

## Park history

Riverside became a state park in 1933 and many of the park's distinctive structures, including a suspension bridge across the Spokane River, were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Prior to white settlement, the area was a major gathering site for Native American cultures. The Spokane House Interpretive Center at Nine Mile Falls features the history of the early fur trade and its effects on the Native American population.

## Overnight accommodations

Riverside's main campground is in an area of the park known as the Bowl and Pitcher. There are 16 standard (tent) campsites and 16 RV partial-hookup sites with electricity and water. Maximum site length for RVs is 45 feet. The Nine Mile Recreation Area has three tent sites and 21 RV sites of varying lengths with trailer dump station.

Reservations for campsites can be made online at [www.parks.state.wa.us](http://www.parks.state.wa.us) or by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

There are two large group camp areas located at the Bowl and Pitcher campground that accommodate either 40 or 60 tent campers.

Fees are based on the number of campers.

The two group camps may be reserved by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

## Park amenities and facilities

### Park-wide

- Approximately 80 miles of hiking, biking and equestrian trails.
- Three watercraft launches and 120 feet of dock.

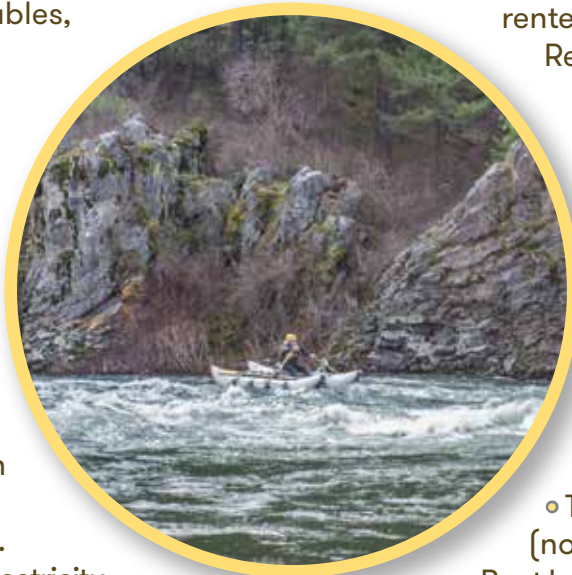
- Launch fee is required on vehicles with trailers.
- Four non-motorized boat launches, two on the Spokane River and two on the Little Spokane River. The Little Spokane River is restricted to kayaks, canoes and rafts. Inner tubes, bicycles and pets are not allowed in this natural area. The Spokane River is hazardous in places and should not be run by inexperienced river rafters.
- Picnic shelter and tables, all available first come, first served.
- Interpretive activities.

### Bowl and Pitcher

- Campground with 16 standard (tent) campsites and 16 RV partial-hookup sites with electricity and water.
- Maximum site length for RVs is 45 feet.
- Trailer-dump station.
- Kitchen shelter with electricity and water.

It is built of logs and provides a wood stove, sink and eight picnic tables. The shelter accommodates up to 60 guests.

- Two picnic shelters (no electricity or water).
- Amphitheater on the Spokane River that provides seating for approximately 40 people.
- Park store with wood, ice and basic supplies.
- Two group camp areas that accommodate up to 40 and 60 people.



## Nine Mile Recreation Area

- Campground with three tent sites and 21 RV sites of varying lengths.
- Trailer-dump station.
- Three kitchen shelters with electricity. Two of the shelters accommodate 40 guests, and the third is a smaller one that accommodates 20 guests.
- Three fire rings.
- Boat launch and swimming area.
  - Canoes and kayaks may be rented at the Nine Mile Recreation Area from May 15 through Sept. 15.
  - Park store with wood, ice and basic supplies.
- Lake Spokane
  - Campground with 11 primitive sites that can accommodate RVs of varying length.
  - Ten picnic shelters (no electricity or water).
  - Boat launch with dock for fishing.
  - Swimming area.
- Four boat-in camping areas (1-3 sites in each area).

## Equestrian Area

- Campground with 21 sites, including horse corrals. Eleven of the spots have electricity.
- 140 feet by 240 feet arena with announcer stand.
- Trail course for horses with obstacles.
- 60-foot round pen.
- Kitchen shelter with electricity.

## Off-Road Vehicle Area

- 600 acres with dedicated beginner riding and training areas.
- Three picnic shelters with barbecues.

## Spokane River Centennial State Park Trail

- Nearly 40-mile-long paved trail that runs between the Washington-Idaho state line and the Nine Mile Recreation Area.
- Thirteen miles of the trail runs through Riverside State Park between Spokane Falls Community College and the Nine Mile Recreation Area.

## Reservations

Reservations for campsites and the Bowl and Pitcher kitchen shelter can be reserved by calling (888) CAMPOUT or 888-226-7688.

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# Welcome to Riverside State Park



Riverside State Park is a beautiful camping park that lies along the Spokane River near the City of Spokane. Riverside has the second largest land area of any state park in Washington, with 9,194 acres and nearly 200,000 feet of shoreline along running rivers and freshwater marshes.

