Lake Sammamish State Park is a popular 812-acre park featuring 6,858 feet of waterfront, a deciduous forest, wetland vegetation, three salmon-bearing streams and a great blue heron heronry.

The park is a great place to get together with family or friends for a picnic or to hold an event for work or social groups. There are 475 picnic tables, 75 barbeque grills and two volleyball courts that are available first come, first served. There are three picnic shelters that can be reserved up to nine months in advance.

To make a reservation, call (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

- The Kitchen Shelter (S1) accommodates up to 400 people. It has two sinks and a center counter with electrical outlets. A sand volleyball court and a large open playfield are adjacent to the shelter.

- The Creek Shelter (S2) near the bank of Issaquah Creek, accommodates up to 200 people. It offers an excellent view of Lake Sammamish. A sand volleyball court and a large open playfield are adjacent to the shelter.

- The Rotunda Shelter (S3) accommodates up to 100 people. It has a central fireplace and a sand volleyball court.

- Hans Jensen - Youth Group Camp Situated on the bank of Laughing Jacobs Creek, this group camp accommodates up to 200 overnight campers and has parking for 75 vehicles. The camp – available to youth organizations – features 36 picnic tables, 7 campfire rings, a covered shelter, two amphitheaters and four vault toilets.
The park’s warm water – with 70 to 75 degree temperatures in the summer – makes it a popular destination for swimmers. Adjacent to Sunset Beach are restrooms, changing rooms, beach showers and picnic areas. Concession stands are available seasonally at both Sunset Beach and Tibbetts Beach.

In 2016, a new all-access playground opened near Sunset Beach. Other playground equipment also can be found at Tibbetts Beach and at the south end of the Sunset Beach picnic area.

Lake Sammamish is popular for boating and fishing. The State Parks watercraft launch area – the only public launch site on the lake – features a launch ramp, five docks and parking for up to 225 cars and trailers. Kayak, stand-up paddle boards and pedal boats are available for rent most summer days at Tibbetts Beach.

One softball field, located south of the Tibbetts Beach parking lot, is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Issaquah Soccer Club maintains and operates 9 soccer fields at the park. Seven full-size soccer fields are .25 mile east of the park entrance on N.W. Sammamish Road. Two modifyable fields are located .6 miles further east on N.W. Sammamish Road. Call the club at (425) 272-2699 to schedule soccer field use or for soccer information. Organized field use requires permission from both the soccer club and the park.