

Timber Park Boat Launch Alternatives

Planning to paddle on Estacada Lake? The Timber Park boat launch is closed in 2025, but don't worry – there are some great alternatives nearby! While the Milo McIver State Park launch is open, it gets crowded, especially on weekends. **Check out the list below for local options.**

Estacada Lake

Tulip Road Access Point (Estacada)

Small launch with a sloped trail and limited parking. Just outside Timber Park.

Milo McIver State Park* (Estacada)

Popular launch across from Timber Park. Expect crowds on summer weekends. [Details.](#)

North Fork Reservoir

North Fork Boat Launch (Estacada)

Popular motorized boat launch, especially on summer weekends.

Promontory Park Marina (Estacada)

Full-service marina popular with motorized boaters. Accessible, non-motorized launch available. [Details.](#)

Willamette River

Willamette Park (West Linn)

At the confluence of the Tualatin and Willamette Rivers. Bernert Landing. [Details.](#)

Clackamette Park (Oregon City)

Where the Clackamas and Willamette rivers meet. Busy launch but calm waters. [Details.](#)

Willamette Park* (South Portland)

26-acre waterfront park with a sizable boat ramp. Watch for boat traffic. [Details.](#)

Sellwood Riverfront Park (Sellwood)

Easy parking and sandy beach. Watch for boat traffic. [Details.](#)

Columbia River Gorge

Rooster Rock* (Corbett)

Best on windless days. Venture to Mirror Lake inlet when river levels are higher. [Details.](#)

Tips

Avoiding Crowds

Consider paddling on weekdays, as many of these spots are crowded on weekends.

Arriving early can also help you avoid the crowds, particularly at popular locations.

Know Before You Go

Always check for any current restrictions, launch conditions, or park closures before heading out.

Make sure you pack your [Waterway Access Permit](#) if you need it, your Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and a whistle. Dress for air and water temperatures.

* This site has day use parking permit fees; visit the park's website for details.

