

## Nehalem Bay State Park (Google their satellite map for great overheads of the site)

### [Camping at Nehalem Bay State Park, OR - Reserve America](https://www.reserveamerica.com/nehalem-bay-state-park)

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- **Cost: \$134 for 6 nights per site and includes all fee and taxes.** *As of 2016* Additional non-living quarter vehicle is \$7 per night. One \$8 non-refundable reservation fee per site. Plan on about \$500 in gas round trip.
- **Generous site** (even though there are densely packed non-equine camp sites nearby we found the horse campsite very quiet...you can hear the surf all day in the background). Rules limit to 1 vehicle (includes trailer) and up to 4 horses per site, additional vehicles/horse trailers are \$7 per night. One living quarter vehicle per site. With all the trees in the equine area it feels very private. You can only use the two sturdy wood corrals that are on each site and/or tie up to the hitching rail or your trailer if you need to separate horses. You cannot create additional enclosures.
- **Temperatures** ranged from 52-68° F. A NICE BREAK FROM TREASURE VALLY HEAT! Partly cloudy, misty at times and possible rain. (We wore our riding rain gear 1 time due to heavy mist)
- **Almost no bugs** (I didn't use spray on us once and only a few flies on the horses)
- **Water spigot for approx every 3 sites** (reachable with a 75-100 ft. hose; bring your own) super water pressure!
- (sorry no electricity in equine sites) *they are updating electricity in the park so this may change.*
- **There is an RV dump** and water station as well as areas to place garbage and recyclables at the camp entrance.
- **Picnic table and Fire pit** (they want you to buy their local wood @ \$5 /bundle for fires to prevent imports of non-native seed and insects). You can purchase wood in Manzanita or from the cart that drives around each evening.
- **Port-a-potties near campsites and a mere 5-minute walk** (or very short hike/bike ride) **to bathroom facilities with power, hot showers, sinks and flushing toilets.** (I dried and curled my hair every evening after a good HOT shower!!! The longest I waited was 1 minute for the shower)
- **5-7 miles of beach riding**, with sparse amounts of beach goers on the north end. Lots of room to run!!! Miles of trails throughout the interior of the peninsula and Bay Shore. Wild life: coastal elk, coyotes, harbor seals, bunnies, all kinds of birds!
- Friendly staff, clean sites
- **Wheel barrows to move manure** to collection site and haul provided pea gravel for corrals. If you have your own bring it and a shovel...theirs are not always very good
- **10 minute drive to Manzanita...** a few more to Nehalem and Wheeler and about 25 to Cannon Beach
  - Some pretty good restaurants (we ate out a few times in the evenings)
  - Groceries, Gas / Propane

- Golf (9 hole in Manzanita, others within 1 hour drive)
- **Approximately 9.5 hour drive from Nampa**, including gas, potty and food stops. The horses do fine resting in the trailer while stopped and can easily wait on water for that time. You also have the option of finding a place to overnight on the way if that is your preference. There are some options in Pendleton. You can even park overnight at the rest stop on the south side of I-84 just west of Pendleton. There is a horse turnout area.
- **You need a health certificate and Coggins on horses to travel to Oregon.**
- **Weed free feed/hay recommended not required.**
- **There is boat ramp and small air strip on the bay side.** We also saw small commercial sight-seeing/fishing boats on the bay.