

**Recreation and DNR**

You will find a wide variety of recreational opportunities on land managed by the Department of Natural Resources. In addition to the facilities listed here, DNR maintains more than 400 miles of trails. Activities shown in this guide, such as trail riding, hiking, vista viewing, water, and snow sports are associated with developed facilities. DNR-managed recreation facilities are typically small and rustic; none have electrical or sewage hookups. Some sites have drinking water. (Warning: not all available water is potable.) Sites with camping have recreational vehicle parking, tent pads, fire grills, and picnic tables. Picnic units also have tables and fire grills. There is no fee charged for recreating on DNR-managed land.

**Land at work for you...**

Most recreation sites featured in this guide are part of state trust lands. Revenue from these lands support public schools, colleges, prisons, and other state institutions, as well as local services in many counties, and the state general fund. These lands are part of the permanent endowment managed by DNR.

**A Partnership for the Future**

DNR encourages volunteer participation. Recreational users working in partnership with DNR can have positive impact. Today's decisions regarding resources have long-lasting consequences; we all have an incentive to become stewards of this land. If the forest ecosystem or recreational facilities are damaged, it may be necessary to limit public use in order to protect resources.

**Report Wildfires! 1-800-562-6010**

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To report a suspicious situation: call the nearest DNR region office Monday - Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm or After hours and on weekends, call 1-800-562-6010



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**SITE LOCATIONS**

**WASHINGTON**

**Eastern**



This guide will help you identify many of the recreation opportunities available on land managed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). DNR manages more than 5 million acres of trust land in Washington for the public and the trust beneficiaries. These lands are managed to provide productive resources and recreation (when it does not conflict with trust obligations) while protecting our natural resources for the future.

Use and enjoy these lands, but also help protect our state's natural resources for future generations.

Thank You!

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**Report VANDALISM**

Each year, vandalism and abuse of public lands costs you and other citizens of Washington thousands of dollars in repairs and lost resources. Please report information about theft or damage to DNR-managed lands and resources to your nearest DNR region office. Those numbers and locations are found on the back panel of this publication.



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**While Visiting, Please:**

- Protect plant and wildlife species
- Stay on signed, approved trails
- Camp in designated areas
- Keep pets on a leash
- Respect the rights of others
- Pack out trash or place in receptacles provided

**How to use the Guide:**

General locations are shown on the map as numbered triangles. For directions to a particular site, match the number found on the map to the corresponding number in the Eastern or Western Washington directory. Information regarding setting and facilities are also included. The number following a camp or picnic symbol refers to the total number of units available at that site.

For example:  
▲ 6 = 6 total camping units

**"Barrier-Free" at DNR Recreation Sites:**

When symbols are highlighted in green, you can expect to find at least one unit that is barrier free with a barrier-free route-of-travel from a wheelchair accessible parking area. For example, if a toilet and picnic unit are barrier-free, parking and trails connecting these facilities will be wheelchair accessible. If other amenities, such as viewpoints or beach access are highlighted, barriers have been removed from the connecting trails. However, due to topography, these trails may not be accessible to all persons with disabilities.

We are using proposed US Department of Justice guidelines, current USDA Forest Service guidelines, and recommendations from recreationists with disabilities when constructing these barrier-free sites. Due to the primitive nature of DNR-managed recreation sites, levels of accessibility will vary.

■ Persons needing the information contained in this guide in an alternative format may call:  
360-902-1721 - or TTY 360-902-1125

Note to Guide users: Extreme care was taken during compilation of this guide to insure accuracy. However, due to changes and the need to rely on outside sources for information, the Department of Natural Resources cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions, and therefore, there are no warranties that accompany this material.

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FACILITIES	TRAILS	WATER ACTIVITIES
Camping unit	Hiking	Beach access
Picnic unit	Crosscountry skiing	Fishing
Shelter	Horse	Hand boat launch
Drinking water	Mountain bike	Boat launch
Toilet	Motorcycle	Mooring buoy
View	ATV	
Interpretive site	4x4	
Corral	Snowmobile	
No campfires allowed		
Hang gliding/Paragliding launch site		

