

Gold Bluffs Beach Campground-Hiker/Biker Site



An aerial view of Gold Bluff Beach Campground

Camp Amenities



Food storage locker



Restroom and showers



Self pay station



Picnic table & fire ring

Camper Checklist: What You Need to Know

The hiker/biker site at Gold Bluff Beach Campground is reserved for backcountry users. A backcountry permit is required to stay at the site. A fee of \$5 per person, per night is required. A self-pay station is available at the site.



Access

- All overnight vehicles (for backcountry trips that originate from Prairie Creek Redwood State Park) must park at the designated area adjacent to the Prairie Creek Visitor Center and display a parking permit that will be issued with the backcountry permit.
- Secure items of value and keep them out of sight; better yet, leave them at home! Lock vehicle doors, roll up windows, and engage anti-theft devices.
- Thru-hikers only: - 11.5 miles to camp from Flint Ridge on the Coastal Trail. **The Coastal Trail may be inaccessible at high tide from Carruthers Cove to Ossagon Creek.**
- Thru mountain bicyclist: - 6.1 miles to camp from Ossagon Trailhead (mile marker 132.9 on Newton B Drury Scenic Parkway.
- Hikers: - 4.5 miles from the Prairie Creek Visitor Center to camp on the Miners Ridge Trail and 7 miles on the James Irvine Trail.
- Bicyclist: - 19 mile loop with overnight: From the Prairie Creek Visitor Center to camp is 7 miles by way of Strelow Creek Trail and 12 miles by way of Ossagon Trail.



Designated Site

- **The hiker/biker site in Gold Bluffs Beach Campground ONLY.** Look for the access trail between campsites 19 and 20. Look for the hiker/biker sign profiled above. Maximum of 8 people (with backcountry permit, i.e. 8 individuals with 8 separate permits OR 1 group of 8).



Disposal of Garbage and Human Waste

- Restrooms with hot, coin operated showers available.
- Animal proof trash cans and recycle bins available.



Food and Garbage Storage

- Store food, garbage, cooking gear, and all odorous items in food storage lockers.
- Keep a clean camp, store food and other smelly items responsibly, and properly dispose of all garbage-even crumbs!
- Do not feed wildlife (including birds) or allow them access to food. It's illegal, dangerous to you, other humans, and the fed animal.



Water

- Potable water is available in the campground.



Fires & firewood

- Use of portable camp stoves in lieu of campfires is strongly recommended.
- Campfires are restricted to designated fire rings only.
- Collecting of firewood is not permitted. However, you may purchase firewood from the Camp Host if available.
- Do not leave fires unattended or smoldering.

Gold Bluffs Beach Map



Camp Activities



Hike through old-growth forest



Birding on the Beach



Hike Fern Canyon



Stroll along Gold Bluffs Beach