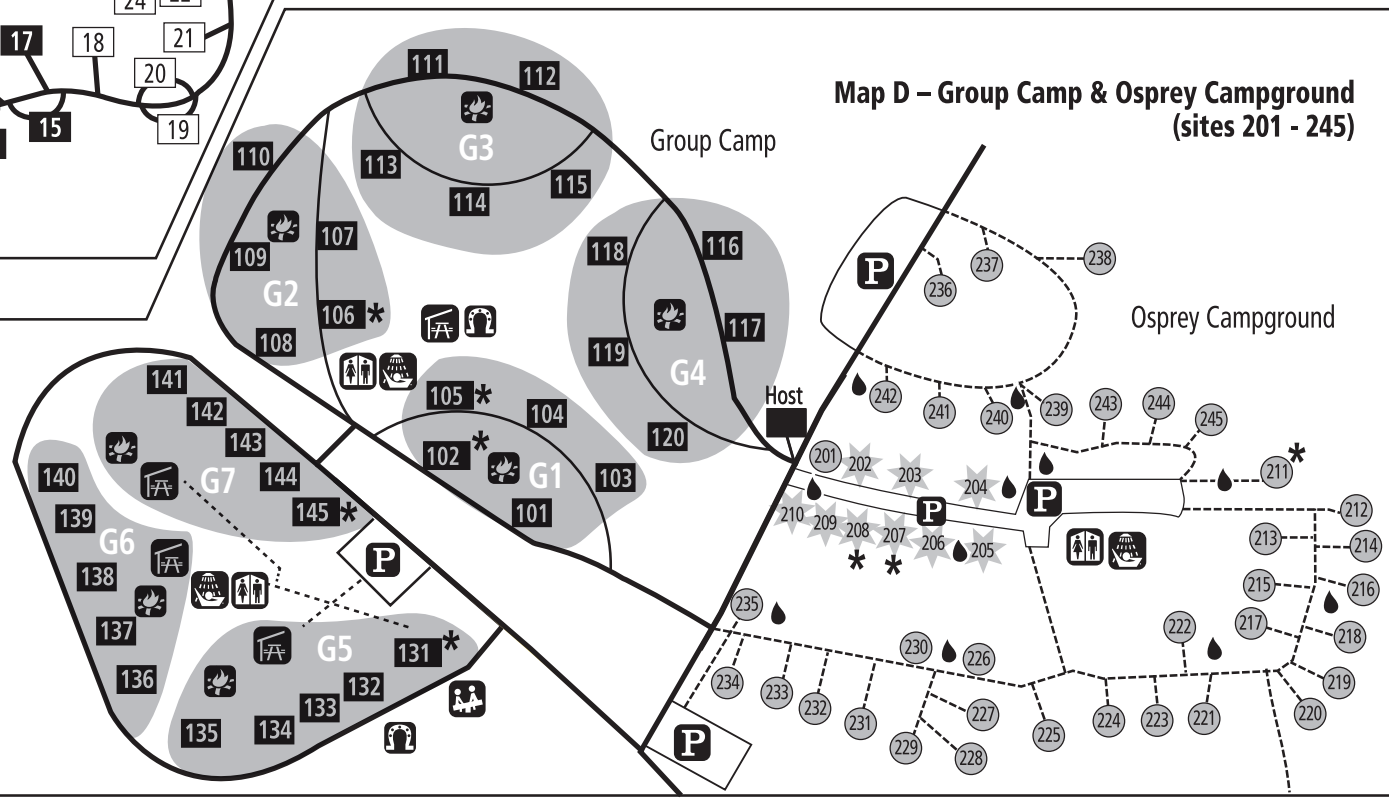
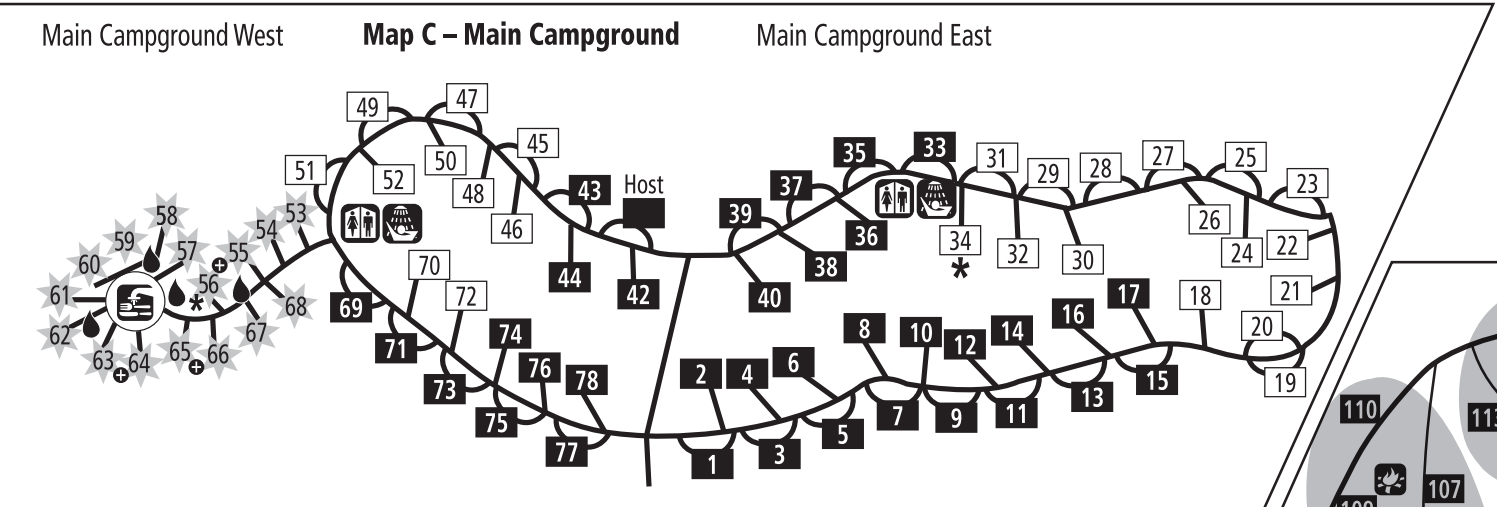
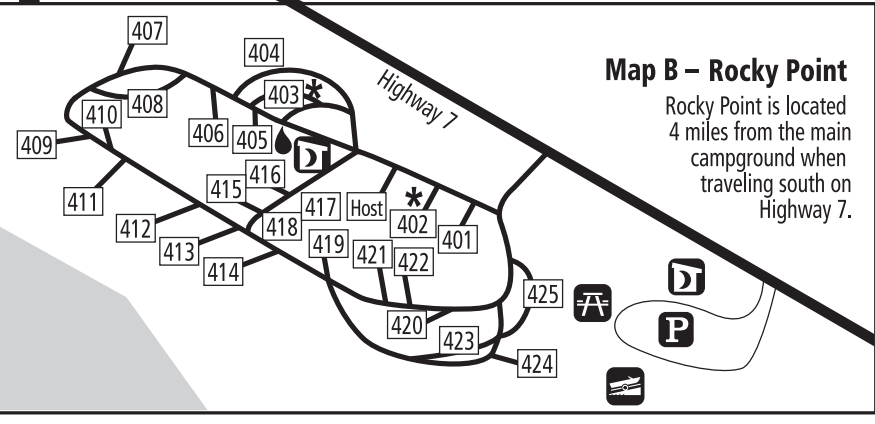
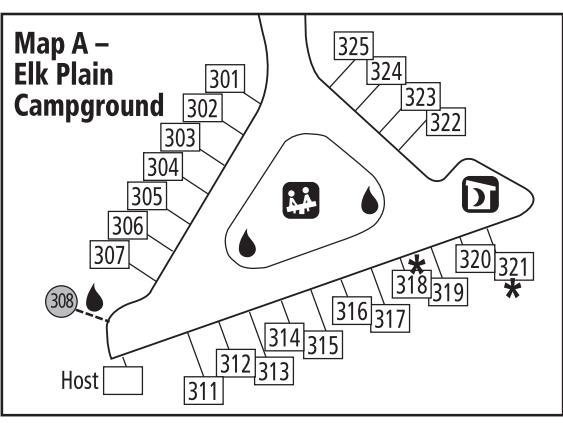
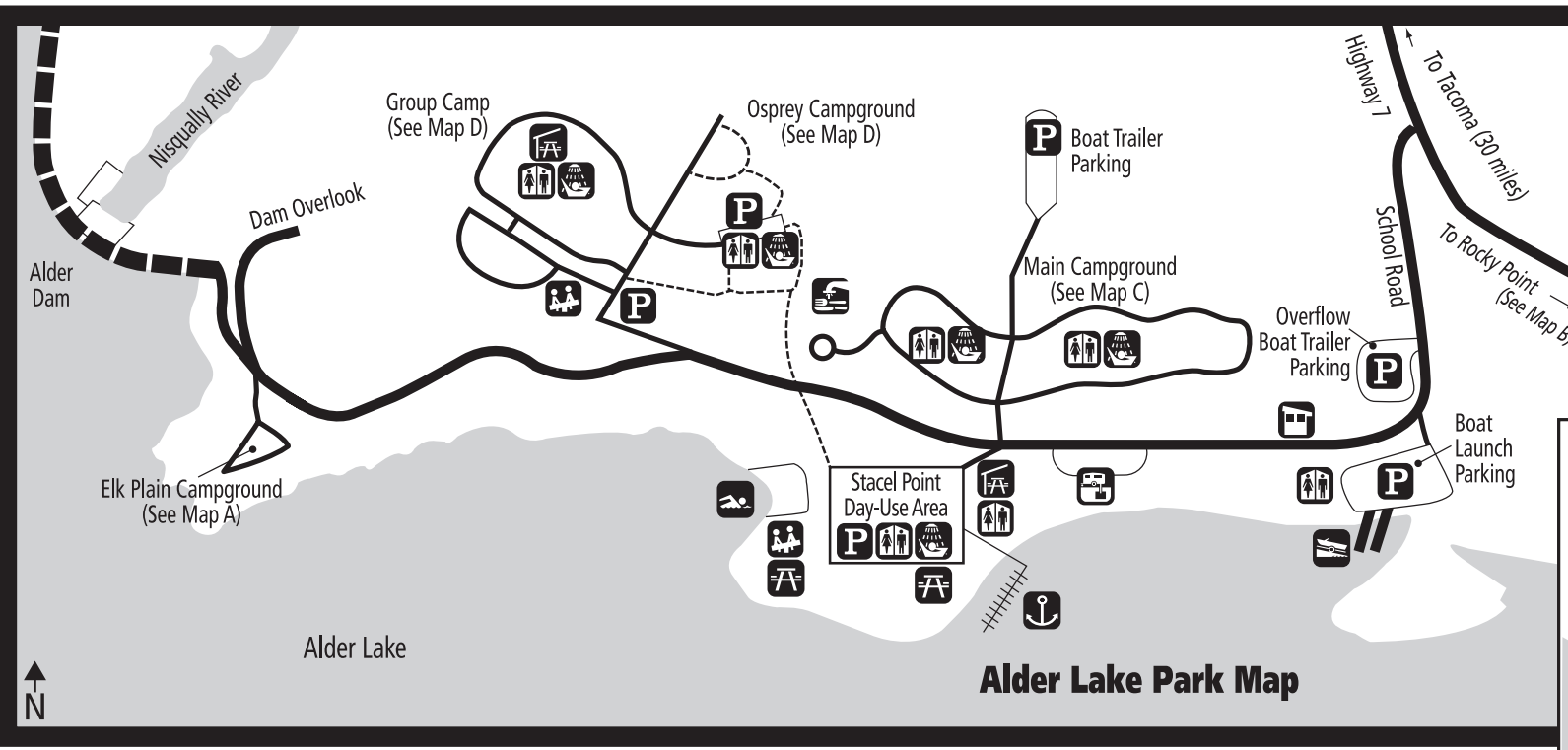
Jan 2 – May 14	
Full hookups	\$37
Water & electric	\$35
Walk-in tent sites	\$25
May 15 – Sept. 15	
Full hookups	\$42
Water & electric	\$39
Walk-in tent sites	\$27
Sept. 16 – Dec. 19	
Full hookups	\$37
Water & electric	\$35
Walk-in tent sites	\$25
Reservation fee	
Online	\$8
Phone	\$10

Group Camp (open April 15 – Oct. 15):	
Per pod (five sites)	\$185

Parking	
Extra vehicle if space allows (no charge for towed vehicles)	\$15
Day-use parking Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends	\$10

Discounts

Senior (62+), disability, or military	
Discount for camping (individual sites only; cannot be combined per night)	\$5



ALDER LAKE PARK LEGEND					
15	Water, electric and sewer hookups	Boat launch	Pit/vault toilet		
18	Water and electric hookups	Campfire circle	Playground		
221	Walk-in tent site	Day use/picnicking	Registration booth		
210	Drive-in tent site	Dish cleaning station	Restroom		
*	ADA accessible	Dump station	Showers		
+	Connected sites – best if reserved together	Horseshoes	Swimming		
		Kitchen shelter	Water		
		Moorage dock	Road		
		Parking	Path		