Barrier-free facility or activity

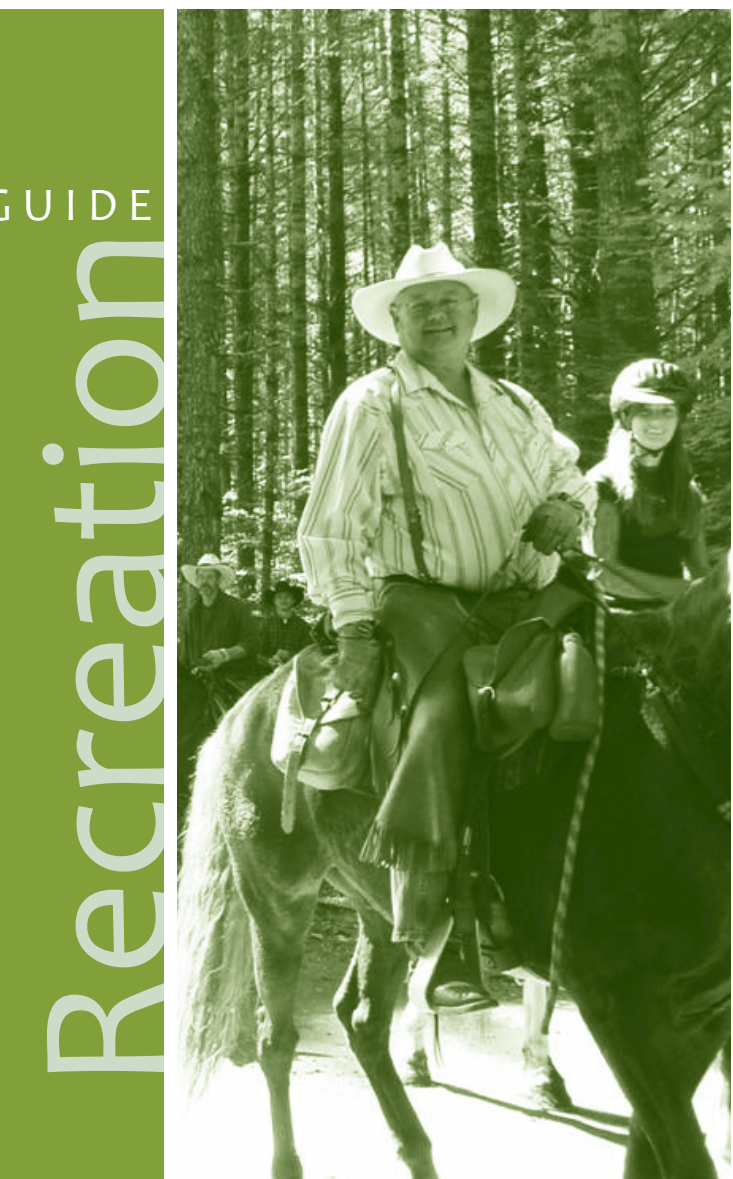
#	SITE NAME	SETTINGS and FACILITIES
1	<b>LOOMIS FOREST BLOCK</b> <b>PALMER LAKE</b> Start at Loomis grocery. Go N (keep right) for 8.5 mi. to site.	Lake ▲ 6
2	<b>CHOPAKA LAKE</b> Start at Loomis grocery. Go N for 2.1 mi. Turn left on Toats Coulee Rd. Go 1.4 mi. Turn right onto a one-lane road (steep) and go 3.4 mi. Stay left. Go 1.7 mi. Turn right. Go 2.0 mi. to site.	Lake ▲ 16
3	<b>TOATS COULEE</b> Start at Loomis grocery. Go N for 2.1 mi. Turn left on Toats Coulee Rd. Go 5.5 mi. to lower site. Continue 0.1 mi. to upper site (junction of roads OM-T-2000 and OM-T-1000).	Forest stream ▲ 3, ▲ 5
4	<b>NORTH FORK NINE MILE</b> From upper site, Toats Coulee, take OM-T-1000 Rd for 2.5 mi. to site.	Forest stream ▲ 1, ▲ 2
5	<b>COLD SPRINGS</b> From upper site, Toats Coulee, take OM-T-1000 Rd for 2.1 mi. Turn right on Cold Creek Rd (gravel) and go 0.4 mi. Stay right. Go 1.8 mi. Stay left. Go 2.3 mi. to picnic area. Continue 0.4 mi. to camp.	Forest stream ▲ 1, ▲ 2
<b>LOUP LOUP FOREST BLOCK</b>		Lake
6	<b>LEADER LAKE</b> Start from junction with US Hwy 97 at Okanogan. Go W on State Route 20 for 8.4 mi. Turn right on Leader Lake Rd (paved, one lane) and go 0.4 mi. to site.	▲ 16
7	<b>ROCK CREEK</b> Start in Okanogan at the junction with US Hwy 97 and State Route 20. Go W on State Route 20 for 9.8 mi. Turn right on Loup Loup Canyon Rd (dirt, two lane) and go 3.9 mi. Site is on left.	▲ 2, ▲ 3
8	<b>ROCK LAKES</b> Continue past the Rock Creek site for 0.9 mi. Turn left on Rock Lakes Rd. Go 5.8 mi. Turn left and go 0.3 mi. to site.	Forest lake ▲ 1, ▲ 2
9	<b>SPORTSMAN'S CAMP</b> Start in Okanogan at the junction with US Hwy 97 and State Route 20. Go W on State Route 20 for 14.9 mi. Turn right onto Sweat Creek Rd. Go 1.0 mi. Site is on the right side of road.	Forest stream ▲ 1
10	<b>SHEEP CREEK</b> Start in Northport. Go N on State Route 25 for 0.7 mi. (cross the Columbia River). Turn left on Sheep Creek Rd (gravel). Go 4.3 mi. and turn right to site.	Forest stream ▲ 1, ▲ 2
11	<b>WILLIAMS LAKE</b> Start in Colville. Go W on US Hwy 395 for 2.0 mi. to Williams Lake Rd. Go N on Williams Lake Rd for 13.7 mi. Turn left and immediately right to site.	Forest lake ▲ 1, ▲ 2
12	<b>DOUGLAS FALLS GRANGE PARK</b> Start in Colville at the junction of State Route 20 and US Hwy 395. Go E on State Route 20 for 1.1 mi. to Aladdin Rd. Go N on Aladdin Rd for 2.0 mi. to Douglas Falls Rd. Go left on Douglas Falls Rd for 3.0 mi. and turn left to site.	Forest streams, falls, baseball field, volunteer camp host, horseshoe pit ▲ 1, ▲ 2, ▲ 3
