

WELCOME TO SALMON LAKE STATE PARK

Nestled along the Clearwater River between the majestic Mission and Swan Mountain Ranges, Salmon Lake provides a beautiful and tranquil setting to enjoy many types of water recreation activities.

Fishing

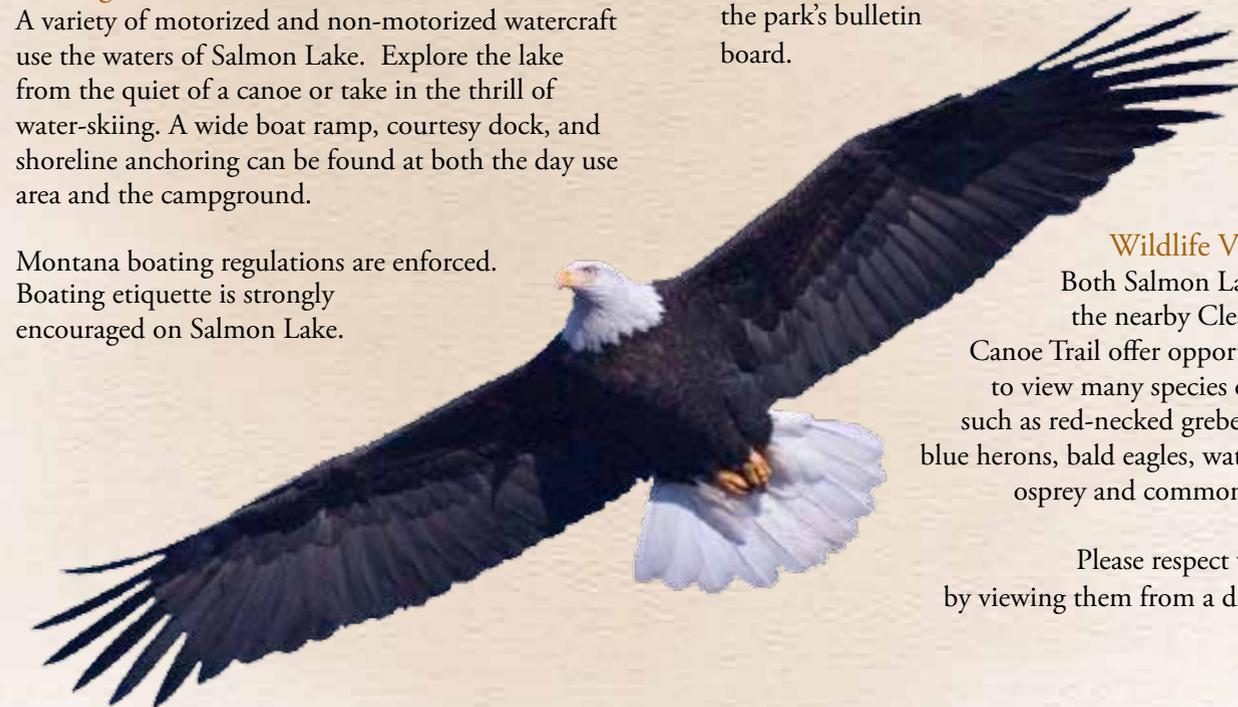
Salmon Lake and the Clearwater River are home to a variety of fish species, including rainbow, cutthroat, brown, brook, and bull trout, largemouth bass, mountain whitefish, kokanee salmon, yellow perch, and northern pike.

Before you cast a line be sure to have a valid fishing license. Licenses are available at any Montana FWP regional office, most sporting goods stores or online at fwp.mt.gov

Boating

A variety of motorized and non-motorized watercraft use the waters of Salmon Lake. Explore the lake from the quiet of a canoe or take in the thrill of water-skiing. A wide boat ramp, courtesy dock, and shoreline anchoring can be found at both the day use area and the campground.

Montana boating regulations are enforced. Boating etiquette is strongly encouraged on Salmon Lake.



Ranger Programs

Programs are offered weekends and some weekday evenings from June through early August in the park's amphitheatre.

Please check schedules located on the park's bulletin board.

Wildlife Viewing

Both Salmon Lake and the nearby Clearwater Canoe Trail offer opportunities to view many species of birds such as red-necked grebes, great blue herons, bald eagles, waterfowl, osprey and common loons.

Please respect wildlife by viewing them from a distance.



How to Get There

Salmon Lake State Park is located at 2329 Highway 83 N Seeley Lake, MT 59868.

From Missoula:

- Travel east on Interstate 90 about 5 miles
- Take Exit 109 at Bonner to MT Route 200
- Travel 33 miles east to the junction of MT Routes 200 & 83
- Turn north on Hwy 83
- Go about 7 miles to the park, which is on the west side of the road.

