

# Seaquest State Park

is a beautifully forested park and sits along the shoreline of Silver Lake, a shallow wetland lake. This 505-acre, year-round camping park is near Mount St. Helens, a national volcanic monument.

The Mount St. Helens Visitor Center within the park details the history and geology of the volcano.

The Visitor Center is located on the shores of Silver Lake, formed when a previous eruption of Mount St. Helens permanently dammed Silver Creek.

A 1-mile-long trail opens to a view across Silver Lake of Mount St. Helens. The trail is accessible to people with disabilities. There is excellent wildlife viewing in both wetland and lowland forest habitats.

Bird watching and wildlife viewing are popular activities along the park's 7 miles of hiking trail. Silver Lake is only 10 feet deep and fish are occasionally seen from the ADA-accessible trail.

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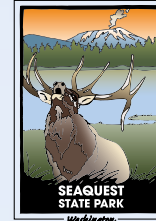
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## Things to remember

- **Park hours** – 8 a.m. to dusk.
- **Winter schedule** – 8 a.m. to dusk. Although most parks are open year round, some parks or portions of parks are closed during the winter. For a winter schedule and information about seasonal closures, visit [www.parks.wa.gov](http://www.parks.wa.gov) or call the information center at (360) 902-8844.
- Wildlife, plants and all park buildings, signs, tables and other structures are protected; removal or damage of any kind is prohibited. Hunting, feeding of wildlife and gathering firewood on state park property is prohibited.
- One camping party is allowed per site. Maximum of eight people per campsite.
- Campsites may not be held for other parties.
- Camping check-in time is 2:30 p.m., and check-out time is 1 p.m.
- Extra vehicle overnight - \$10 per night in designated area for each vehicle in excess of the one allowed per site. Does not apply to vehicle towed by a recreational vehicle.
- Pets must be on leash and under physical control at all times. This includes trail areas and campsites. Pet owners must clean up after pets on all state park lands.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- Engine-driven electric generators may be operated only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.



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**State Parks information:**  
(360) 902-8844

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If you would like to support Washington State Parks even more, please consider making a donation when renewing your license plate tabs. You also may place a check in a donation box when you visit state parks.

Donations are a significant part of the State Parks budget and are needed to keep your parks open and operating. For more information, visit [www.parks.state.wa.us/donations](http://www.parks.state.wa.us/donations)

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## Park history

Alfred L. Seaquest willed the property that became Seaquest State Park to the state upon his death. The property was the homestead of C. J. Seaquest, Alfred L. Seaquest's father. Seaquest stipulated in his will that if liquor were ever sold on the property, the land would "revert to the ownership of Willamette University."

The Mount St. Helens Visitor Center opened to the public in 1987. Under a cooperative agreement, the U.S. Forest Service built and operated the center on State Parks' lands. In October of 2000, alternative operation of the center was required and State Parks entered into an operating agreement with the U.S. Forest Service to allow continued operation of the facility.

## Park amenities and facilities

Seaquest State Park offers several amenities and facilities to make your visit more enjoyable and comfortable, including:

