

Fort Stevens

CAMPGROUND



Fort Stevens State Park

Off US 101, 10 miles W of Astoria
100 Peter Iredale Road, Hammond, OR 97121
503-861-1671



Latitude: 46.18422 N
Longitude: -123.95682 W

Reserve early! Reserve campsites, yurts, and group areas 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.

One of the nation's largest public campgrounds, Fort Stevens lies next to the site of a military installation once used to guard the mouth of the Columbia River.

Year-Round Camping

- 174 full-hookup sites with sewer, electricity, and water (36 pull-through)
- 302 electrical sites with water (11 pull-through)
- 6 tent sites with water nearby
- 15 yurts (one pet-friendly—up to two cats/dogs allowed)
- 11 deluxe cabins (one pet-friendly)
- Paved parking, picnic table, and fire ring at all sites
- Hiker/biker sites
- Flush toilets and hot showers
- RV dump station (300 feet east of ranger station)

Universal Access

Four campsites (#77, 78, 89 and 90 in the North loop), eight of the 11 cabins, and all but five yurts are accessible to campers with disabilities.

Other Park Features

- Day-use area with access to miles of broad, sandy beach
- Two covered, reservable picnic shelters
- Freshwater lakes
- Nine miles of bike paths
- Five miles of hiking trails
- Northern trailhead for the Oregon Coast Trail
- Wildlife viewing platforms

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 Fort Stevens, you can get \$4 off summer rates on traditional sites.

Driving on the Beach

Motor vehicles are prohibited on the beach from the Peter Iredale access point to the South Jetty from noon to midnight, May 1–Sept. 15. Motor vehicles are allowed year-round between the Peter Iredale access point and the Gearhart beach ramp. Maximum speed is 25 mph.

Need to cancel your reservation? Follow these guidelines: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 503-861-1671. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

Ships, Waves, and Wildlife

Watch waves breaking and big ships crossing the famous Columbia River bar from the observation platform near the South Jetty on Clatsop Spit. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers built the jetty in the late 1800s. The wildlife viewing platforms on Clatsop Spit, overlooking Trestle Bay, and near Swash Lake are excellent places for birdwatching.

Summertime programs include Junior Ranger activities, evening campfire presentations, and guided bicycle tours.

Explore the Historic Military Site

Abandoned fort: The Fort Stevens Military Reservation guarded the mouth of the Columbia River from the Civil War through World War II. Today you can explore the abandoned gun batteries and climb to the commander's station for a view of the Columbia River and South Jetty. Ask for a brochure with directions for a self-guided walking tour.

Military museum: The Military Museum contains artifacts and interpretive displays depicting the history of the fort. Call 503-861-2000 for current schedule.

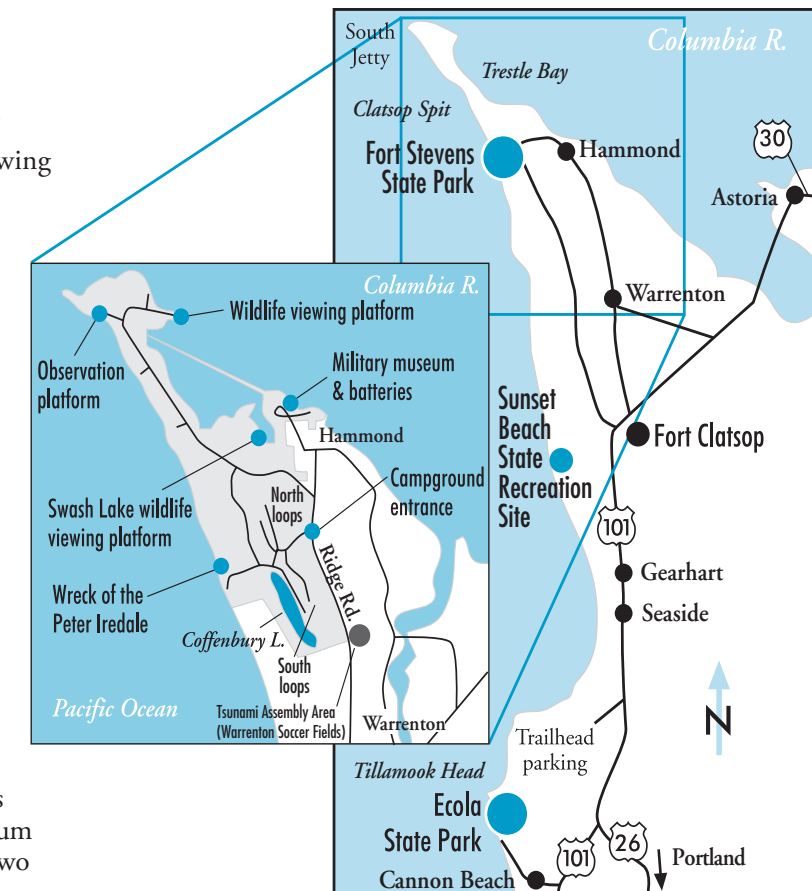
Guided tours: Enjoy guided tours of the unique underground Battery Mishler and a tour in the back of a restored 1954 “deuce-and-a-half” army truck. Group tours may be arranged through the Historic Area Military Museum by calling (503) 861-2000, Monday–Friday. Please allow two weeks' notice. Tours, special events, and museum services are courtesy of the Friends of Old Fort Stevens, a private, nonprofit group.

