



Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area Mission Statement

As employees of Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area we work together and with our partners to preserve park resources while managing safe recreational opportunities and facilities in a professional and ethical manner.

Superintendent's Message

Greetings and welcome to Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area. This recreation area is one of over 400 park units managed by the National Park Service and is one of the premier recreational lakes in northeastern Washington. The mission of the National Park Service at Lake Roosevelt is to protect and preserve park cultural and natural resources while providing safe recreational and educational opportunities now and for future generations. In a nutshell, our job is to make sure that there are resources for you, your children, and your grandchildren to come back and enjoy each year.



There are over 1.5 million visitors to Lake Roosevelt each year, with the majority coming here to camp and boat. The Lake Roosevelt staff works diligently to maintain safe recreational facilities. Through law enforcement efforts, we strive to ensure the safety of waterways, campgrounds and day-use areas. Our Integrated Resources and Maintenance Divisions work to remove hazards such as trees and invasive species from land and water. Our Resource Education staff makes sure that you are kept up to date on important messages and issues.

While we work hard to create a safe environment for all of us, we cannot do this alone. We need your help. Please help us by:

- reporting issues to park rangers or camphosts,
- knowing and following the rules and regulations at Lake Roosevelt
- knowing how to safely play in and around the water
- following safe boating guidelines, and
- making sure that you have the appropriate safety equipment for your activity.

With your help, we can make this a wonderful and safe experience for everyone. Have a wonderful visit and come back and see us soon.

Know Before You Go...

Lake Roosevelt is managed by five agencies and tribes. In addition to the National Park Service, the area surrounding Lake Roosevelt and its waters are also managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, the Spokane Tribe of Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Why is this important? If you are planning to fish or shoreline camp along either of the tribal reservations or in their campgrounds, different regulations and permits are needed than those issued by the National Park Service.

For more information on camping, fishing, or other tribal permits and regulations, please give them a call or check their websites:

Spokane Tribe of Indians:
Phone: (509) 625-3511
Website: <http://www.spokanetribe.com/>

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Phone: (509) 634-2110
Website: http://www.colvilletribes.com/fish_and_wildlifeold.php

Playing It Safe...

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, drowning is the fifth most common cause of unintentional death for all ages and second for children ages 1 to 14. Did you know that most drowning victims never intended to be in the water in the first place? Here are some statistics that might interest you:

- 25% of drowning victims knew how to swim
- 80% of drowning victims are male
- 10 people drown every day in the United States
- Alcohol is associated with up to 50% of adolescent and adult drownings

With 150 miles of lake, we take water safety seriously. With our cold waters, and swift winds it is important to do everything you can to stay safe on Lake Roosevelt.

Knowing how to swim is just the beginning. There are other simple things you can do to make sure that you and your loved ones are safe in and around water. Check out these lists to make sure that you are as safe as you can be.

4 Main Causes of Drowning

- Not wearing a lifejacket
- Using alcohol and/or drugs
- Poor/no swimming ability
- Hypothermia

10 Rules to LIVE by...

1. Learn to Swim
2. Wear a Life Jacket
3. Learn to Float
4. Reach, Throw, Row...Don't Go
5. Look Before You Leap
6. Don't Overload Your Boat
7. Stay with Your Boat
8. Learn the Boating Rules of the Road
9. Alcohol, Drugs, and Boating Don't Mix
10. Keep our Waterways Clean. Don't Pollute.

Rules courtesy of California Department of Boating and Waterways.

Park Map

Visitor Centers and Information

Hours are subject to change based on staff availability.

Website: www.nps.gov/laro/planyourvisit/visitor-centers.htm

Fort Spokane Visitor Center and Museum

Hours
Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend
9:30 am to 5:00 pm
7 days a week
Rest of the Year
By request

(509) 754-7893
44150 District Office Ln
Davenport, WA 99122

- exhibits on the history of Fort Spokane and Ice Age Floods
- general park information
- bookstore
- permit sales

Kettle Falls Information Center

Hours
Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
7 days a week
Rest of the Year
Wednesday through Sunday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

(509) 738-2300
423 West 3rd Ave
Kettle Falls, WA 99141

- Information on history of Kettle Falls area
- general park information
- bookstore
- NPS and USFS permit sales

Boat-in Campsites

There is no charge to camp at any of our designated boat-in campgrounds. See the chart below for specific information on these locations. The only charge is to launch your boat at one of our boat launches. See the bulletin board for information on boat launch fees and annual boat launch permits. For more information on shoreline camping, see the next page.

