

# Timber Park Boat Launch Alternatives

Planning to paddle on Estacada Lake? The Timber Park boat launch is closed until further notice, but don't worry - there are some great alternatives nearby! Before you head to Milo McIver State Park (which is under construction with limited parking), **check out the list below for local options.**

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## Estacada Lake

### Tulip Road Access Point (Estacada)

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

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## 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.](#)

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## 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.](#)

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## Columbia River Gorge

### Rooster Rock\* (Corbett)

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

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## 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.