



Northeast Oregon



Hilgard Junction

Off I-84, 8 miles W of La Grande
 Latitude: 45.34027 N
 Longitude: -118.238888 W

Red Bridge

On Hwy 244, 16 miles SW of La Grande
 Latitude: 45.324392 N
 Longitude: -118.25663 W

Catherine Creek

On Hwy 203, 8 miles SE of Union
 Latitude: 45.152676 N
 Longitude: -117.743438 W

Minam

Just off Hwy 82, 15 miles NE of Elgin
 Latitude: 45.621308 N
 Longitude: -117.724854 W

Ukiah-Dale Forest

On US 395, 3 miles SW of Ukiah
 Latitude: 45.125555 N
 Longitude: -118.970555 W



What is primitive camping? Primitive campsites have no utility hookups. One water source usually serves several sites. Hard surfaced parking may be available at some sites, or the sites may be arranged in a common, walk-in area. All sites have picnic tables and fire rings. Some campgrounds may have modern restrooms, but none have showers.

Looking for an out-of-the-way camping destination? Try any of these riverside parks from mid-April through late October.

Catherine Creek State Park

- 20 primitive sites with water nearby
- Parking at all sites (can accommodate self-contained RVs)
- Restrooms with flush toilets
- 2 picnic areas (reservable: 1-800-452-5687)
- Firewood for sale
- Horseshoe pits (in day-use area)
- 1.5-mile hiking trail

Pleasantly scenic Catherine Creek State Park, with the peaks of the Willowa Mountains in the background, offers a refreshing, peaceful setting for fishing, or just relaxing. Even salmon are returning to sparkling Catherine Creek thanks to aggressive bank restoration efforts within the park. Native American inhabitants in the past visited the area to angle for steelhead and pick huckleberries.

Camping Rates

	Oct 1 – Apr 30	May 1 – Sep 30
Primitive	\$5	\$8
Extra Vehicle	\$5	\$5

(Rates per night; subject to change)

Minam State Recreation Area

- 12 primitive sites with water nearby
- Vault toilet facilities
- River rafting access
- Riverside trail for anglers

Located along the steep, forested banks of the Willowa River, Minam State Recreation Area offers a pristine environment for river rafters and anglers. The park includes two launching points for river adventurers choosing either short trips on the easy stretch of the Willowa, or longer excursions downstream to the Grande Ronde and beyond. Great rainbow trout and steelhead fishing attracts the anglers. The park is two miles north of Highway 82 below the confluence of the Minam and Willowa rivers.

Camping Rates

	Oct 1 – Apr 30	May 1 – Sep 30
Primitive	\$5	\$8
Extra Vehicle	\$5	\$5

(Rates per night; subject to change)

Hilgard Junction State Recreation Area

- 18 primitive sites with water nearby
- Paved parking at all sites (for self-contained RVs)
- Restrooms with flush toilets
- Firewood for sale
- Grande Ronde River rafting access
- Horseshoe pits
- Oregon Trail interpretive shelter

Covered wagons on the Oregon Trail were maneuvered down the hill facing Hilgard Junction State Recreation Area, a riverside park shaded by cottonwoods, willow trees and some ponderosa pine. Read about the adventures of the pioneer travelers in the park's Oregon Trail interpretive shelter. Nowadays, the park is a popular launching point for raft trips.

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Primitive	\$5	\$8
Extra Vehicle	\$5	\$5

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Red Bridge State Wayside

- 10 primitive walk-in tent sites with water nearby
- 10 primitive sites that accommodate self-contained RVs
- Firewood for sale
- Restrooms with flush toilets
- Horseshoe pits

Red Bridge State Wayside features another forested river setting upstream from Hilgard Junction. Douglas fir, ponderosa pine and cottonwood stands make its day-use area a picnic haven. With the river running through it, anglers find it a scenic and convenient fishing retreat. The park's location is about eight miles west of the junction of Oregon 244 and I-84.

Camping Rates

	Oct 1 – Apr 30	May 1 – Sep 30
Primitive	\$5	\$8
Extra Vehicle	\$5	\$5

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Park Information:

1-800-551-6949
 www.oregonstateparks.org

Ukiah-Dale Forest State Scenic Corridor

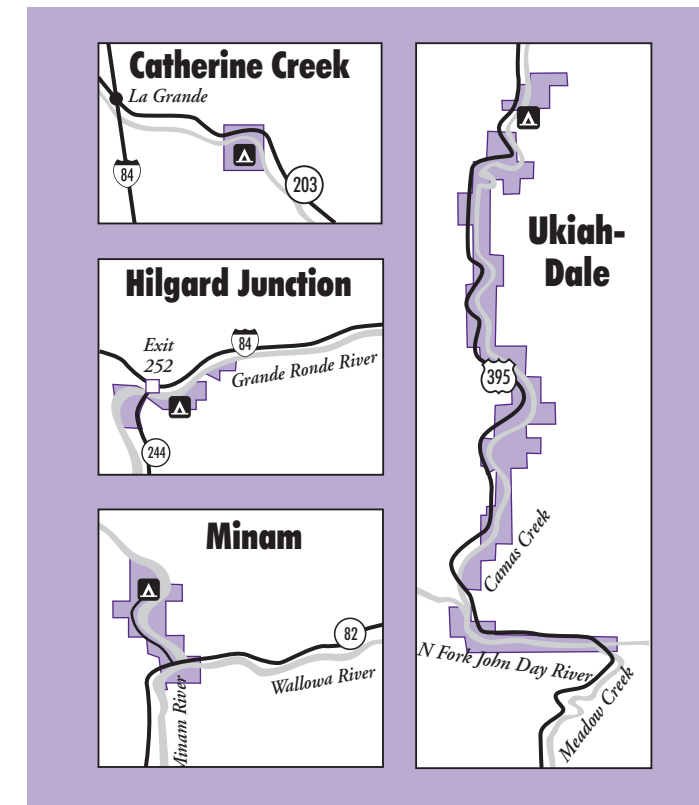
- 27 primitive sites with water nearby
- Paved parking at all sites (can accommodate self-contained RVs)
- Restrooms with flush toilets
- Firewood for sale

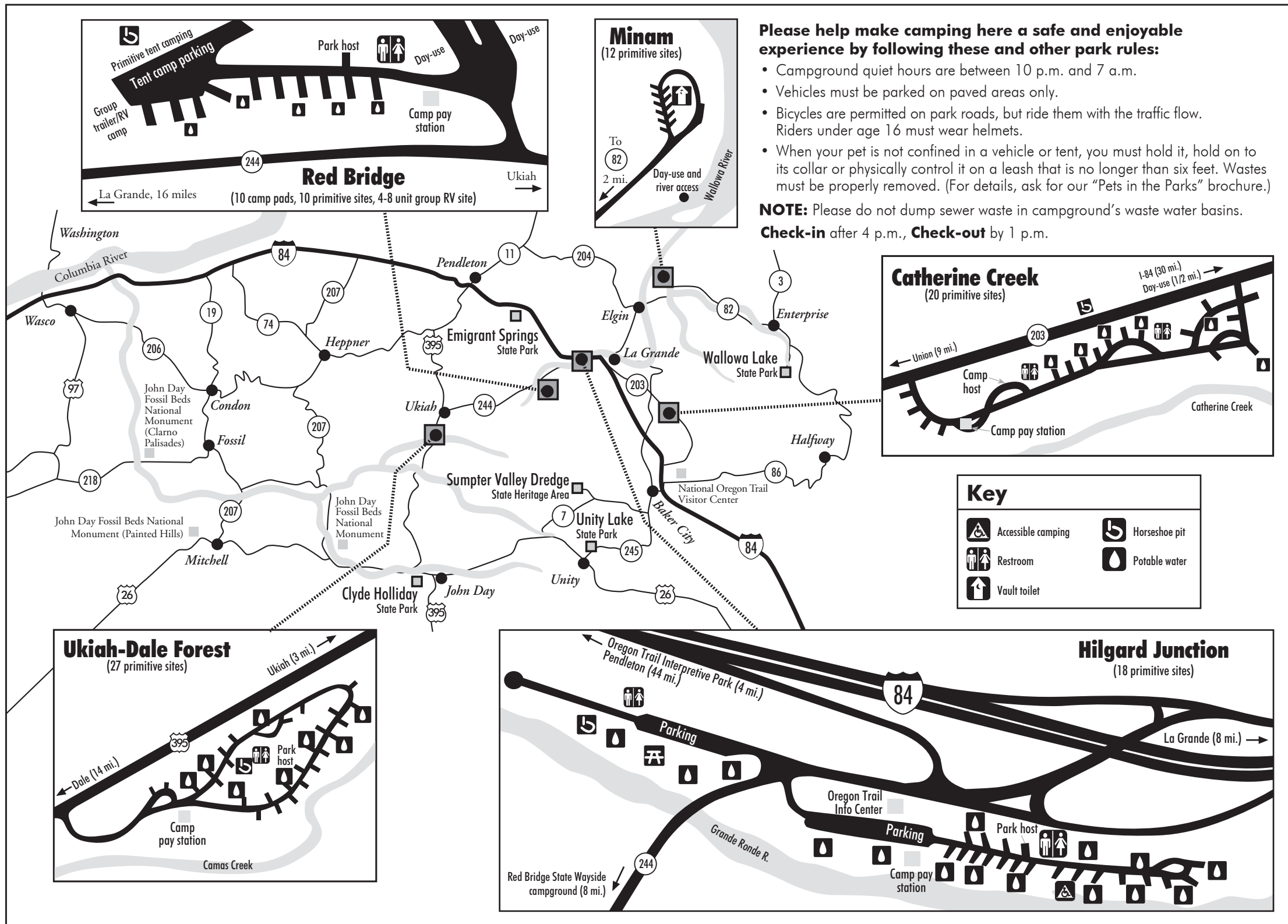
Inviting Camas Creek tumbles along 14 miles of the park offering fishing opportunities that are hard to pass up from late-May through mid-summer. The creek entices rafters and kayakers in the spring. The park also is close to popular autumn hunting spots.

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Extra Vehicle	\$5	\$5

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