Boat-in Campground	# of Sites	Vault Toilets	Dock	Beach
Summer Island	6	●	●	●
Enterprise	13	●		●
Crystal Cove*	3	●		●
Ponderosa*	8	●		●
Detillion*	12	●	●	
Sterling Point	5	●	●	●
Halversen Canyon	1	●		
Penix Canyon	3	●	●	●
Goldsmith	3	●		
Plum Point	4	●	●	●
* Located on the Spokane Arm				

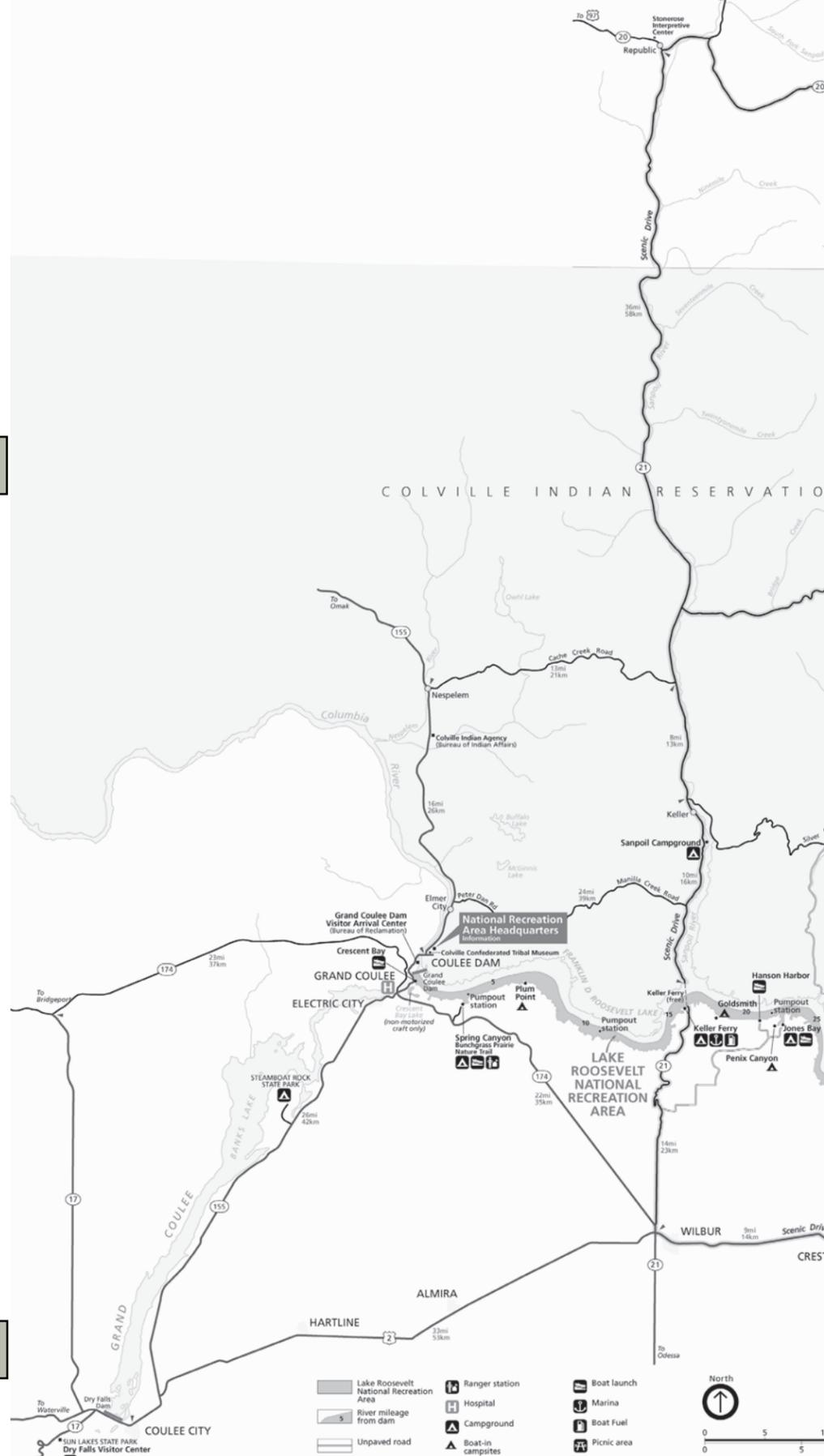
Did You Know...?

Imagine a lake over 2,000 feet deep with 500 cubic miles of water held back only by an ice dam. Now, imagine that dam breaking and all of that water rushing out of the lake in as little as three days. Next imagine this cycle repeating itself approximately 100 times over the course of a few thousand years. Take a look around. Can you see the evidence these rushing waters left behind?

