



S. Index St. at S. 32nd St.
Port of Camas-Washougal
Washougal, WA 98671

Driving Directions:

Head east on State Route 14 from I-5 or I-205. Continue east for about 10 miles to Washougal. Turn right on S. 32nd Street into the Port of Camas-Washougal. S. 32nd Street will dead-end into S. Index Street. The park is on the north side of this intersection.

Park features:

- River access
- Covered picnic shelters
- Walking, jogging, biking and equestrian trail
- Historic interpretive exhibits
- Restrooms
- Parking

Web page address:

www.clark.wa.gov/parks-trails/cottonwood.html

PICNIC SHELTER RESERVATIONS:

Can I reserve the shelters at Captain William Clark Regional Park?

Yes. Captain William Clark Regional Park has two reservable picnic shelters.

How do I make a reservation?

To reserve a picnic shelter at Captain William Clark Regional Park, call or visit the Marshall Community Center (1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. in Vancouver; Phone: 360-487-7100). Shelters can be reserved from May 1 to September 30. Reservations are taken starting the first working day of February.

How much does it cost to reserve a shelter?

Both shelters cost \$50 per day to reserve. The fees help pay for maintenance and operation of the shelters. When not already reserved, the shelters are available at no charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

How large are the shelters?

Each shelter can accommodate up to 50 people. Visit the park Web page (www.clark.wa.gov/parks-trails/cottonwood.html) to learn more about the picnic shelters at this park, or call the Marshall Community Center at 360-487-7100.

What types of amenities do the shelters have?

Both picnic shelters at Captain William Clark Regional Park have four six-foot-long picnic tables, a charcoal BBQ grill, spigot with cold running water, a large countertop for food preparation or serving, electrical outlets and a garbage can.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Can I have my wedding at the park?

Yes. You will need to get a Special Use Permit from Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation by calling 360-619-1123 or calling Brian.Potter@ci.vancouver.wa.us, and you will need to reserve a picnic shelter (see above).

Can I bring a "bounce house" or dunk tank to the park?

Air-inflated "bounce houses" are allowed with an approved Special Use Permit. However, dunk tanks are not allowed.

Can I have a fire on the beach?

No. Fires are only allowed in the BBQ grills at the picnic shelters.



Park Rules

The following activities are not allowed (County Code 9.04):

- Littering/vandalism
- Alcohol possession or consumption
- Discharging firearms
- Motorized vehicles outside the parking lots
- Disorderly conduct
- Camping
- Bonfires
- Unleashed animals
- Cruising and squirreling

PARK IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.

Park Hours

7 a.m. to dusk, daily

To report maintenance issues, call 360-397-2446.



OTHER QUESTIONS:

Is swimming allowed?

Swimming in this part of Columbia River is dangerous due to swift currents and sudden drop offs, and is not recommended. There are no lifeguards on duty.

Is there playground equipment?

No. There is no playground equipment at this park.

Can I bring my boat?

There isn't a boat launch at this park, but you can bring inflatable boats, canoes or kayaks that can be carried to the water from the parking lot.

How much does parking cost?

There are no parking fees at this park.

Is camping allowed?

No. Overnight camping is not currently allowed at Captain William Clark Regional Park at Cottonwood Beach.

Can I bring my RV?

Yes. There is a designated day-use RV parking area at this park.

Can I bring my dog(s)?

Dogs are allowed in the park, but must be leashed at all times. Owners must also obey local scoop laws and pick up after their pets.

Can I bring my horse?

Yes, horses are allowed. Trailers can be loaded and unloaded at the west end of Index Street. Owners must remove manure off of trails.

