



Lake Owyhee & Succor Creek

Nature HISTORY Discovery



CAMPGROUND

Lake Owyhee State Park & Succor Creek State Natural Area

Off OR 201, 33 miles SW of Nyssa
1298 Lake Owyhee Dam Road, Adrian, OR 97901
541-339-2331



Latitude: 43.628054 N
Longitude: -117.232197 W

Reserve early! Reserve tepees two days to nine months in advance by phone, Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687), or online through www.oregonstateparks.org.

Lake Owyhee State Park is a remote oasis catering to camping and boating on the shore of a scenic desert canyon reservoir.

Seasonal Camping

(Open April 15-October 31)

McCormack Campground

- 30 electrical sites with water
- 8 tent sites with water nearby
- 2 tepees
- Paved parking, picnic table, fire ring at all sites
- Hot showers and flush toilets
- RV dump station
- Boat ramp

Indian Creek Campground

- 27 electrical sites with water
- 9 primitive tent sites
- Boat ramp and courtesy dock available
- Fuel and ice

Camping Rates

	Oct 1 – Apr 30	May 1 – Sep 30
Electric	\$12	\$16
Tent	\$10	\$14
Tepee	\$27	\$27
Overflow	\$5	\$8
Primitive/Overflow (Indian Creek)	\$5	\$8
Extra Vehicle	\$5	\$5

(Rates per night; subject to change)

Try a Tepee

The park's two tepees offer a unique camping experience. Both have decks, foam mattresses and electrical service. Each comes with a picnic table and fire ring. The tepees are available May 1-October 15 and reservable through Reservations Northwest. Call 1-800-452-5687.

Need to cancel your reservation? Follow this guideline: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 541-339-2331. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

Boating and Fishing

Owyhee Reservoir is a 53-mile-long lake, filling a narrow, deep canyon brimming with colorful volcanic rock formations. Many boaters return year after year to explore the desert canyon and rugged mountains. Some of the geology is visible only by boat.

Anglers are rewarded with excellent warm water catches, especially for largemouth bass and black crappie. The reservoir also has catfish and is occasionally stocked with rainbow trout.

Both of the park's campgrounds and the Gordon Gulch Day-use Area have boat ramps. Another boat ramp is available near the dam. There's a fish cleaning shelter near the McCormack Campground boat ramp parking area.

Play It Safe

Follow park rules and boating safety regulations. The nearest emergency services are 33 miles away, in Nyssa. The closest hospital is in Ontario, about an hour's drive from the park.

'Owyhee': Like in 'Hawaii'?

In his account of an 1826 expedition, famed trapper Peter Skene Ogden says the name "Owyhee River" honored two Hawaiians killed by Indians on an earlier trip into the area. Owyhee was a variation of Hawaii commonly used in the early 19th century. According to legend, early travelers to the area also used the Spanish word "socorro," meaning "help" or "aid," to name Succor Creek after owing their survival to its waters.

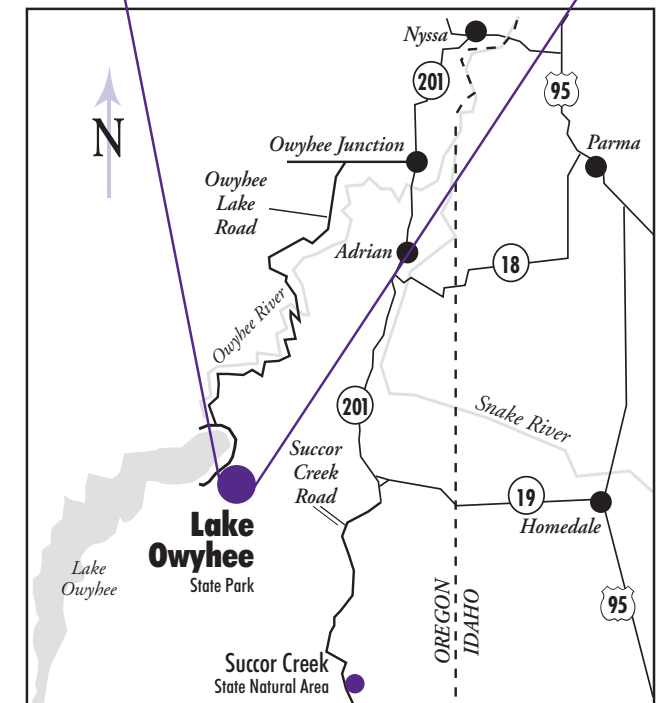
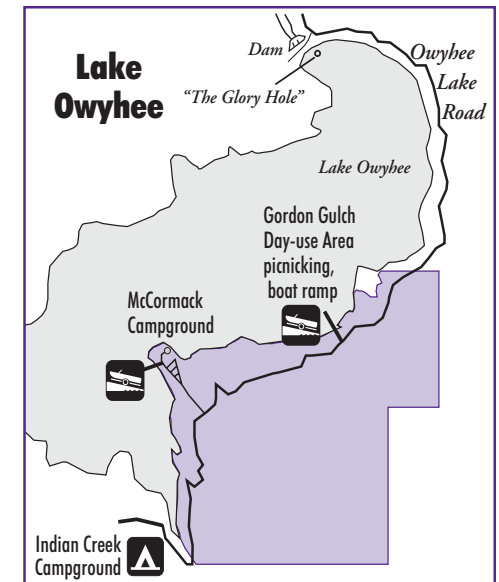
Succor Creek State Natural Area

A remote haven for rockhounds and wildlife watchers, Succor Creek State Natural Area lies in a deep, rocky canyon. Limited souvenir collecting by rockhounds is permitted in the park. A rough 15-mile dirt road leads from Oregon 205 to the park, which has walk-in primitive camping and day-use areas on the east side of the creek. You will find six primitive sites on the west side. No water is available.