13	<b>LITTLE PEND OREILLE INFO SITE</b> Start in Colville at the junction of State Route 20 and US Hwy 395. Go E on State Route 20 for 24.3 mi. Turn right to USDA Forest Service site at edge of road. DNR has a sign at this site.	▲ 1, ▲ 2
14	<b>SHERRY CREEK</b> Start in Colville at the junction of State Route 20 and US Hwy 395. Go E on State Route 20, 23.8 mi. Turn right on gravel road and go 0.4 mi. to site.	Forest stream ▲ 2
15	<b>FLODELLE CREEK</b> Colville at the junction of State Route 20 and US Hwy 395. Go E on State Route 20, 19.4 mi. Turn right on a two-lane gravel road. Go 0.3 mi. Stay left and go 0.1 mi. to site.	Forest stream ▲ 2
16	<b>STARVATION LAKE</b> Start in Colville at the junction of State Route 20 and US Hwy 395. Go E on State Route 20 for 10.5 mi. Turn right on gravel road and go 0.3 mi. to the intersection. Turn left and go 0.5 mi. to the site on the right.	Forest lake ▲ 6
17	<b>ROCKY LAKE</b> Start in Colville at the junction of State Route 20 and US Hwy 395. Go E on State Route 20 for 5.9 mi. Turn right on Artman-Gibson Rd. Go 3.2 mi. and turn right onto a one-lane gravel road for 0.5 mi. Stay left and go 2.0 mi. to site.	Forest lake ▲ 1, ▲ 2
18	<b>SKOOKUM CREEK</b> Start on State Route 20 at Usk. Go E across river for 0.9 mi. Turn right on Le Clerc Rd. Go 2.2 mi. Turn left on a one-lane gravel road. Go 0.1 mi. Turn left and go 0.3 mi. to site.	30 Forest stream ▲ 1, ▲ 2, ▲ 3
19	<b>SPOKANE LAKE CAMPGROUND</b> Start on US Hwy 2 at Reardon. Go N on State Route 331 for 14.2 mi. Turn right on US Hwy 291 (Long Lake Dam Rd). Go 4.7 mi. Site is on right. Indian Paintings are located across Long Lake Dam Rd just past Long Lake Campground.	Forest stream, volunteer campground host ▲ 1, ▲ 2, ▲ 3
20	<b>DRAGOON CREEK</b> Start in Spokane (N side) at the junction of US Hwy 2 and US Hwy 395. Go N on US Hwy 395 for 10.2 mi. Turn left on Dragoon Creek Rd. Go 0.4 mi. to camp entrance.	▲ 1, ▲ 2, ▲ 3
21	<b>INDIAN CAMP</b> Start at Interstate 90 exit 85 (Cle Elum). Go E on State Route 970 for 6.9 mi. Turn left on Teanaway Rd. Go 7.3 mi. Turn left on West Fork Teanaway Rd for 0.6 mi. Turn right on Middle Fork Teanaway Rd. (paved, two lane / gravel, one lane). Go 3.9 mi. Site is on left.	River ▲ 6
22	<b>BEVERLY DUNES</b> Start on State Route 243 at Beverly. Go E on Crab Creek Rd for 2.0 mi.	Sand dunes, off-road vehicle recreation area ▲ 1
