

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Park hours are 6:30 a.m. to dusk.
- Winter schedule: Although most parks are open year-round, some parks or portions of parks are closed during the winter. For a winter schedule and information about seasonal closures, call the Information Center at 360-902-8844 or visit parks.wa.gov.
- Wildlife, plants and all park buildings, signs, tables and other structures are protected; removal or damage of any kind is prohibited. Hunting, feeding of wildlife and gathering firewood on state park property is prohibited.
- Pets must be on leash and under physical control at all times. This includes trail areas and all park grounds. Pet owners must clean up after pets on all state park lands.
- Please remember a Discover Pass is required to visit a state park or other state-managed recreation lands. Revenue from Discover Pass replaces general fund tax funding no longer available to cover the cost of operations.
- The physical location of Palouse Falls State Park is at mile marker 20 on Highway 261.



Palouse Falls Road
LaCrosse, WA 99143
509-646-3229

PALOUSE FALLS

STATE PARK

RESERVATIONS

Online at parks.wa.gov or
call 888.CAMPOUT

STATE PARKS NEARBY

Lyons Ferry, Lewis and Clark Trail and
Steptoe Butte



To request this brochure in an alternate format, please call 360.902.8844 or the Washington Telecommunications Relay Service at 800.833.6388

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WELCOME TO PALOUSE FALLS STATE PARK

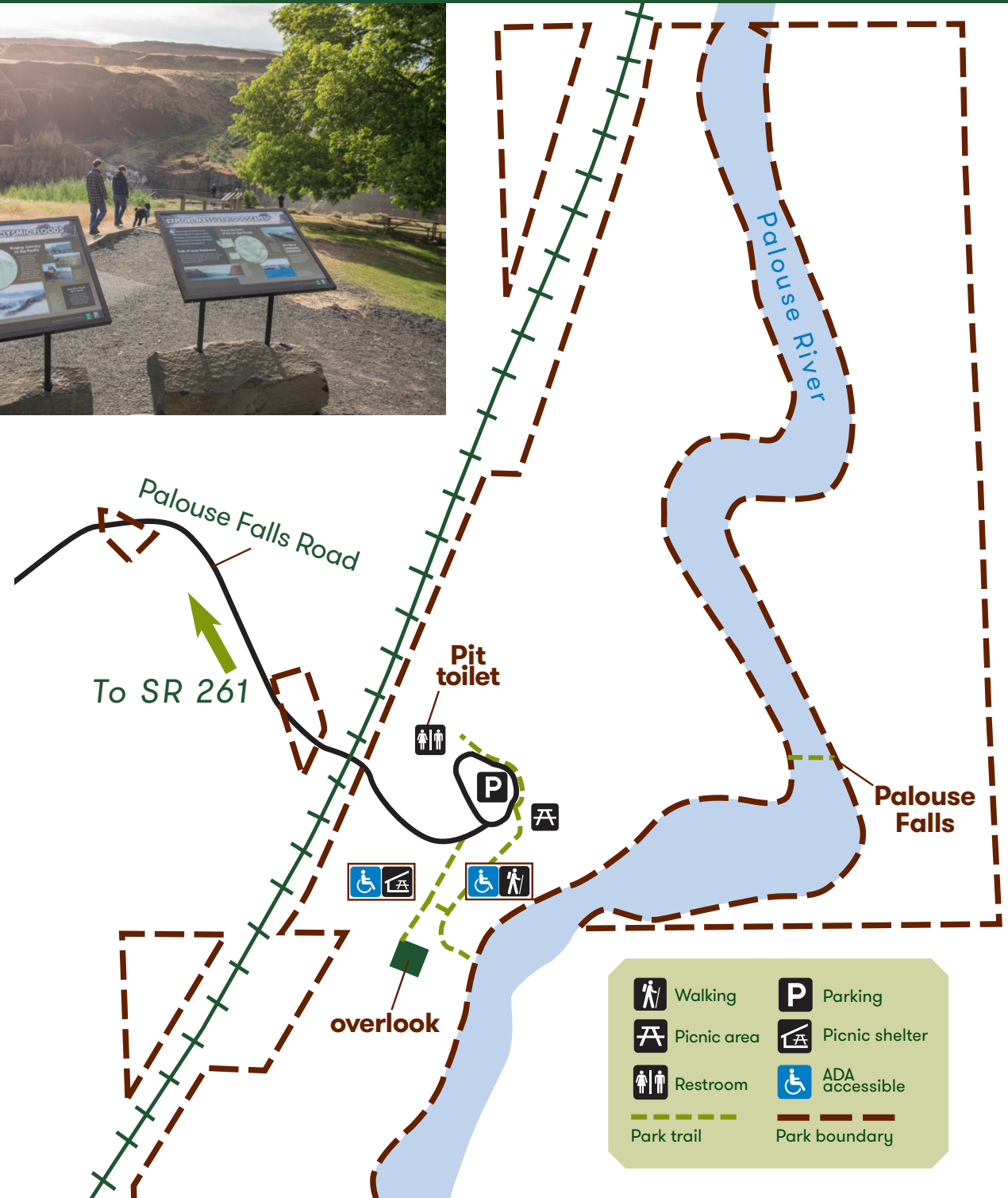
Palouse Falls State Park is a 94-acre day-use park with unique geology and history. The park offers a dramatic view of the official state waterfall. Palouse Falls drops from a height of about 200 feet and is particularly spectacular in spring and early summer because of the high volume of water flow. The park also offers many recreational opportunities, including bird watching, picnicking and a fully accessible viewing area that overlooks this natural wonder from an observation shelter with historical displays.

Carved more than 13,000 years ago, the Palouse River runs through a narrow cataract and drops 200 feet at Palouse Falls into a churning bowl. From there, the water current moves swiftly through a winding gorge of columnar basalt, to its southern end at the Snake River.

The park offers three distinct views of the falls. The lower viewpoint provides a direct view that is reached by a set of steps from the main day-use area adjacent to the parking lot. The second, at the end of a paved interpretive path, explains the history of the secluded canyon. Both the interpretive path and gravel secondary parking area lead to the third and highest viewpoint, the Fryxell Overlook. This overlook offers panoramic views of the falls and Palouse River Canyon.

AMENITIES + FACILITIES

- 3 waterfall overlooks
- 1 sheltered picnic table with two braziers, ADA-accessible
- 7 unsheltered picnic tables
- Restrooms nearby the picnic areas
- 1 ADA-accessible trail



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