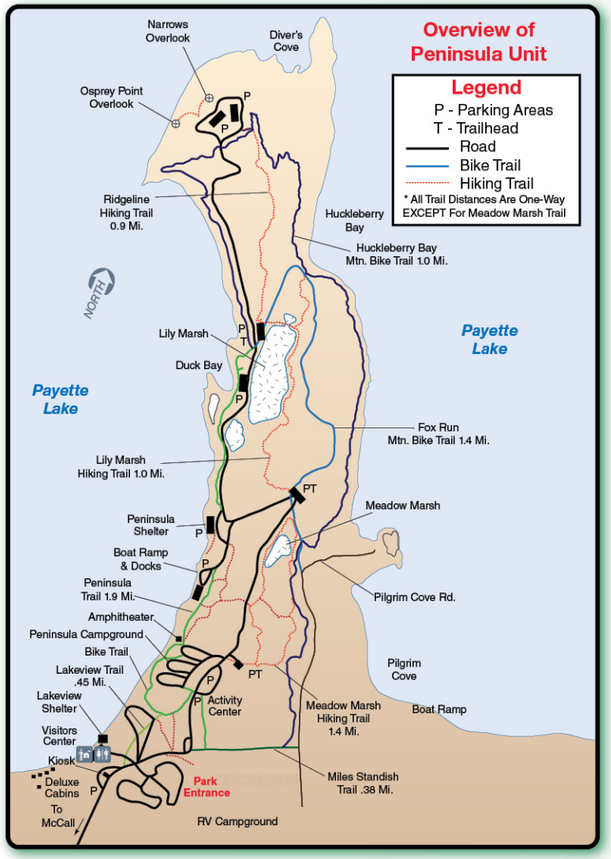
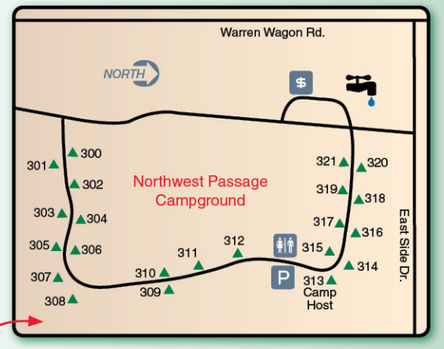




North Beach Area

At the north end of Payette Lake lays the 488-acre North Beach Area with the largest public sandy beach on the lake. There are 22 reservable campsites with fire pits, tables, central water, and vault toilets available at Northwest Passage Campground. The Payette River winds placidly through a forested valley and provides excellent canoeing. The area is also a sanctuary for a variety of wildlife. Canoe rental is available at the west side day use area.

Hiking & Biking

There are 12 miles of trails in the park, 8.65 miles of which are open to bicycles. All of the trails are easy to moderate and traverse a variety of habitats, providing a great opportunity for viewing wildlife and offering scenic views of Payette Lake and the surrounding mountains. Pets on a leash are allowed on trails.

Nordic Skiing & Snowshoeing

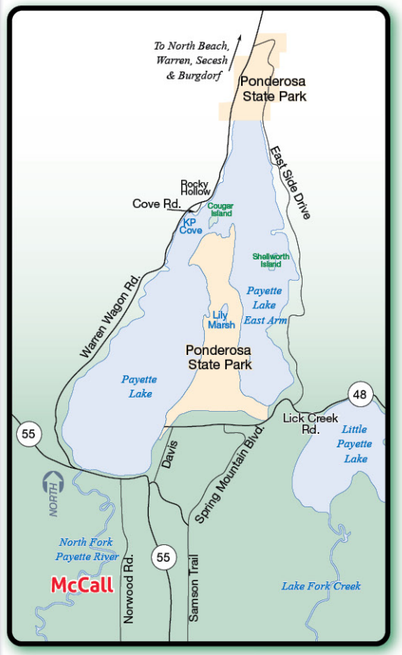
Home to one of Idaho's Premium Nordic Ski opportunities, Ponderosa State Park boasts 12 miles of groomed trails - 19.3 kilometers. Nordic trails range from recreational to competition to accommodate all abilities.

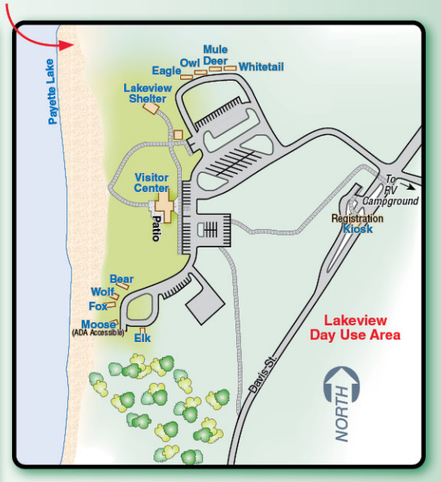
The park also has 3.4 miles of designated snowshoe trails through the forest that offer viewpoints of the lake.