Wildlife Viewing

Unique rock formations aren't all you'll see in the Lake Owyhee and Succor Creek areas. Wildlife is abundant. Watch for golden eagles, coyotes, ground squirrels, rabbits, pronghorn antelope, mule deer and wild horses (watch out for rattlesnakes, too). You might see California bighorn sheep and mountain lions.

Park Information: 1-800-551-6949 / www.oregonstateparks.org
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Please help make camping here a safe and enjoyable experience by following these and other park rules:

- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Vehicles must be parked on paved areas only.
- Pitch tents (maximum two per site) on tent pads only.
- Bicycles are permitted on park roads, but ride them with the traffic flow. Riders under age 16 must wear helmets.
- The speed limit on park roads is 15 mph in all areas.
- Pour sink wastewater in a container and dump into screened pits. Do not dump grease.
- When your pet is not confined in a vehicle or tent, you must hold it, hold on to its collar or physically control it on a leash that is no longer than six feet. Wastes must be properly removed. (For details, ask for our "Pets in the Parks" brochure.)

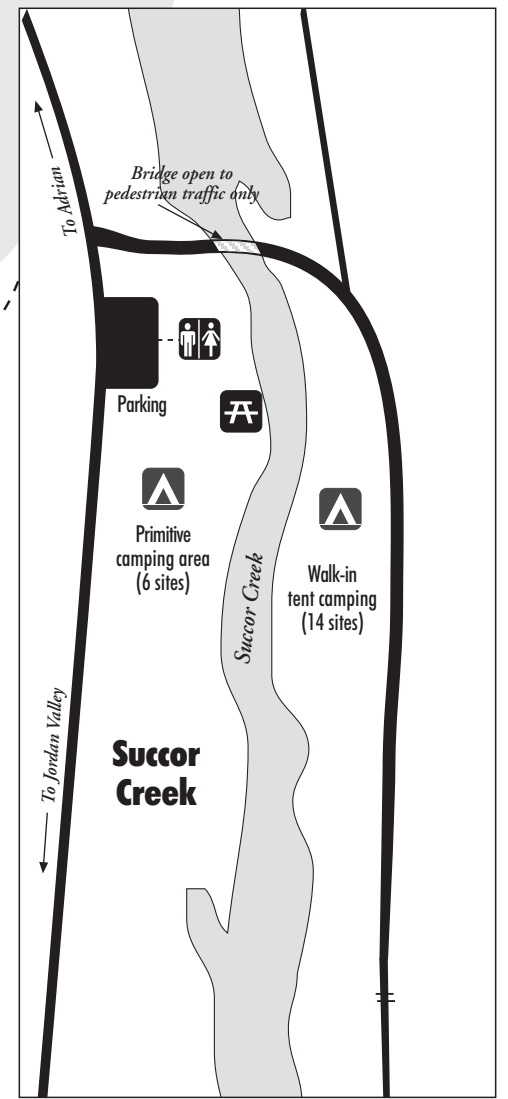
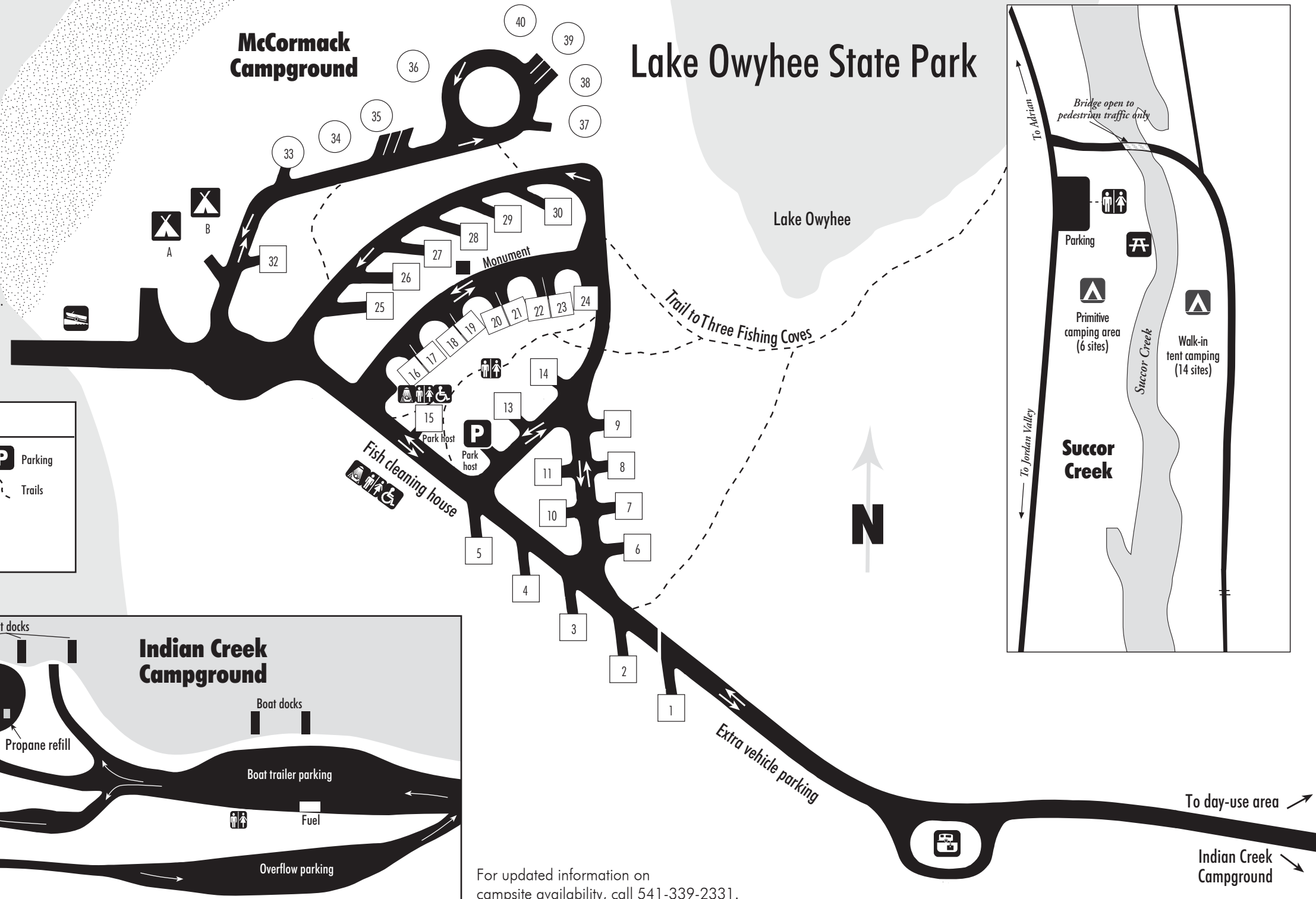
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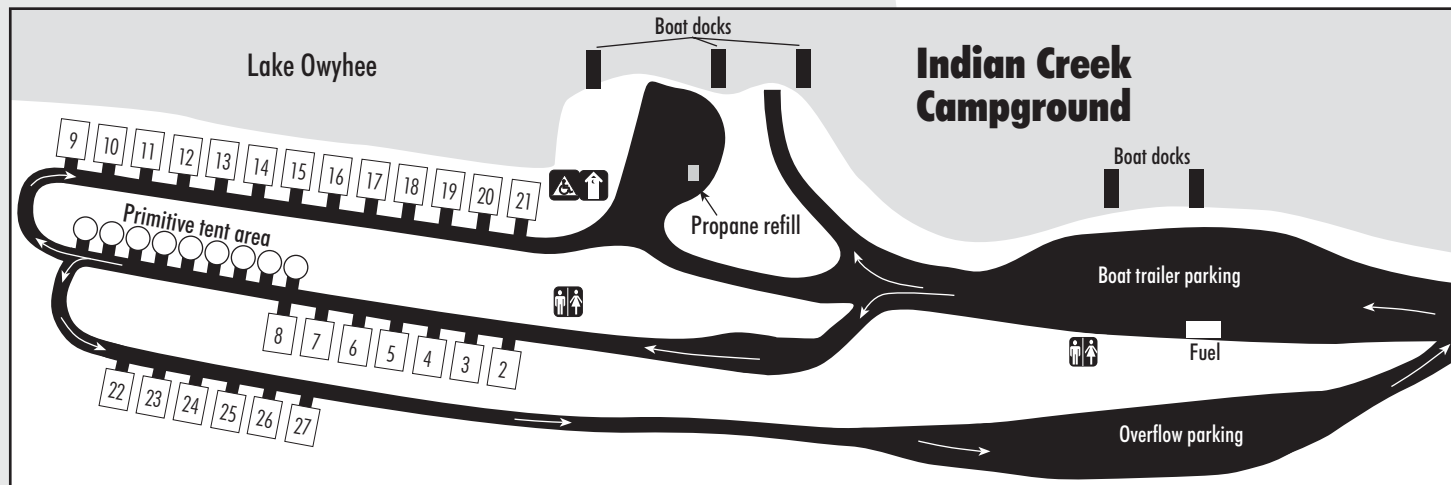
40	Electric site		Accessible camping		Picnic area		Parking
A11	Tent site		Shower		Boat ramp		Trails
	Camping		Restroom		Potable water		
	Tepee		Vault toilet		RV waste dump		

McCormack Campground

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Indian Creek Campground



For updated information on campsite availability, call 541-339-2331.