



ROOSTER ROCK, OR K PS W PW ■ ◆

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: Fees required – oregonstateparks.org
 » AMENITIES: Picnic tables, boat ramp, sandy beach, flush toilets

BOBS BEACH, STEVENSON, WA PS W PW ■

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 PW ■
 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 PW ◆
 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

LEAVENS POINT, WA PS ■

A new spot to launch a kayak or paddle board. Take a picnic and soak up the sun while viewing the Columbia River and Oregon mountains.
 » LOCATION: Between Stevenson Landing and East Point Kite Beach
 » FEE: Free
 » AMENITIES: Slide for children and great views!

BLACKBERRY BEACH / GOVT COVE, CASCADE LOCKS, OR PS W PW ■

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: Fees required – portofcascadelocks.org
 » AMENITIES: None

HOME VALLEY, WA K PS W PW ● ■

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. Kayak and SUP rentals available.
 » LOCATION: 1425 Columbia Gorge Way
 » FEE: Day-use fee required – kayakthegorge.com
 » AMENITIES: Free parking, grassy area, protected cove, mountain views, porta potties

VIENTO, OR K PS W PW ■ ◆

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: Fees required – oregonstateparks.org
 » AMENITIES: Pit toilet, picnic tables, camping nearby

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

WATER SPORTS LAUNCH SITES

Washington

SWELL CITY, WA *PS W ◆

**Paddle Sports at East Cove only*
 Very large swells, for expert Wind-riders only. Kite launching prohibited. Not family or dog friendly, close to highway. Owned by CGWA.
 » LOCATION: SR 14, near milepost 56
 » FEE: CGW2.org Annual Donation Supporters only plus \$90 seasonal Launch Pass Fee.
 » AMENITIES: Porta-potties, sail drying rack available, picnic tables

CHEAP BEACH, WA W PW ◆

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 PW ◆
 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: Fees required – discoverpass.gov.wa
 » AMENITIES: Pit toilets, picnic tables, grassy rigging area

THE HOOK, OR PS W PW ● ■

The best place in the Gorge for beginners.
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 63, western most point on the waterfront in Hood River.
 » FEE: Fees required – portofhoodriver.com
 » AMENITIES: Porta-potties, changing rooms, access ramp for intermediate sailors, picnic tables

HOOD RIVER WATERFRONT PARK, OR W PW ■

Rustic launch conditions along Hood River Waterfront.
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 63
 » FEE: Fees required – portofhoodriver.com
 » AMENITIES: Use Waterfront Park amenities

EVENT SITE, OR K PS W PW ■

Very user friendly, grassy rigging, rocky launch, booties recommended.
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 63
 » FEE: Fees required – portofhoodriver.com
 » AMENITIES: Flush toilets, grassy rigging

FROG BEACH, OR PS W PW ●

Ideal for beginning paddlers and windsurfers.
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 63, Nichol Basin, OR
 » FEE: portofhoodriver.com
 » AMENITIES: Wind sheltered, water access, sandy beach

THE SPIT, OR K PS PW ■

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 PW ■

Flat water and shallow water for beginners. Beware of current on west end.
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 64
 » FEE: Fees required – portofhoodriver.com
 » AMENITIES: Grassy picnic areas, bathrooms, pay showers, picnic tables

BINGEN, WA K PS W ■ PW

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

WATER SPORTS KEY

K = KITEBOARDING
PS = PADDLE SPORTS
W = WINDSURFERS/WING FOILERS
PW = PARAWINGERS

SKILL LEVEL KEY

● = BEGINNER
 ■ = INTERMEDIATE
 ◆ = ADVANCED

ROCK CREEK, OR K PS W ■ PW

Mosier community members ask that you be respectful to native plant species.
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 69
 » FEE: Fees required – cityofmosier.com
 » AMENITIES: Porta-potties, picnic tables, grassy rigging area

MAYER STATE PARK, OR K PS W PW ■ ◆

Chopped water with small swells. Can get crowded during the summer.
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 76
 » FEE: Fees required – oregonstateparks.org
 » AMENITIES: Paved parking, grassy rigging, pit toilets, picnic tables

DOUG'S BEACH, WA W PW ◆

Big swells, shallow water near beach.
 » LOCATION: SR 14, milepost 74
 » FEE: Fees required – discoverpass.wa.org
 » AMENITIES: Porta-potties, grassy rigging, picnic tables

AVERY, WA PS W PW ■

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

CELILO, OR K PS W PW ■

Narrow river crossing, choppy. Beware of barges coming around corner from the east.
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 97
 » FEE: Fees required – oregonstateparks.org
 » AMENITIES: Best grassy rigging areas in the Gorge, family friendly

MARYHILL, WA K W PW ■ ◆

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: Fees required – discoverpass.wa.org
 » AMENITIES: Flush toilets, camping, changing rooms, grassy rigging, picnic tables, shelters, grills, family friendly

THE WALL, WA W PW ◆ ::

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 PW ■ ◆ ::

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 PW ◆

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 PW ■ ◆

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.

3-MILE, OR K PS W PW ■ ◆

A long drive, but well worth it. Wide section, sail with a buddy. Only go out to main channel if you are advanced.
 » LOCATION: I-84, exit 151
 » FEE: Free
 » AMENITIES: Porta-potties

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