



**ROOSTER ROCK, OR K PS W** ♦  
 East winds can be very strong with swift current, especially in fall and winter. Veer too far from the launch site and you may find yourself at a popular nude beach.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 25  
 » FEE: \$5/day – \$30 season pass – [oregonstateparks.org](http://oregonstateparks.org)  
 » AMENITIES: Picnic tables, boat ramp, sandy beach, flush toilets

**BOBS BEACH, STEVENSON, WA PS W** ■  
 Popular for east and west winds. Short walk to town.  
 » LOCATION: Waterfront west end  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: Changing rooms, grassy rigging, flush toilets

**CASCADE BOAT RAMP, STEVENSON, WA K PS W** ■  
 Launch can be tricky with large waves often breaking into launch area.  
 » LOCATION: Waterfront east end  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: Boat launch, flush toilets, changing room, picnic tables, grassy rigging

**EAST POINT KITE BEACH, STEVENSON, WA K PS** ♦  
 Challenging launch, sidewalk and small grassy area for rigging.  
 » LOCATION: Waterfront east end, behind industrial building  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: Picnic table, flush toilets, changing room

**BLACKBERRY BEACH / GOVT COVE, CASCADE LOCKS, OR PS W** ■  
 Wind and water conditions similar to Stevenson. Newly developed site. Look for signs near industrial area east of town.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 44  
 » FEE: Day-use fee – [portofcascadelocks.org](http://portofcascadelocks.org)  
 » AMENITIES: None

**HOME VALLEY, WA K PS W** ■  
 Good starting point for downwinders to Stevenson. Few crowds, good for families. Good on east and west winds.  
 » LOCATION: SR 14, near mile marker 45  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: Porta-potty, playground, swimming beach, ball fields, family friendly

**VIENTO, OR K PS W** ■  
 One of the most scenic sites in the Gorge. Good spot to practice water starts. Beware of underwater logs close to shore. / Located at the campground /  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 56  
 » FEE: \$5/day – \$30 season pass – [oregonstateparks.org](http://oregonstateparks.org)  
 » AMENITIES: Pit toilet, picnic tables, camping nearby

**SWELL CITY, WA \*PS W** ♦  
 \*Paddle Sports at East Cove only  
 Very large swells, for experienced sailors only. Not family or dog friendly, close to highway. Owned by CGWA.  
 » LOCATION: SR 14, near milepost 56  
 » FEE: CGW2 Members Only Annual and Day-Use Guests Pass – [cgw2.org](http://cgw2.org)  
 » AMENITIES: Porta-potties, sail drying rack available, picnic tables

**CHEAP BEACH, WA W** ♦  
 Good swells, less crowds than the hatchery. Limited parking, difficult launch. Not family or dog friendly, close to highway.  
 » LOCATION: SR 14, near milepost 56  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: None

**WINDY AND STRONG CURRENT CONDITIONS CAN CREATE VERY BIG WAVES AND EXTREME CONDITIONS FOR PADDLE SPORTS.**

**SPRING CREEK FISH HATCHERY, WA K PS W** ♦  
 Hot spot for pros and advanced windsurfers. Swell can get very big. Difficult launch. Great spectator spot for watching freestyle experts.  
 » LOCATION: SR 14, near milepost 56  
 » FEE: \$10/day – \$30 season pass – [discoverpass.gov/wa](http://discoverpass.gov/wa)  
 » AMENITIES: Pit toilets, picnic tables, grassy rigging area

**THE HOOK, OR PS W** ■  
 The best place in the Gorge for beginners.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 63, western most point on the waterfront in Hood River.  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: Porta-potties, changing rooms, access ramp for intermediate sailors, picnic tables

**WATERFRONT PARK, OR PS W** ■  
 Family-friendly community beach. Flat water, small chop and swells further out in river.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 63, Hood River  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: Flush toilets, kids' play area, grassy rigging, sandy beach and swim beach, covered eating area / no lifeguard /

**JENSEN BEACH, OR W** ■  
 Rustic launch conditions along Hood River Waterfront.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 63  
 » FEE: Port of Hood River annual pass or day pass – [portofhoodriver.com](http://portofhoodriver.com) – or pay at on-site kiosk.  
 » AMENITIES: Use Waterfront Park amenities

