### Things to remember

- Park hours April 1 to Sept. 30, 6:30 a.m. to dusk
- Winter schedule Oct. 1 to March 31, 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.state.wa.us 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.

**The Discover Pass** is required for day visits to state parks and access to other state-managed recreation lands. The pass provides access to millions of acres of parks, wildlife areas, trails, natural areas and water-access sites. The annual pass is transferable between two vehicles.

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# Lake Chelan

State Park



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## Welcome to Lake Chelan

Lake Chelan State Park is situated in Eastern Washington on the forested south shore of Lake Chelan. The lake was carved by two competing glaciers, the Chelan Glacier and the continental ice sheet, during the Ice Age floods. The coniferous forest and the lake provide respite for visitors during the hot summer months. A large, sandy beach and boating opportunities attract visitors. Daily ferry service is available to the roadless community at the head of the lake.

This 127-acre camping park offers 6,000 feet of shoreline, lakeside views and expansive lawns for strolling and playing. The park gets an annual average rainfall of 11 inches and an annual average snowfall of 42 inches. The summer months tend to be very hot and dry, when visitors flock to the park's lake to cool off.

The park also offers a variety of recreational activities including hiking, cross-country skiing, boating, swimming, scuba diving, bird watching and more.

### **Overnight accommodations**

The park has 103 tent spaces, 35 utility spaces, one dump station, five restrooms with modern showers. The 35 full-utility sites that can accommodate RVs up to 45 feet long.

Lake Chelan State Park is extremely popular, especially during the spring and summer seasons. Early reservations are a must. Reservations for individual campsites may be made online at www.parks.state.wa.us or by calling [888] CAMPOUT or [888] 226-7688.

### **Park history**

Lake Chelan is located on land historically associated with the Chelan Indian Tribe, and it sits within the traditional territory of several native groups speaking the Interior Salish language.

The area was homesteaded in 1862 by John W. Stevenson, a blacksmith from Ohio. The town of Chelan was established as a military post in 1880 by Colonel John Merriam and was incorporated as a town in 1902.

In 1942 and in response to increased tourism in the region, State Parks bought the first parcel of land that would become Lake Chelan State Park. The park opened in 1943 and has since attracted multiple generations of families, several who have vacationed here since the 1960s.

#### Park amenities and facilities

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

- One kitchen shelter without electricity, plus 52 unsheltered picnic tables, available first come, first served. The parking area is small and fills up early on weekends.
- A full-service concession offering groceries, prepared food, candy and packaged snacks.
- Ball field, play area and horseshoe pits.
- Modern restrooms with hot showers.
- A two-lane boat/watercraft launch with 1,040 feet of tie-up space.
- A 28-car parking lot that fills rapidly on weekends.
- 495 feet of dock, some of it near the launch and some of it at the opposite end of the park near lakeside camping.
- Trailer dump station.
- 2.5 miles of interpretive trails and .25-mile trail accessible to people with disabilities.



