

Outdoor Activity: Millersylvania State Park- a Favorite with Youth attending Tribal Summer Recreation Program

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Park overview:

Millersylvania State Park is an 842-acre camping park with 3,300 feet of freshwater shoreline on Deep Lake. The park, filled with trails, is abundant in old-growth cedar and fir trees. Millersylvania was constructed almost entirely by hand in 1935 by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Park hours/updates:

The park is open year round for camping and day use.
Summer: 6:30 a.m. to dusk

Camping:

Check-in time, 2:30 p.m.

Check-out time, 1 p.m.

Quiet hours: 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

Campsite Information:

The camp provides 120 tent spaces, 48 utility spaces, three restrooms (one ADA), eight showers (two ADA) and one dump station.

To make a summer reservation, or more about camping & fees, visit

<http://www.parks.wa.gov/parks/?selectedpark=Millersylvania> or call (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

Driving Directions

Take 101 South to I-5 South

Take exit #95. Drive east, and follow signs to park (about three miles northeast of the freeway).

Park address:

12245 Tilley Road S.

Olympia, WA 98512

Canoes, paddle boats and kayaks are available for rent at the beach. For boat-rental, firewood and snackbar hours of service, check with the ranger contact station.

Activities

Trails	Water Activities((freshwater)	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.6 mi. Hiking Trails• 7.6 mi. Bike Trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boating• 1 boat ramp• 100 feet of dock Fishing• Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Amphitheater• Bird Watching• 3 Fire Circles• 3 Horseshoe pits• Interpretive Activities• Mountain Biking• Wildlife Viewing

For use of the horseshoe pits, please bring your own horseshoes.

There is a fishing dock at the boat-launch area. Fishing is seasonal. Check fishing regulations for opening and closing dates each year.

The park has a one-mile exercise trail.

Picnic and Day-use Facilities

The park provides four kitchen shelters with electricity, plus 125 unsheltered and 30 sheltered picnic tables. To make a reservation, visit [online](#) or call (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.