Shipwreck remains: The rusting wreck of the Peter Iredale lies near the southern beach access parking area. The English sailing ship ran aground during a storm in 1906.

More History Survives Nearby

You can take a bus from Fort Stevens to the Fort Clatsop unit of Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, where the Corps of Discovery spent the winter of 1805–06. Ask for a bus schedule and information at our ranger station.

Astoria, the first permanent European-American settlement west of the Mississippi River, features Fort Astoria, a reconstructed fur-trading outpost; several museums, including the Columbia River Maritime Museum; and historic homes.



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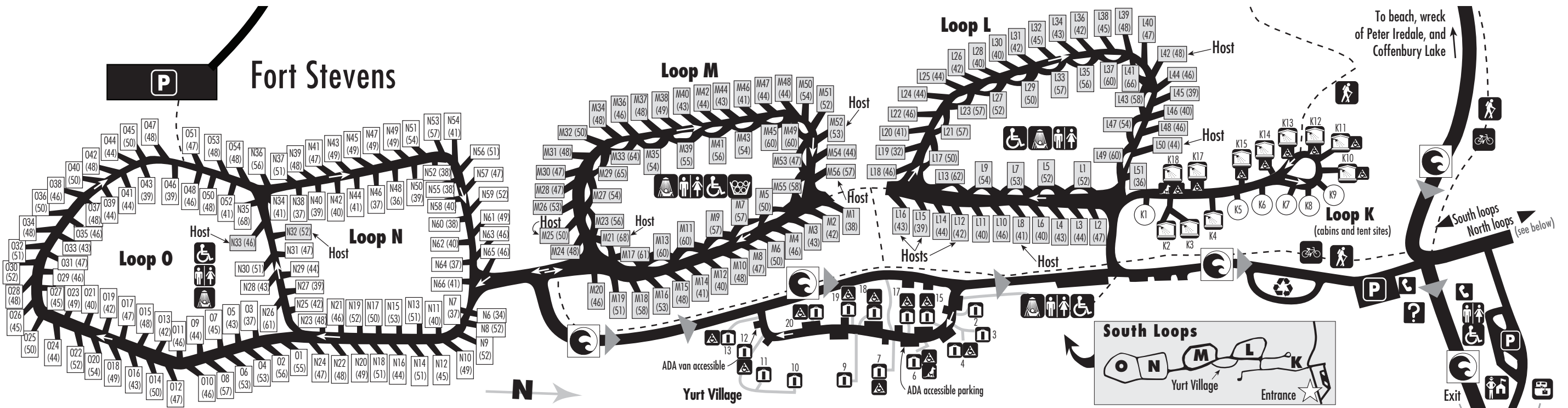
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Visiting for the Day?