**EVENT SITE, OR K PS W** ■  
 Very user friendly, grassy rigging, rocky launch, booties recommended.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 63  
 » FEE: \$8/day (on-site kiosk) – \$100 season pass – [portofhoodriver.com](http://portofhoodriver.com)  
 » AMENITIES: Flush toilets, grassy rigging

**FROG BEACH, OR PS W** ■  
 Ideal for beginning paddlers and windsurfers.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 63, Nichol Basin, OR  
 » FEE: On-street parking fee  
 » AMENITIES: Wind sheltered, water access, sandy beach

**THE SPIT, OR K PS** ■  
 Summer home for many kite schools. Beware of strong currents in middle of river.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 63  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: Rustic site, porta-potties, sandbar

**MARINA BEACH, OR K PS W** ■  
 Flat water and shallow water for beginners. Beware of current on west end.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 64  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: Grassy picnic areas, bathrooms, pay showers, picnic tables

**BINGEN, WA K PS W** ■  
 Uncrowded, mellow site. Flat water, small chop. Beware of shallow rocks, island and pilings west of launch.  
 » LOCATION: SR 14, milepost 62  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: grassy rigging, porta-potties, picnic area

**ROCK CREEK, OR K PS W** ■  
 Mosier community members ask that you be respectful to native plant species.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 69  
 » FEE: \$5/day – \$35 season pass – [cityofmosier.com](http://cityofmosier.com)  
 » AMENITIES: Porta-potties, picnic tables, grassy rigging area

**WATER SPORTS KEY**  
 K = KITEBOARDING  
 PS = PADDLE SPORTS  
 W = WINDSURFERS/WING FOILERS

**SKILL LEVEL KEY**  
 ● = BEGINNER  
 ■ = INTERMEDIATE  
 ♦ = ADVANCED

**MAYER STATE PARK, OR K PS W** ■  
 Chopped water with small swells. Can get crowded during the summer.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 76  
 » FEE: \$5/day – \$30 season pass – [oregonstateparks.org](http://oregonstateparks.org)  
 » AMENITIES: Paved parking, grassy rigging, pit toilets, picnic tables

**DOUG'S BEACH, WA W** ♦  
 Big swells, shallow water near beach.  
 » LOCATION: SR 14, milepost 74  
 » FEE: \$11.50/day – \$35 season pass – [discoverpass.wa.org](http://discoverpass.wa.org)  
 » AMENITIES: Porta-potties, grassy rigging, picnic tables

**CELILLO, OR K PS W** ■  
 Narrow river crossing, choppy. Beware of barges coming around corner from the east.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 97  
 » FEE: Annual or day pass – [oregonstateparks.org](http://oregonstateparks.org)  
 » AMENITIES: Best grassy rigging areas in the Gorge, family friendly

**MARYHILL, WA K W** ■  
 Located at Maryhill State Park, sail from your campsite! Swells are big and current is swift.  
 » LOCATION: SR 14, just east of Biggs Bridge  
 » FEE: \$11.50/day – \$35 season pass – [discoverpass.wa.org](http://discoverpass.wa.org)  
 Overnight rates apply and vary  
 » AMENITIES: Flush toilets, camping, changing rooms, grassy rigging, picnic tables, shelters, grills, family friendly

**THE WALL, WA W** ♦ :: Very advanced  
 Narrow reach makes for large swells and strong current.  
 » LOCATION: East of Maryhill Park on the road to the community of Maryhill  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: Very rustic, porta-potty

**RUFUS, OR K W** ■ ♦ :: Very advanced  
 Sailing with some of the biggest swells in the Gorge.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 109  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: Vault-toilets

**ARLINGTON, OR K PS W** ♦  
 Wide reach, great swell, competent sailors only. On calm days, great for paddling.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 137  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: RV parking, dry camping, flush toilets

**ROOSEVELT, WA K PS W** ■ ♦  
 Nicest wind and water conditions in the Gorge when the wind moves to the east. Steady wind, no chop, rolling swells.  
 » Location: SR 14, exit 133  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: Free camping, picnic area, porta-potties, grassy rigging, flush toilets and showers / Tent campers: beware of sprinklers going on in middle of the night /

**3-MILE, OR K PS W** ■ ♦  
 A long drive, but well worth it. Wide section, sail with a buddy. Only go out to main channel if you are advanced. Semi-enclosed lagoon is good for beginners.  
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 151  
 » FEE: Free  
 » AMENITIES: Porta-potties

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