Winter Access Fees are assessed during winter ski season in addition to all other fees.

Lakeview Day Use Area

Nine deluxe cabins nestled along the shore of Payette Lake. These cabins are fully equipped with all the comforts of home. Kitchen, bedroom and bathroom linens are provided. Step outside to a covered deck with awesome views of Payette Lake, gorgeous sunsets and easy access to one of the largest sand beaches on the lake.





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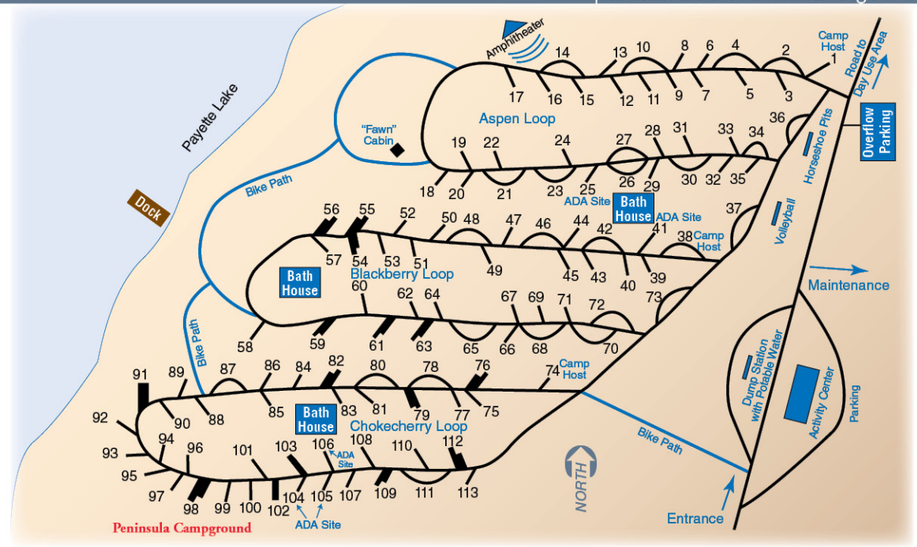


Peninsula Campground

Located in the main unit of the park, this area offers 113 campsites, 5 ADA sites and one camper cabin. Amenities include fire rings, picnic tables, water and electric hook-ups, dump station and three bathhouses with hot showers and flush toilets. The covered picnic shelter is located in the day use area and can be reserved by calling the park. Horseshoes and volleyballs are available at the Visitor's Center. A deep draft boat ramp is located in the day use area.

RV Campground

Located just inside the entrance of the park, this campground has a total of 50 campsites; 4 of which are ADA designated. All sites have water, 30/50 amp electric and sewer hook-ups as well as a fire ring and picnic table. In the middle of each loop is a covered shelter with 6 picnic tables and 1 grill for use while camping in this campground. The shelters have electrical outlets and lights. The bathhouse is centrally located in the campground and offers restrooms, as well as unisex shower rooms, both of which have ADA accessibility.

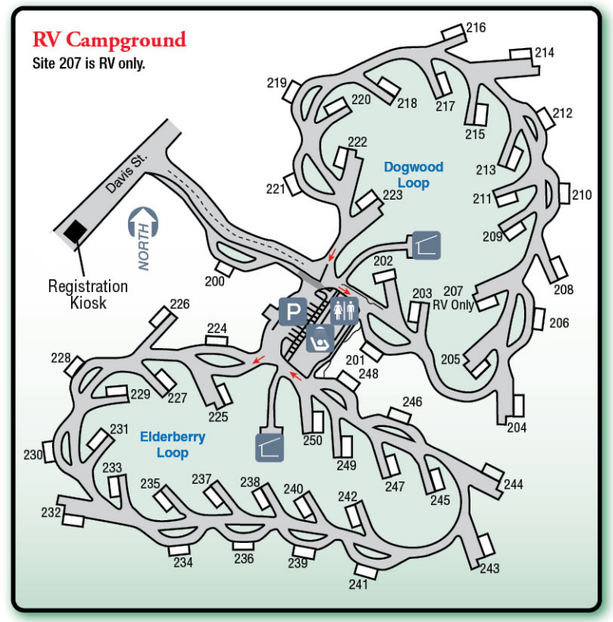
Reservations

You may reserve campsites from the Thursday prior to Memorial Day through Labor Day. Deluxe Cabins are reservable year-round. Northwest Passage campground is now reservable.

Reservations are accepted 9 months in advance of your intended stay and no less than 24 hours prior to your arrival. Reserve online at: **www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov** or toll free **1-888-922-6743**.