During the last Ice Age, over 12,000 years ago, the Clark Fork River in northern Idaho was repeatedly blocked by giant ice dams, forming and reforming a giant lake in the valley where Missoula, MT sits today. There were many glacial

lakes during the last ice age; but, Glacial Lake Missoula was the biggest. Each time the ice dam broke the water would scour the Columbia Basin creating the sediment deposits, cliffs and coulees you see today before entering the Columbia River Gorge and, finally, spilling into the Pacific Ocean near present day Astoria. Staff at Lake Roosevelt and a host of other partners are working together to develop, for public enjoyment and education, the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail which was designated by Congress in Public Law 111-11 on March 30, 2009.

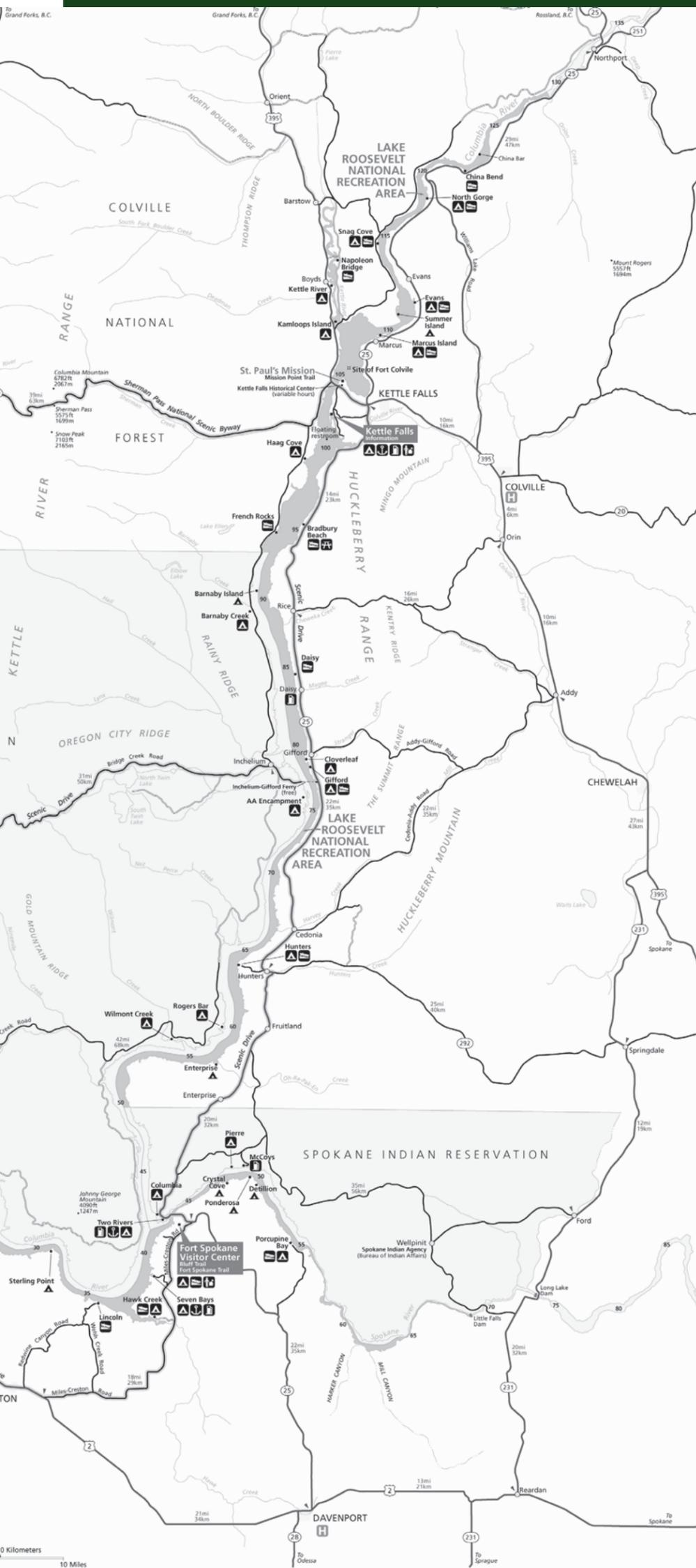
www.nps.gov/larolindex.htm



Boating Regulations

All boaters must know and follow applicable state and federal boating requirements, as well as carry all required equipment on their vessels. Copies of this information are available at visitor center and information stations and on the Lake Roosevelt NRA website. www.nps.gov/laro/index.