Within the park is Riverside's main campground known as Bowl and Pitcher which is nestled along the Spokane River amongst towering Ponderosa Pines and known for the iconic swinging bridge connecting the campground and day-use area to miles of trails on the other side of the Spokane River; the Nine Mile Recreation Area offers camping, swimming, picnicking and other water recreation opportunities; the Lake Spokane Area provides secluded

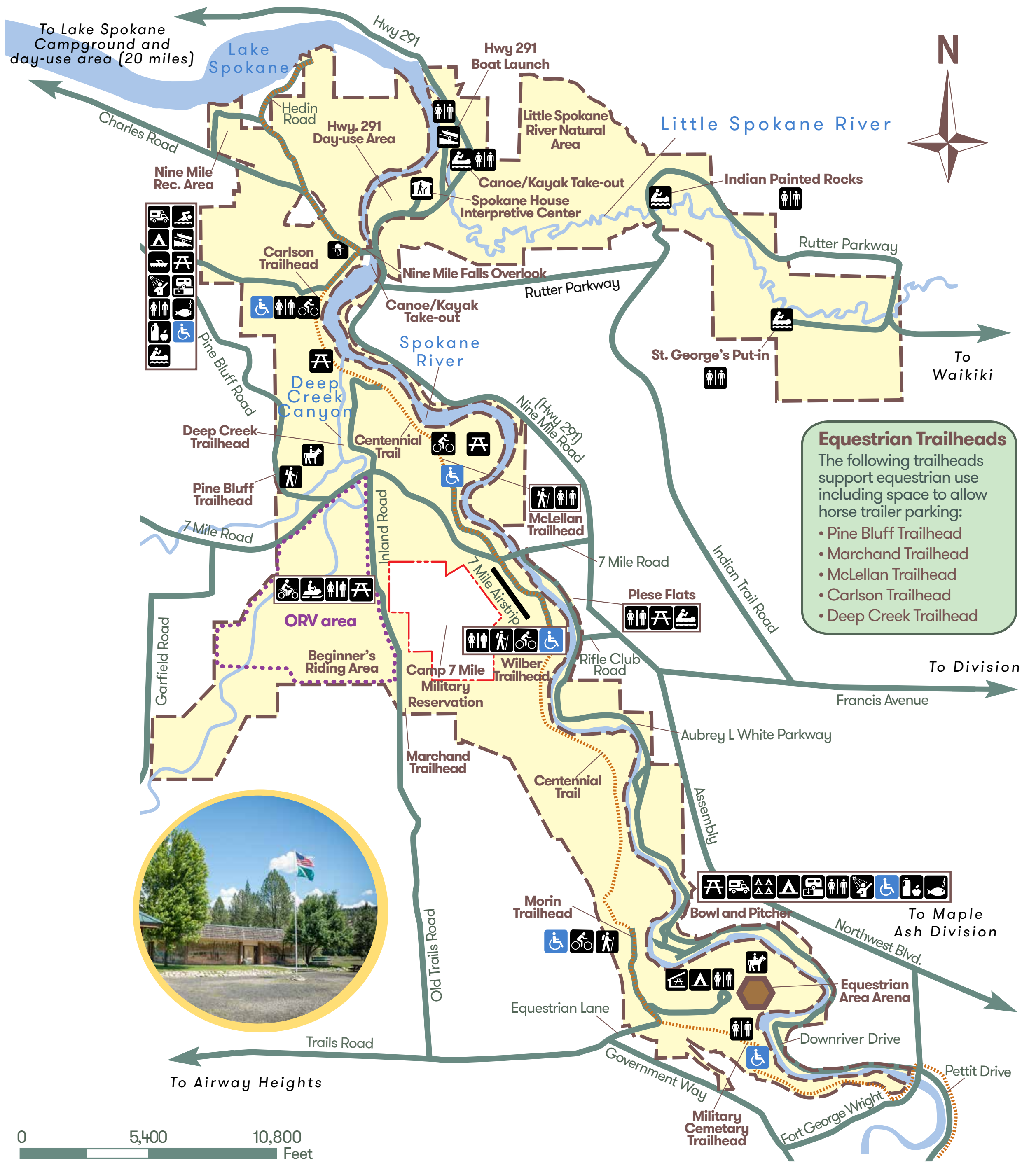
camping spots, a variety of picnic shelters overlooking the lake, a swimming area, and a boat launch with a dock for fishing; an equestrian area offers horseback riding with several hundred acres of loop trails, camping, and an arena; a 600-acre off-road vehicle park includes a dedicated beginner riding area; and the Spokane River Centennial State Park Trail which features nearly 40 miles of trail for walking, hiking and bicycling along the river.



The Centennial Trail runs beyond park boundaries and connects with urban portions that continue through the city of Spokane and connects with the North Idaho Centennial Trail in Post Falls.

Visitors to Riverside can enjoy the diverse array of recreational opportunities, including picnicking, camping, rock climbing, hiking, fishing, boating, wildlife viewing, kayaking, biking and snowshoeing.

Hiking	Picnic area	Ranger station	RV camping	Swimming area	Store	Centennial Trail Dual-use Section (shared with cars)	Roadway
Camping	Picnic shelter	Boating	Fishing	ORV area	Park boundary	Centennial Trail (paved trail)	
Equestrian area	Restroom	Trailer dump	Group camp	Showers	ORV area boundary		
Biking	Snowmobile area	Canoe/Kayak Paddleboard area	Boat launch	ADA accessible			



**Equestrian Trailheads**  
 The following trailheads support equestrian use including space to allow horse trailer parking:

- Pine Bluff Trailhead
- Marchand Trailhead
- McLellan Trailhead
- Carlson Trailhead
- Deep Creek Trailhead

