

Walk-in Pond

Take Forest Road 31 North from Interstate-84, then road 3102 road north and east about one mile to a locked gate. (Park at the gate and walk to the pond, about 1½ mile.) Pond is off the 3102 road near the 160 spur. Pond is about 100 yards to the right (South & East) of road and is not visible from the road.

Boundary Pond

Take Forest Road 31 North from Interstate-84 about 3 ½ miles to the 024 spur road. Do not pass Forest Road 3104. (About 1.7 miles past the Mt Emily Snow Park)

Keyhole Pond

Take Forest Road 31 North from Interstate-84 about 12 miles to spur road 090. Take spur 090 to 094, pond is to right (North-East) of 094

Black Mountain Pond

From Oregon Hwy 204, take Forest Road 31 South to Forest Road 3128, then Forest Road 3135 to spur road 030. Pond is on the left about ¼ mile down the 030 road. It is not visible from the road.

Shimmiehorn Pond

From Oregon Hwy 204, take Forest Road 31 South to Forest Road 3128, then Forest Road 3130 to spur road 013. Pond is about ¼ mile down spur 013 on the left. It is not visible from the road.

Horse Camp Pond

From OR State Hwy 204, go about 3 miles South on Forest Road 31 to spur road 287. The pond is just off Forest Road 31 at spur 287.



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Other Uses of the Ponds

These ponds were originally created by rock excavation for road surfacing. They may still be used for these purposes as need arises. Such use is uncommon but could cause disruption of fishing activities. These ponds are also important water sources for stock watering (horses and sheep), and as water sources for firefighting and road watering for dust abatement. These uses will continue and may also interfere briefly with fishing activities.

More Information

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Fishing Opportunities



on the Walla Walla Ranger District

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, in cooperation with the Umatilla National Forest, will stock six rock quarry ponds with catchable sized trout this spring (2003).

All six of these ponds are on the south end of the Walla Walla Ranger District. The ponds should be stocked by late June, depending on access due to snowdrifts blocked roads.

These ponds are not located near developed campgrounds, so plan your fishing trip as a day-use activity, or come prepared for primitive camping. If you camp, please remember to tread lightly. Respect the environment and other users. Leave no trace, no evidence that you were here. If you clean your fish on site, bury the waste parts. Pack out your trash and keep vehicles on roads or in parking areas.

Anglers need to be aware that Oregon State fishing regulations apply to these ponds. So check your fishing regulations pamphlet to make sure you have the appropriate fishing license.

Read on for directions to the ponds. You'll find a map on the reverse side of this brochure to help you locate them. Good fishing!

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