Park Map



Shoreline Camping

WHERE

Boaters may camp free of charge in designated boat-in campsites and at other areas of the shoreline, provided the area is at least ½ mile from the nearest developed area. Developed areas are those maintained by the National Park Service, such as marinas, parking areas, campgrounds and boat launches. You must, however, pay to launch your boat.

NOTE: The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and the Spokane Tribe of Indians have different regulations and permits for shoreline along the reservations. Check with them before camping on either of the reservations.

HUMAN WASTE

Lake Roosevelt is a manmade reservoir. Fluctuating water levels will uncover human waste that is buried along the shoreline. If you are shoreline camping, you are required to have a proper sanitation device and enough supplies for everyone in your group for the length of your stay. Proper sanitation devices are either a portable toilet or a US Coast Guard certified marine sanitation device (MSD) on board your boat. Use of a plastic bag, or other device, not made specifically for the use of holding solid human waste, is not acceptable.

Human waste from containers may only be disposed of at our floating restrooms, concession marina pump-out facilities or at dump stations. Only solid waste bags stating they are approved for landfill disposal may be deposited into trash receptacles.

CAMPFIRES

High fire danger closures will be in effect whenever the Washington State Department of Natural Resources issues a fire closure for areas that include the recreation area.

Lakebed fires are permitted when there are no fire closures. Check the bulletin board or contact park offices for current fire restrictions.

Campfires are permitted year-round in park-provided metal fire rings located in designated boat-in campsites, provided a fire closure is not in effect.

Portable propane campfire units and grills that are UL (Underwriters Lab) approved, are allowed.

FIREWORKS

The use and possession of fireworks is prohibited by federal law.

Pets

Your pets are welcome at Lake Roosevelt with the exception of designated picnic areas and developed swim beaches.

Pets must be physically restrained on a six foot or shorter leash at all times. Pets may not be left in unattended vehicles.

Barking dogs are considered a nuisance. You can be asked to leave the campground if it is a problem.

Please, pick up after your pet and properly dispose of the feces.

Which Pass Do I Need?

One of the most common questions we get is: "Does my Discover Pass work here?". The quick and dirty answer is "No". The Discover Pass allows you to use Washington State Parks and Washington State Department of Natural Resource lands and facilities.

There are two reasons why the Discover Pass doesn't work at Lake Roosevelt. The first is that Lake Roosevelt is a unit of the National

Park Service. It is managed by the federal government, not the state. Secondly, Lake Roosevelt does not have an entrance fee. While the Discover Pass allows you to launch from state managed boat launches, it will not cover you at Lake Roosevelt.

To launch from any of the Lake Roosevelt boat launches, you will need to pay \$6.00 at the boat launch or purchase an annual

pass from any of the park administration buildings, Fort Spokane Visitor Center, or the Kettle Falls Information Center.

If you would like more information on the Lake Roosevelt annual launch permit, check out our website at: www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/boating.htm.

Facilities and Services



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area

Superintendent: Dan Foster

Park Address
1008 Crest Drive
Coulee Dam, WA 99116

Park Headquarters
(509) 754-7800

Fax Number
(509) 633-9332

Website
<http://www.nps.gov/laro/index.htm>

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*The National Park Service
cares for the special places saved by
the American people so that all
may experience our heritage.*

KETTLE FALLS

Hours:

- Opening hours are subject to inclement weather.
- Memorial Day – Labor Day, 8:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. daily
- Rest of the Year, 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
- Pump out and freshwater available by reservation only via VHF radio or phone.

Operated by:
Lake Roosevelt Resort and Marina
P.O. Box 340
Kettle Falls, WA 99141
(509) 738-6121 or 1-800-635-7585
www.lakeroosevelt.com

Helpful Phone Numbers

Call 911 for all EMERGENCIES in the park. If you are using a cell phone you must tell the 911 operator exactly where you are as they may be located out of state.

Daily Lake Level: 1-800-824-4916

Grand Coulee Dam Visitor Center:
(509) 633-9265

Game Warden to report poaching, cougar or bear encounters M-F 8-5:
1-800-477-6224

Colville Confederated Reservation
Tribal Police: 1-800-551-5800
Fish & Wildlife: (509) 634-2110

Spokane Indian Tribal Park Rangers:
(509) 722-4445, Police: 911

Safeguard Your Heritage

Artifacts within the boundaries of Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, or any known archaeological site, are protected under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979. It is illegal to disturb, dig, remove or possess archaeological objects. If you encounter archaeological objects in the park, please leave them where they are and report the finds as soon as possible to a park ranger or volunteer. Always remember that each object, no matter how insignificant it may appear, could hold the key to a door to the past and further enrich our understanding.