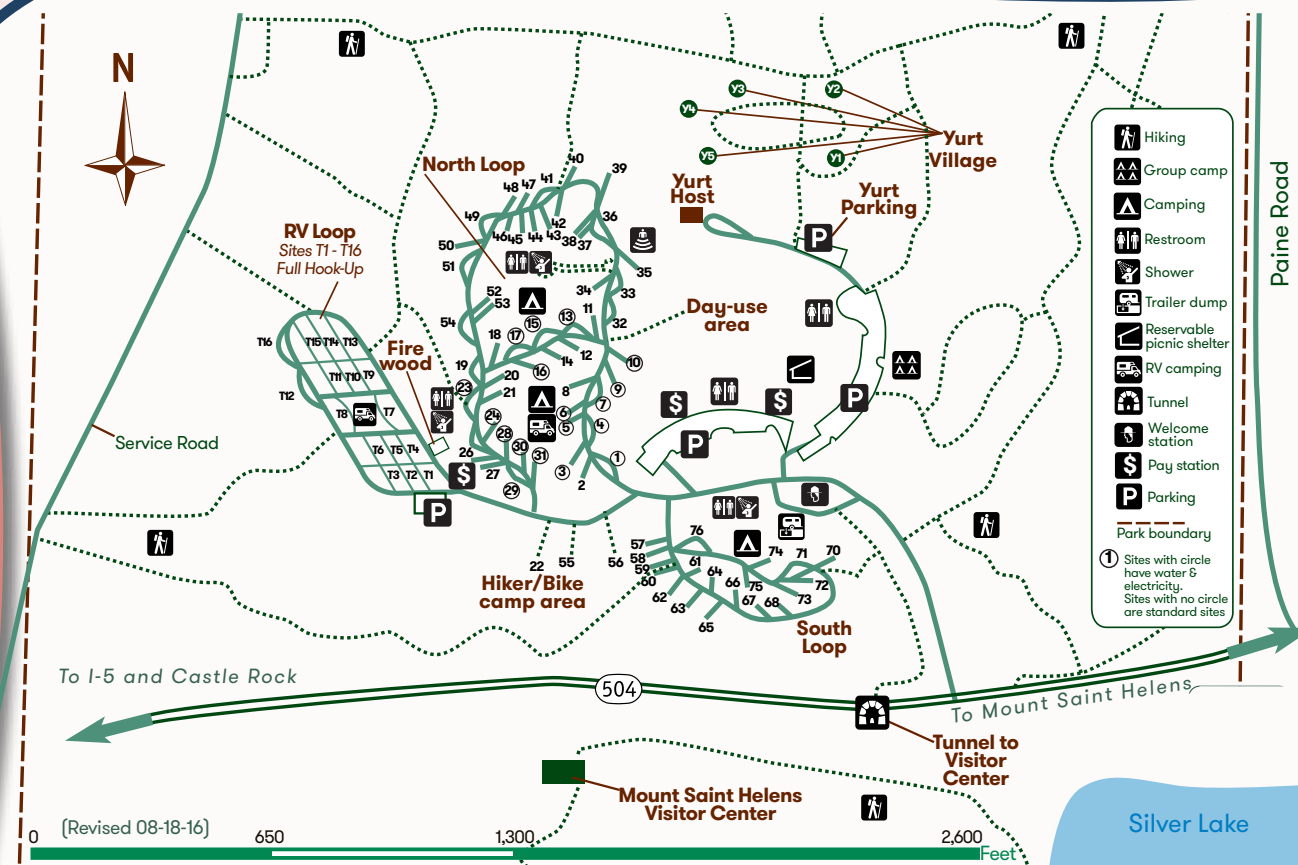
- Mount St. Helens Visitor Center is open year round. Admission is required. For hours and prices, visit [www.parks.wa.gov](http://www.parks.wa.gov).
- Group day-use kitchen shelter with electricity, reservable by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.
- 125 unsheltered picnic tables available first come, first served.
- Two children's play areas.
- One volleyball field and five horseshoe pits.
- Nearly 5 miles of trails (4 miles in the park, .6 mile at the center).

## Overnight accommodations

The park offers several options for overnight accommodations. There are 52 standard campsites, 18 partial-hookup sites, 15 full-hookup sites and three hiker/bike sites. Some campsites can accommodate RVs up to 50 feet long. The north, south and mid-camp loops are in forest settings. Reservations are suggested in the summer. The campground is located on the north side of Highway 504.

A group camp also is available by reservation. The group camp includes a covered shelter for tables, a tent area, a fire circle, two braziers and hose bib. Maximum occupancy is 25 guests. The group camp is reservable May 15 through Sept. 15 and available on a first-come, first-served basis the remainder of the year.

Looking for an alternative to tent camping? Seaquest State Park also offers five reservable yurts. All yurts are situated in a wooded area of the park and are within walking distance of the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center. Each is 16 feet in diameter by 10 feet high and furnished with a queen-size futon, a bunk bed that sleeps three, small end table, an electrical outlet and heater. Outside each yurt is a picnic table and fire circle with grate. All yurts are heated, but visitors should take along blankets and warm clothing as no bedding is provided and evenings can be cool. Yurts accommodate up to five guests.



- 6 miles of hiking trail and nearly 1 mile of trail is accessible to people with disabilities.
- Five restrooms (four accessible to people with disabilities).
- Six showers (all are accessible to people with disabilities).
- Trailer dump station.