<b>AHTANUM STATE FOREST (Request Ahtanum Multiple Use Area Map)</b>		Forest stream, volunteer campground host, Sno-park permit required in winter
23	<b>AHTANUM CAMP and ANTANUM MEADOWS</b> Start in Yakima. Go S on Interstate 82 for 2.0 mi. to Union Gap. Go W on Ahtanum Rd to Tampico. Go W on A-2000 (Middle Fork Rd) for 9.5 mi. Ahtanum Meadows located 0.3 mi. past on left.	▲ 6
24	<b>TREE PHONES</b> From Ahtanum Camp continue to A-2000 Rd (gravel, one lane) for 5.8 mi. Turn left and go 0.1 mi. to site.	Forest stream, snow shelter ▲ 1, ▲ 2, ▲ 3
25	<b>CLOVER FLATS</b> From Ahtanum Camp continue to A-2000 Rd (gravel, one lane) for 9.2 mi. Site is on left. Note: beyond 5.8 mi. the road is very steep (12-13%).	Sub-alpine area, No livestock ▲ 1
26	<b>EAGLE NEST VISTA</b> From Ahtanum Camp continue on A-2000 Rd (gravel, one lane) for 8.9 mi. Vista is on right. Note: beyond 5.8 mi. the road is very steep (12-13%).	Sub-alpine area ▲ 1
27	<b>GREY ROCK TRAILHEAD</b> From Ahtanum Camp take North Fork Ahtanum Rd (A-3000) for 4.5 mi. Keep left for 1.1 mi. Trailhead on left.	Forest stream ▲ 1
28	<b>SNOW CABIN</b> From Ahtanum Camp take North Fork Ahtanum Rd (A-3000) for 4.5 mi. Keep left for 1.1 mi. to Grey Rock Trailhead. Continue 1.5 mi. to site on left.	Forest stream ▲ 1
29	<b>BIRD CREEK</b> Start at Glenwood Post Office. Go W for 0.3 mi. Turn right on Bird Creek Rd. Go 0.9 mi. Turn left over cattle guard (K-3000) Bird Creek Rd. Go 1.2 mi. Turn right on S-4000 Rd (gravel). Go 1.3 mi., turn left on K-4000 Rd. Go 2.0 mi. to site. Turn left to site.	Forest stream ▲ 5
30	<b>ISLAND CAMP</b> From Bird Creek entrance road, continue on K-4000 Rd for 1.4 mi. Turn left on K-4200 Rd. Go 1.1 mi. Turn left and go 0.2 mi. to camp.	Forest stream, lava tubes, snow shelter ▲ 1
31	<b>BUCK CREEK TRAILHEAD #1</b> (Request Buck Creek Trailmap) Start on State Route 14 at White Salmon. Go N on State Route 141 for 6.6 mi. Turn left on B-1000 Rd. Go 0.9 mi. Turn left on N-1000 Rd. Go 2.0 mi. Trailhead on right. High lines available.	Forest ▲ 1
32	<b>BUCK CREEK LOOP TRAILHEAD</b> (Request Buck Creek Trailmap) Start on State Route 14 at White Salmon. Go N on State Route 141 for 6.6 mi. Turn left on B-1000 Rd. Go approximately 8 mi. Trailhead on left.	Forest ▲ 1
33	<b>BUCK CREEK TRAILHEAD #2</b> (Request Buck Creek Trailmap) Start on State Route 14 at White Salmon. Go N on State Route 141 for 6.6 mi. Turn left on B-1000 Rd. Go approximately 9 mi. to the B-1800 Rd. Turn right and go 2 mi. to parking area.	Forest ▲ 1

