



DOUGLAS COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT

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Douglas County Parks Announces New Discount Program for Qualifying Veterans

(Douglas County, Ore.) The [Douglas County Parks Department](#) in conjunction with the [Douglas County Parks Advisory Board](#) (PAB) are excited to announce that effective immediately a new Veterans Discount Program has been implemented for qualifying United States military veterans staying at Douglas County operated campgrounds. Previously, the discount program only provided a discount for qualified disabled United States military veterans. The new veterans discount program provides a 10% discount for **ALL** qualifying United States military veterans at **ALL** Douglas County operated campgrounds. Additionally, the new Veteran Discount Program has been expanded to include yurt and cabin rentals, and while the previous program was limited to ten nights/year the new veteran discount program provides for unlimited stays at the discounted rate.

The Douglas County Parks Advisory Board approved the change to the Veteran Discount Program at the most recent PAB meeting on June 15, 2023. The Douglas County Parks Department has now adopted the new program and welcomes all qualified United States military veterans to enjoy a 10% discount at all Douglas County operated campgrounds. Veterans wanting to utilize the veterans discount **MUST** make their reservations through the Douglas County Parks Office by calling (541) 957-7001. Reservations can be made up to 11 months in advance, and veteran campers are welcome to stay at any of our campgrounds. United States military veterans qualify for this program by providing the Douglas County Parks Department any one of the following pieces of identification: Department of Defense ID Card; Veteran Health ID Card; Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Special Access Pass; Veteran ID Card or a Veterans designation on a state issued Driver's license or ID. Additional fees, just like the previous program, are not subject to a discount and remain the responsibility of the veteran making the reservation.

The Douglas County Parks Department was established in 1949 and was the first County Park system developed in the State of Oregon. From the Pacific Ocean to the Cascades and throughout the 100 Valleys of the Umpqua, the Douglas County Park system encompasses 70 properties, including 23 boat ramps, 11 campgrounds and 42-day use parks. For more information, or to locate a park, campground or boat ramp near you, log onto the Douglas County Parks Department's page on the Douglas County, Oregon Government Website at: <https://douglascounty-oregon.us/265/Parks>.

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