



# Emigrant Springs

Nature HISTORY Discovery



## CAMPGROUND

### Emigrant Springs State Heritage Area

I-84, 26 miles SE of Pendleton  
65068 Old Oregon Trail, Meacham, OR 97859  
541-983-2277



Latitude: 45.541366 N  
Longitude: -118.461326 W

**Reserve early!** Reserve campsites, cabins and group areas two days to nine months in advance by phone, Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687). Campsites and cabins also are reservable online: [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org).

**E**migrant Springs State Heritage Area preserves a site near the summit of the Blue Mountains where Oregon Trail travelers once replenished their water supplies. Now visitors find a refreshing place to camp in an old-growth forest between Pendleton and La Grande.

### Year-Round Camping

- 18 full hookup sites with sewer, electricity and water (8 reservable); Sites B17, B19, B21, B23 and B25 are open year round, but have water service from May 1–September 30 only.
- 1 electrical site with water (reservable; closed in winter)
- 32 tent sites with water nearby (15 reservable; closed in winter)
- Paved parking, picnic table, fire ring at all sites
- Hot showers and flush toilets
- Horse camp with 7 sites (closed in winter)
- 6 rustic log cabins and one cabin duplex (reservable and open year round)
- Group tent camp
- RV dump station is located 7 miles west at Deadman's Pass Rest Area

### Universal Access

One tent site (A19) is accessible to campers with disabilities.

### Camping Rates

Rates for state park campsites are subject to change. You can find up-to-date information by calling 1-800-551-6949, or visiting [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org).

### Discovery Season

From October 1–April 30, you can rent full, electric or tent sites for \$4 less than summer rates at Emigrant Springs. Our cabin rates are the same all year.

Water is supplied to only the community and restroom/shower buildings during the period.

### Camp With Your Horse

The horse camp has seven campsites (six reservable) with corrals north of the day-use area. Each corral accommodates two horses. The camp is a trailhead for an equestrian trail that meanders through the park. Riders returning to the camp must stay on the trail.

**Need to cancel** your reservation? Follow this guideline: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 541-983-2277. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

### Year-Round Cabin Comforts

The Totem cabin duplex and six other rustic log cabins offer a unique overnight camping experience. The Totem cabin (see map) has separate units. Each unit has a bunk bed with a double mattress on the bottom and a single on top.

Our rustic cabins are 13 by 13 feet and have six-foot porches. Each has two full beds and a single (with mattresses) and sleeps up to five people. Each is also furnished with a small refrigerator, a table, four chairs and a propane stove and oven. Like the Totem cabin, each has heating and lighting. For reservations, call Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687).

### Groups Welcome

Reserve our group tent camping area by calling Reservations Northwest. Groups may reserve our recently remodeled community building at any time of year by calling the park office: 541-983-2277. The building includes kitchen and dining accommodations.

Kitchen shelters are available in the park's forested picnic area.

Group activities for individual campers also are regularly scheduled during the summer. Learn more about the area's history and natural resources at one of our evening presentations. Or, participate in a guided nature hike.

### Explore the Oregon Trail

Learn about the adventures of pioneer travelers in the park's Oregon Trail interpretive shelter, and check out the park's covered wagon display. Emigrant Springs is near an original section of the Old Oregon Trail. Wagon trains camped in the vicinity for several days and replenished their water barrels from a spring. A monument was erected at this location and dedicated by President Warren G. Harding in their honor on July 3, 1923.

Oregon Trail wagon ruts can be seen at Deadman's Pass Rest Area, seven miles northwest of Emigrant Springs State Heritage Area, on I-84 and at the U.S. Forest Service Oregon Trail Interpretive Park, located off I-84 (turn at Exit 248 and follow the signs).

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### Enjoy the Thrills of a Rodeo

Pendleton is home of the famous Pendleton Round-Up. This event, which occurs in mid-September, attracts some of the nation's best rodeo performers and is always an exciting show. During the Roundup, local Native Americans present the well-known Happy Canyon pageant.

Other Pendleton attractions include the Pendleton Underground Tours, which offers a look at a 19th century Chinese underground community. Tours are also guided through the Pendleton Woolen Mills and the nearby Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, a Native American museum.



