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.

- Annual pass: $30
- One-day pass: $10

(transaction and dealer fees may apply)

The Discover Pass can be purchased online, by phone or in person. For details, visit www.discoverpass.wa.gov or call (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.

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

Thank you for supporting Washington state recreation lands.
Welcome to Schafer

Schafer State Park is a forested camping park on the Satsop River near Olympia in southwest Washington. This 113-acre camping park is popular with anglers for sea-run cutthroat trout in summer, salmon in the fall and steelhead in late winter. Visitors may enjoy exploring 2 miles of hiking trails, wildlife viewing, swimming and wading.

Overnight accommodations

The park offers several options for overnight stays. There are 32 standard campsites, nine partial-hookup sites that accommodate RVs up to 40 feet long and one primitive campsites. Twenty-seven sites are reservable and 14 sites are first come, first served.

There also is a group camp that accommodates up to 96 guests, with a minimum of 25. The group camp features a covered picnic shelter, fire ring, vault toilets and picnic tables.

Reservations for the individual campsites or the group camp may be made online at www.parks.wa.gov or by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

Park history

Schafer State Park is a colorful haven created in memory of John and Anna Schafer. The Schafer Brothers’ Logging Company donated the park to the state of Washington in 1924. Prior to 1922, the area comprising the park was the scene of many Schafer picnics.

Park amenities and facilities

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

- Amphitheater
- Volleyball field
- Swim beach
- Horseshoe pits
- Concession
- Interpretive center
- Modern restrooms with hot showers
- Trailer dump station