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**Recreation**



"Went out for a walk and finally concluded to stay out until sundown, for going out, I found, was really going in".

-John Muir



Table with 3 columns: #, SITE NAME, SETTINGS and FACILITIES. Rows 1-15 describe trails like Foothills Trailhead, Striped Peak Vista and Lyre River, Sadie Creek Trailhead, Murdock Beach, Little River Trail, Bear Creek, Willoughby Creek, Minnie Peterson, Cottonwood, Hoh Oxbow, South Fork Hoh, Upper Clearwater, and Yahoo Lake.

GREEN MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST (Request Green Mountain State Forest trailmap). Rows 16-19 describe trails: Wildcat Trailhead, Green Mountain Vista, Green Mountain Horse Camp, and Gold Creek.

TAHUYA STATE FOREST (Request Tahuya State Forest Map and Tahuya trailmap). Rows 20-29 describe trails: Mission Creek Trailhead, Howell Lake, Elfendahl Pass Staging Area, Kammena Canyon, 4x4 Trailhead, Tahuya River Horse Camp, Camp Spillman, Twin Lakes, Aldrich Lake, Robbins Lake, and Melbourne.

ELBE/TAHOMA STATE FOREST (Request Elbe/Tahoma State Forest Map). Rows 30-37 describe trails: Lilliwaup, Elbe Hills Orv Trailhead, Sahara Creek Horse Camp, Beaver Creek, Memorial Trailhead, Mt Tahoma Trails, Mine Creek Day Use, Little Si Trailhead, and Mt Si Trailhead.

TIGER MOUNTAIN (Request Tiger Mountain State Forest Map). Rows 38-42 describe trails: Tiger Summit, Pool - Pool Point, High Point Trailhead, and High Point Trailhead and West Tiger Natural Resource Conservation Area.

CAPITOL STATE FOREST (Request Capitol State Forest Map). Rows 43-46 describe trails: Porter Creek, Weckind, North Creek, and Sherman Valley.

