

Things to remember

- **Park hours** – 6:30 a.m. to dusk.

- **Winter schedule** –

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.
- 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.



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Klickitat State Park Trail

c/o Columbia Hills State Park
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Welcome to Klickitat Trail

The Klickitat Trail, located in southern Washington, is set in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge. A 31-mile trail of old railroad corridor, the Klickitat Trail links the towns of Lyle and Goldendale and offers views of river and canyon scenery.

Follow the trail along the Klickitat River and the Swale Creek Canyon to see oak and pine forested hills, wilflowers and a variety of birds. The Klickitat Trail is popular for hiking and bicycling year round.

Park history

The original railroad linking Lyle and Goldendale where the Klickitat Trail now exists was built in 1903. Passenger trains ran on the railroad during the 1920s, replaced with lumber transportation until the 1980s. The railroad was abandoned in 1992 after local declines in timber sales.

In 1993, the national Rails-to-Trails Conservancy purchased the right-of-way to the railroad and transferred ownership to the state in 1994. The Klickitat Trail has been managed cooperatively between the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, United State Forest Service and Klickitat Trail Conservancy since 2003.

Trip safety

Be sure to go prepared for your visit by bringing along items to make your trip safe and comfortable, including:

- Sturdy hiking shoes
- Plenty of drinking water (prehydrate with water before your hike as well)
- Sunscreen
- Snacks
- Layered clothing
- If cycling, spare tubes and tools to change a flat

Be sure to plan enough time for your trip so you are back to the trailhead before dusk, with time to spare. Keep your eyes open for poison oak, ticks and rattlesnakes. There is no cell phone reception along most of the trail.