Basic Information

During the summer season, the park offers a variety of interpretative programs and Jr. Range programs. Schedules are posted at the park.
Check-in after 2:00 p.m. - Check-out by 1:00 p.m. for campsites.
For cabins: Check-out time is 12:00 p.m. or earlier, check-in time is after 3:00 p.m.
Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.
Pets must be kept on a leash and not left unattended. Please clean up after your pet.
The visitor center has wood, ice, and souvenirs for sale.



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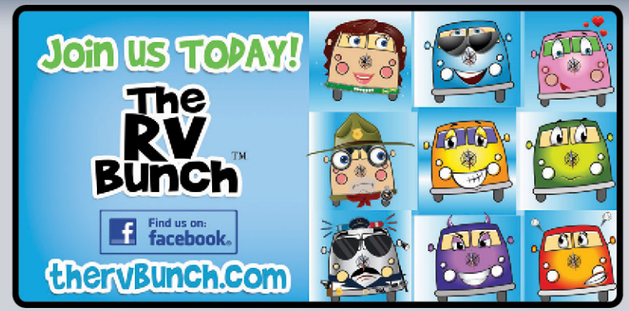
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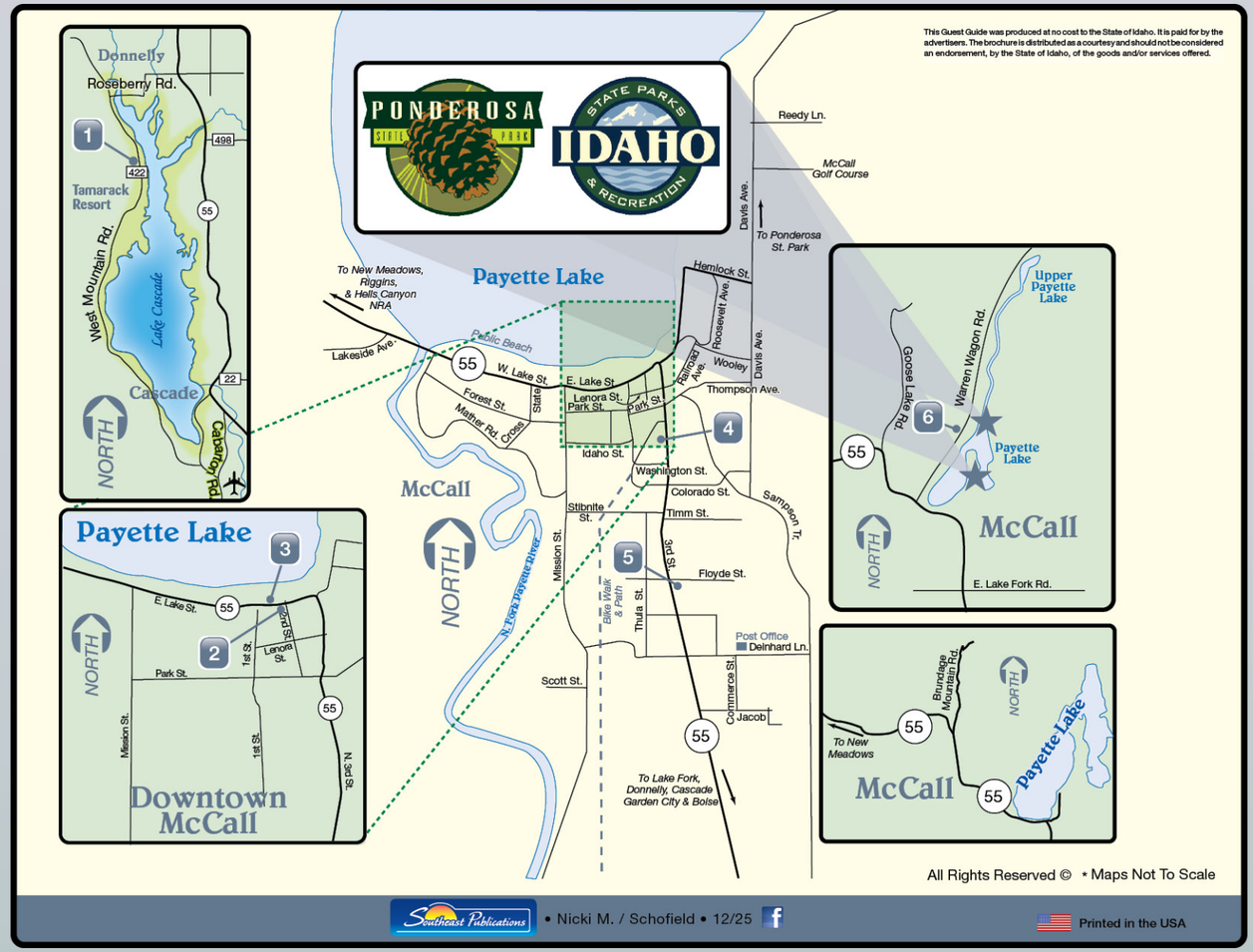
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