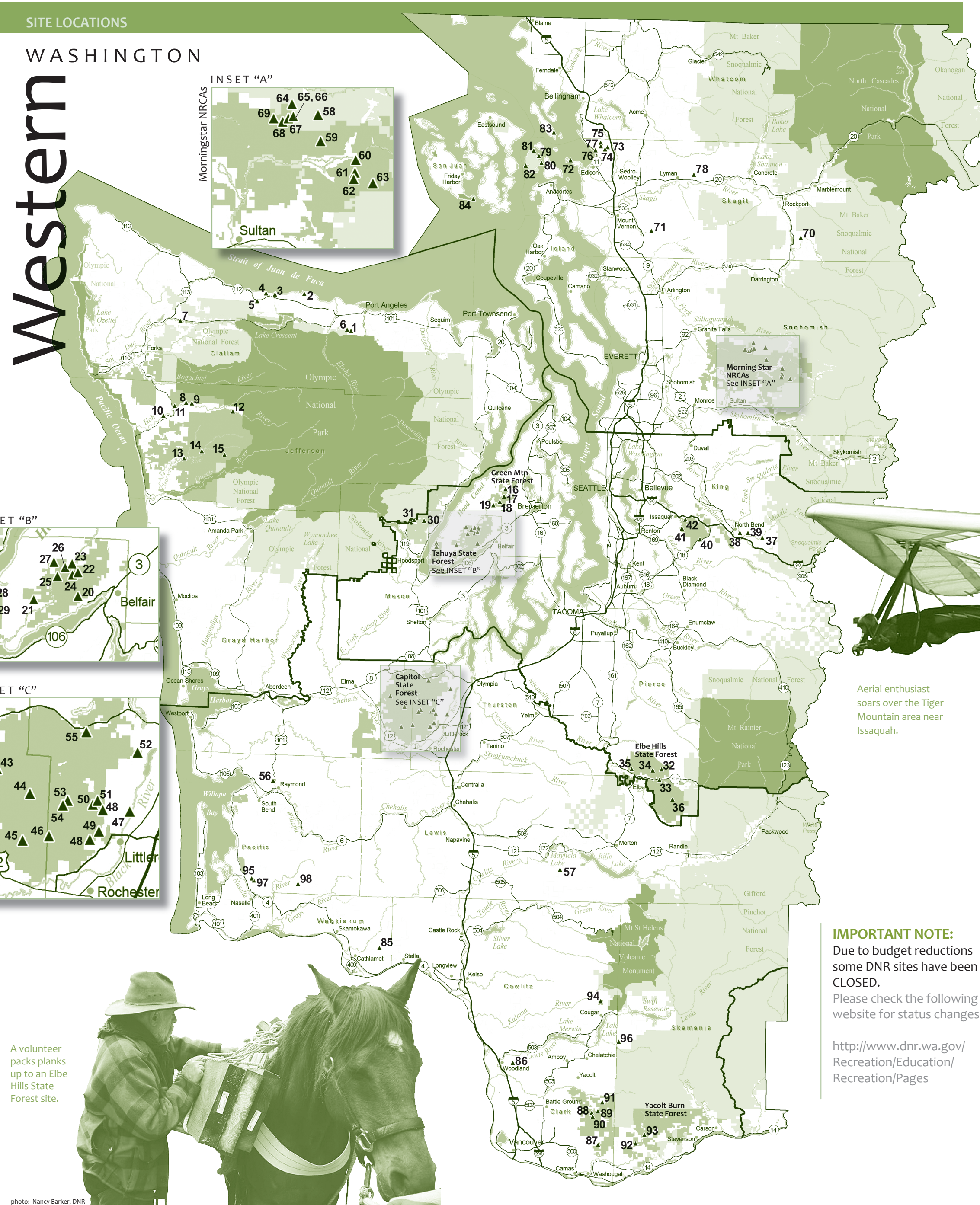


Table with 3 columns: #, SITE NAME, SETTINGS and FACILITIES. Rows 47-62 describe trails: Black River Access, Mima Falls Trailhead, Mima Falls Campground, Mima Mounds Natural Area, Margaret McKenny, Middle Waddell, McLane Creek, Fall Creek, Fall Creek Trailhead, Rock Candy Trailhead, Butte Creek, Winston Creek, Morning Star Natural Resources Conservation Area, Walt Bailey Trailhead, Cuthroat Lakes, Boulder Lake and Greider Lakes Trailhead, Little Greider Lake, and Big Greider Lake.

Section header: FACILITIES, TRAILS, WATER ACTIVITIES. Lists icons for Camping unit, Picnic unit, Shelter, Drinking water, Toilet, View, Interpretive site, Corral, No campfires allowed, Hang gliding/Paragliding launch site, Hiking, Crosscountry skiing, Horse, Mountain bike, Motorcycle, ATV, Snowmobile, Beach access, Fishing, Hand boat launch, Boat launch, Mooring buoy.

MORNING STAR NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AREA (continued). Rows 63-69 describe trails: Boulder Lake, Ashland Lakes Trailhead and Bald Mountain Ridge, Beaver Plant Lake, Bald Mountain Ridge, Upper Ashland Lake, Lower Ashland Lake, Twin Falls Lake.

Rows 70-76 describe trails: William C. Dearinger, Walker Valley Trailhead, Samish Island, Blanchard Forest Block - Lower Trailhead, Blanchard Forest Block - Upper Trailhead, Lizard Lake, Samish Overlook, Lily Lake.

Rows 77-86 describe trails: Casin Creek Rd, Eagle Harbor, Cypress Head, Pelican Beach, Strawberry Island, Lummi Island, Cattle Point, Bradley Bike Trailhead, Woodland Camp.

YACOLT BURN STATE FOREST. Rows 87-98 describe trails: Jones Creek Orv Trailhead, Cold Creek, Rock Creek, Grouse Vista, Tarbell, Douglas Creek, 3 Corner Rock Trailhead, Lake Merrill, Western Lakes, Mt Mitchell/Siouxon Creek, Snag Lake, Tunerville.

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A volunteer packs planks up to an Elbe Hills State Forest site. photo: Nancy Barker, DNR