Contact Information

FWP Region 2 Office
3201 Spurgin Road
Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 542-5500



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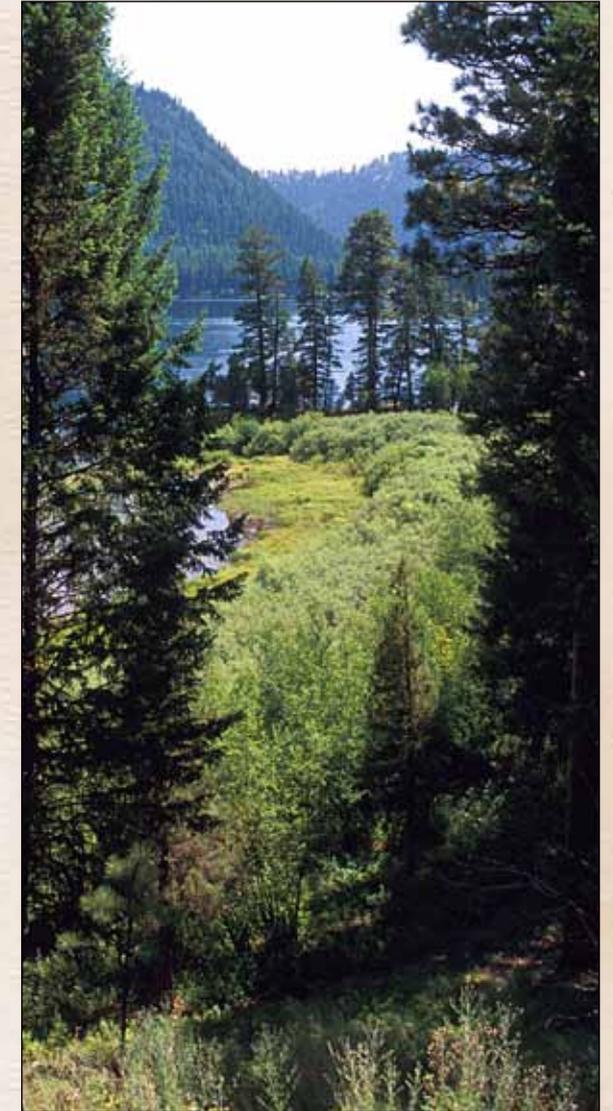
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NATURAL PERFECTION



Camping

Each of the park's 23 campsites includes a picnic table, fire grill, a level, paved pad to park a recreational vehicle or space to pitch a tent. Sixteen sites have electric hookups, including one site that is fully accessible to ADA standards. The campground has flush toilets and coin-operated hot showers.

This is bear country and food storage and food waste rules apply. A locker is available for those traveling without a hard-sided vehicle to store food or other bear attractants. Bear resistant dumpsters are located throughout the campground and must be used. For more information on staying safe in bear country visit: <http://fwp.mt.gov/recreation/safety/wildlife/> or stop by the Fish, Wildlife and Parks / Forest Service offices located at 3583 MT Highway 83 N Seeley Lake.



Day Use

A day use area located on the south end of the park has ample parking and is easily accessible from Montana Hwy 83. This area features picnic sites with tables and fire grills, plenty of shoreline for swimming, and a full handicap accessible picnic site with restroom access.

Fees

Entrance /day-use and camping fees are posted at the park entrance. Entrance fees are charged on a per vehicle basis. Camping fees are charged on a per campsite basis with one camper unit allowed per site.

Vehicles with Montana license plates are not charged the daily entrance fee. Non-resident vehicles pay the daily entrance fee during each visit or may purchase a Non-Resident Annual Pass. A valid Annual Pass allows unlimited access to all Montana State Parks. The Annual Pass can be purchased at all FWP offices, most state parks, and online: fwp.mt.gov/parks/visit

Special fees apply to groups of more than 30 people. Information is available at all park fee stations and by calling the local FWP office at (406) 542-5500.

RESERVATIONS

Campsite reservations can be made either by calling 1-855-922-6768 or online at campmt.com

Reservations are encouraged and may be made up to 9 months in advance or as close as 2 days prior to your arrival date. Some sites are also available on a first-come first-served basis.



Extend Your Stay

Salmon Lake State Park is a great place to stay while enjoying all there is to do in the beautiful Swan Valley. Spend a few days and explore the area's rich history.

Learn about the logging-era history and native people through visits to local museums. There are many places to enjoy wildlife viewing, seasonal berry and mushroom picking, hiking historical trails, mountain climbing, and both motorized and non-motorized recreation opportunities abound. During the fall and winter months, hunting, ice fishing, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling are always popular.

A place to start your exploration on National Forest lands is the Seeley Lake Ranger District; for maps and information, call (406) 677-2233.

Other excellent resources:

- MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks website: fwp.mt.gov
- Salmon Lake Park personnel (406) 677-6804
- Swan Ecosystem Center (406) 754-3137
- Seeley Lake Chamber of Commerce Museum (406) 677-2880



Regulations

To enhance your recreational experience and to aid us in protecting your state park, please observe the park regulations. Regulations are posted at the park entrance, can be obtained from park staff or found online: fwp.mt.gov/parks/rules



Amphitheatre

An amphitheatre is located on the hill adjacent to the campground and used for interpretive programs. To rent the amphitheatre for a wedding or other event please contact the park manager at (406) 677-6804.