

**Public Notice**  
**Klamath River Reach Between Keno, Oregon and Hornbrook, California**  
**Recreation Access Site Information**

**When:** May 15, 2025 to July 31, 2025

**What:** The Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRC) is implementing the Recreation Management Plan (<https://klamathrenewal.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/01/Rec-Plan-Dec-2022-FERC-14803.pdf>) for the Lower Klamath Project (FERC P-14803). This plan includes constructing or improving five recreation river access sites along the restored reach of the Klamath River at the previous J.C. Boyle, Copco, and Iron Gate reservoir areas.

One recreation site in Oregon (Pioneer Park West) and three recreation sites in California (Grizzly Hill also known as K'utárawáx·u or Copco Valley, Fall Creek also known as K'účasčas, and Iron Gate) will open on May 15, 2025 with limited parking and limited amenities (limited river access, port-a-potties, no seating areas). A second recreation site in Oregon (Moonshine Falls) is expected to open with limited parking and limited amenities late spring/early summer, pending weather conditions. Full access to all five recreation sites with final amenities is expected August 1, 2025.

The Grizzly Hill (K'utárawáx·u or Copco Valley) site will only be open Monday through Friday from 12:30pm – 1:30pm and 5:30pm – 6:30pm for the period May 15, 2025 through July 31, 2025. Please note, users will not be able to enter or exit the site outside of the designated hours. Please be aware of very limited use at this site until August and plan trips accordingly. Nonadvanced boaters should use the Access 1 recreation site upstream to exit the channel prior to rapids and hazardous waters downstream, until the Grizzly Hill (K'utárawáx·u or Copco Valley) site is open.

A temporary recreation access site at the Fall Creek (K'účasčas) location will be open daily from 7:00am – 7:00pm from May 15, 2025 until construction of the permanent site is finished (anticipated August 1, 2025). Recreation users accessing the temporary site from Copco Road between May 15 and July 31 will cross Daggett bridge. Please note, users will not be able to enter or exit the temporary site outside of the designated hours.

**Cautions:** All recreation access sites will be under construction through July 31, 2025. Construction activities will be behind fencing and denoted with signage. Users must respect closed fences, follow access signage, and be mindful of construction activities. All other lands surrounding the recreation sites remain closed. No trespassing outside of the designated recreation site access areas.

Please note, the river is undergoing natural changes as it reclaims the river channel. There may be hazards in the channel including rapids, rocks, and downed trees. Users should always wear a life jacket when on the river and plan trips based on experience levels.

**Where:** The following recreation sites will be open with limited amenities on May 15, 2025. Full access to the sites is expected August 1, 2025. These sites will be day-use only.

- Oregon
  - Pioneer Park West: Opening May 15 with limited amenities. Open daily 7:00am – 7:00pm. Full opening expected August 1.
- California
  - Grizzly Hill (K'utárawáx·u or Copco Valley): There will be very limited hours and amenities beginning May 15 (Monday through Friday 12:30 – 1:30pm and 5:30 – 6:30pm only). Gates will be open only during these designated hours. Full opening expected August 1. Nonadvanced boaters should use the Access 1 recreation site upstream to exit the channel prior to rapids and hazardous waters until the site is fully open.
  - Fall Creek (K'účasčas): This site (river right) will open August 1. Temporary access site on river left will open May 15 with limited amenities. Recreation users accessing the temporary site from Copco Road will cross Daggett bridge. Open daily 7:00am – 7:00pm. Gates will be open only during these designated hours.
  - Iron Gate: Opening May 15 with limited amenities. Open daily 7:00am – 7:00pm. Full opening expected August 1.

The Moonshine Falls site in Oregon is expected to open with limited amenities in late spring/early summer, pending weather conditions. Full access to this site is also expected August 1, 2025.

**Questions:** Please direct all questions to the following:

- Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRRC): [info@klamathrenewal.org](mailto:info@klamathrenewal.org); and/or: 510-560-5079.
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife: 541-883-5734
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife: 530-225-2300

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