



#### 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 – App on site \$5 – [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

#### KAYAK THE GORGE PS, CASCADE LOCKS, OR **PS** ● ■ ◆

Located in a beautiful protected bay, this launch site offers easy access to calm waters, making it ideal for beginners and experienced paddlers.  
» **LOCATION:** 1425 Columbia Gorge Way  
» **FEE:** \$5/day with your own gear – Kayak & SUP rentals \$20/hour  
» **AMENITIES:** Free parking, grassy area, protected cove, mountain views, porta potties

#### 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 Season Launch Pass only – [cgw2.org](http://cgw2.org)  
» **AMENITIES:** Porta-potties, sail drying rack available, picnic tables

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

#### 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

#### 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:** \$11.50/day – \$35 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:** \$2.50/hour – kiosk on site – [portofhoodriver.com](http://portofhoodriver.com)  
» **AMENITIES:** Porta-potties, changing rooms, access ramp for intermediate sailors, picnic tables

#### JENSEN BEACH, OR **W** ■

Rustic launch conditions along Hood River Waterfront.  
» **LOCATION:** I-84, exit 63  
» **FEE:** \$2.50/hour – kiosk on site – [portofhoodriver.com](http://portofhoodriver.com)  
» **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:** \$15/day for vehicles up to 20 ft – over 20 ft, \$25/day – \$200 season pass for vehicles up to 20 ft – \$350 season pass for vehicles over 20 ft – [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 \$2.50/hour  
» **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:** \$2.50/hour – kiosk on site – [portofhoodriver.com](http://portofhoodriver.com)  
» **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 – \$50 season pass – Available at Brennas Market – [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

#### AVERY, WA **PS W** ■

Uncrowded, nice waves, choppy at times.  
» **LOCATION:** SR 14, near milepost 87  
» **FEE:** Free  
» **AMENITIES:** Porta-potty, picnic tables

#### CELILO, OR **K PS W** ■

Narrow river crossing, choppy. Beware of barges coming around corner from the east.  
» **LOCATION:** I-84, exit 97  
» **FEE:** \$5 day pass – \$30 season 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