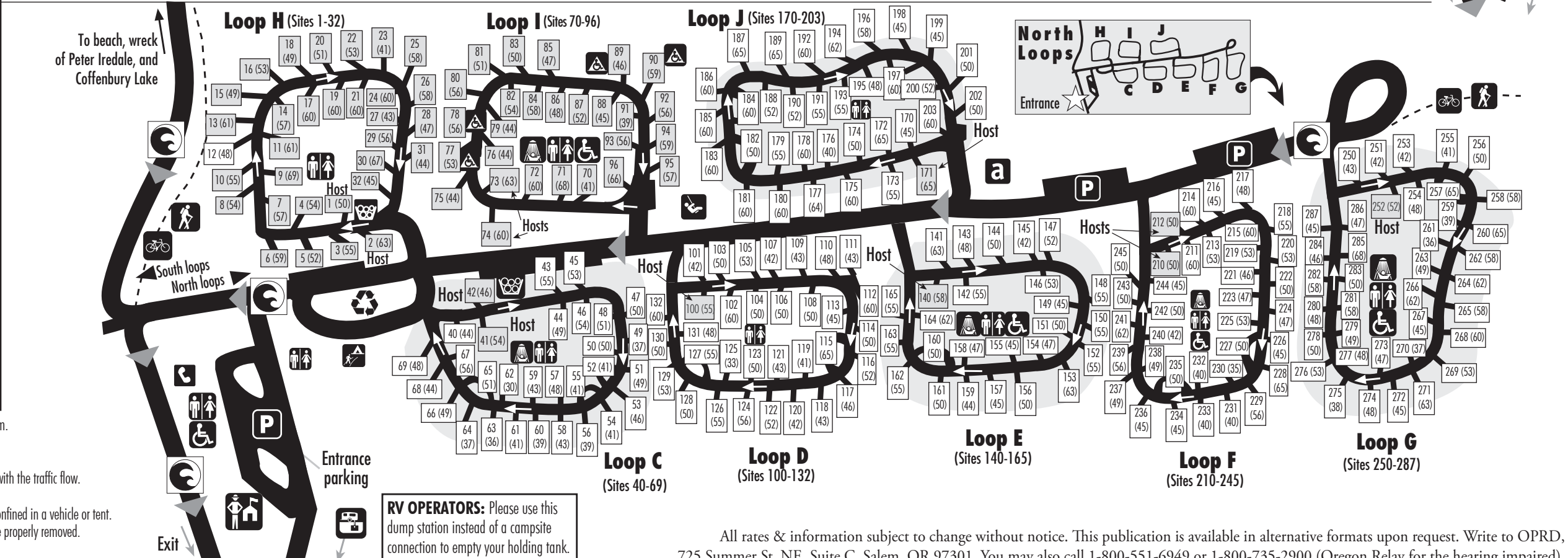
Fort Stevens State Park requires a day-use permit year-round to park in the Coffenbury Lake Day-use Area and at the Historic Military Site. You'll need to display either a daily permit, a 12- or 24-month permit, an Oregon Pacific Coast Passport, or your camping receipt. Your camping receipt serves as a daily permit for the days you are registered. You may purchase a daily permit from vending machines in several locations throughout the park. The 12- and 24-month passes are sold at major state park offices.

Coffenbury Lake has two swimming areas, a picnic area, restrooms, and a boat ramp (please respect the 10 mph boating speed limit).

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| | Full-hookup site (Max. site length in feet) |
| | Electric site (Max. site length in feet) |
| | Tent site |
| | Yurt |
| | Accessible camping |
| | Deluxe cabin |
| | Shower |
| | Restroom |
| | Walking trail |
| | Bike trail |
| | Parking |
| | Ranger station |
| | Hiker/biker camp |
| | Amphitheater |
| | Phone |
| | Information |
| | Accessible facility |
| | RV dump station |
| | Firewood |
| | Playground |
| | Recycling center |
| | Trails |
| | Yurt village footpath |
| | Pet-friendly facility |
| | Tsunami evacuation route |



- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. A curfew for visitors under age 18 is in effect 12-5 a.m.
- All vehicles must be parked on pavement.
- Bicycles are permitted on park roads, but must be ridden with the traffic flow. Riders under age 16 must wear helmets.
- 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.

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

RV OPERATORS: Please use this dump station instead of a campsite connection to empty your holding tank.

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).