

WHITEFISH HORSE CAMP

State: Oregon This is a national campground.

Name of Campground or Area: Whitefish Horse Camp

Reservable: Yes **Number of sites:** 19

Location: (Crescent City, Oregon)

Web site for further information or reservations: <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232778/campsites?start=0>

Directions from Boise About 7-hour drive. Google: Whitefish horse camp for directions. Roads are paved to the campground entrance. Well maintained gravel lane in the campground.

Amenities:

- Size of sites: easy access, generous sites. Single has 2 corals, double has 4 corals, which are sturdy metal.
- Toilet: vault
- Shower: no
- Shore Power: no
- Fees: \$18 per night plus reservation fee. No senior discounts on double sites.
- Camp host or ranger: Yes. The best I've ever experienced.
- Manure disposal: yes, required, bring your own wheelbarrow if you can.
- Water for horses: one shared spigot per 2 sites.
- Tent pads: no
- Cabins or yurts: no. There are rentable cabins at the resort on the lake about 8 miles from camp.
- Fire pits: yes
- Picnic table: yes
- Certified weed free hay required: yes

Type of trails and terrain:

- Well maintained trails, shared with hikers, and cyclists as the Pacific Crest Trail runs through the area.
- Trail maps or signage: good. Kim McCarrel's book, "Riding Central Oregon Horse Trails", has an excellent overview and maps. Although you can ride any distance you choose there are 5 marked loops, covering the area that are about 16 miles long.
- How far from camp are trail heads: trails heads are adjacent to camp. Crescent Lake is adjacent to the campground. It is a very large fresh water lake. You can swim, fish and take horses in the water.