Commercial Operations

Hours and dates of operations are subject to change. Please call ahead.

TWO RIVERS

Marina and Gas Station

- Pump out and fresh water available Memorial Day - Labor Day
- Sunday - Thursday: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Friday - Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Rest of the Year

- Marina: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Gas Station: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Restaurant (509) 722-4000

- Sunday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 a.m.
- Friday and Saturday, 24 hours.

RV park and gas station open all year. Spring and fall hours vary. Please call for further information.

Operated By:
Spokane Tribe of Indians
6828 B Hwy. 25 S.
Davenport, WA 99122
1-800-722-4031 or (509) 722-5500
tworiverscasinoandresort.com/resort

DAISY STATION

Hours: Memorial Day - Labor Day

- Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Highway Fuel
- Store
- Boat Fuel Dock

Operated By:
Sherry Scott
2990 Highway 25 S.
Rice, WA 99167
(509) 738-6166

KELLER FERRY

Marina

- Open seasonally
- Office: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily
- Pump out and fresh water available

Store and fuel dock

- Spring and Fall: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Summer: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily
- Office Staff available year round for boat or auto fuel.

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- Spring and fall: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Summer: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. daily.

Operated By:
Dakota Columbia Rentals, LLC
1250 Marina Drive
Seven Bays, WA 99122
(509) 725-7229
dakotacolumbia.com

SEVEN BAYS

Store and fuel dock

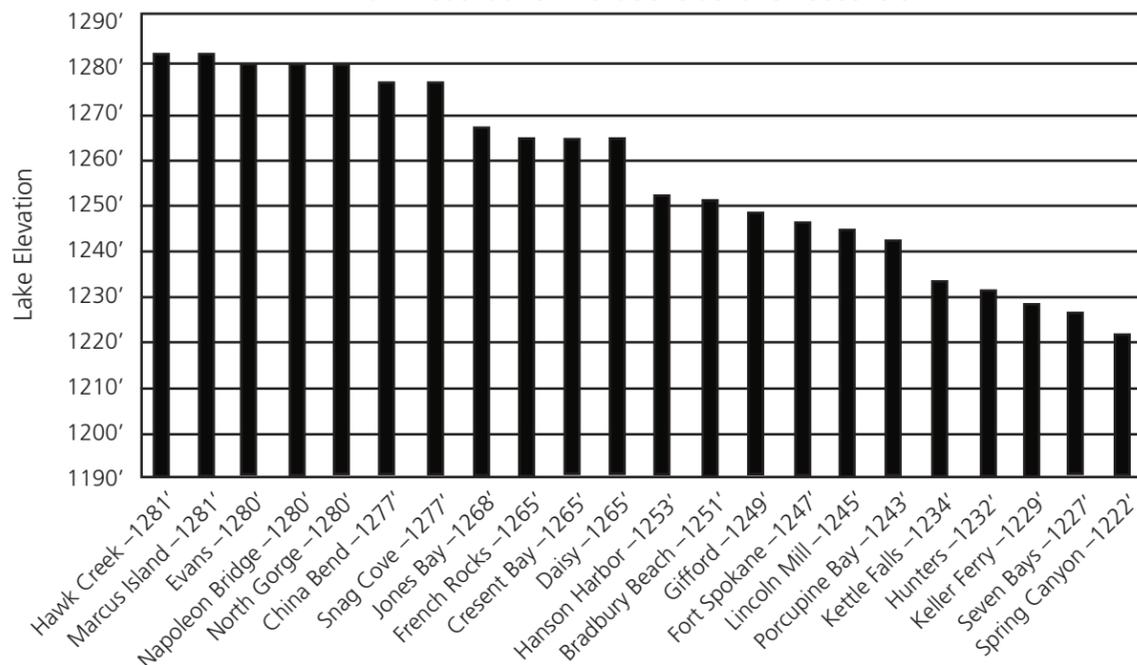
- Pump out and fresh water available
- Memorial Day - Labor Day: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily
- Rest of the Year: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily

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Boat Launch Elevations

Seasonal fluctuations regularly affect lake levels and access to boat launch facilities at Lake Roosevelt. For current lake elevation, call the Bureau of Reclamation at 1-800-824-4916 or visit www.nps.gov/laro/playourvisit/boating.htm. Navigational charts and maps can be purchased from the Kettle Falls Information Center: (509) 738-2300.

Minimum Boat Launch Elevations at Lake Roosevelt



(Daily Updated Water Level Information 1-800-824-4916)