



34 Blewett Pass Sno-Park
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

HABITAT: Old-growth Western larch and mixed ponderosa pine and Douglas fir forest.
WILDLIFE: In spring and summer look for elk, mule deer, black bear, flying squirrels, bald eagles, spotted, gray and great horned owls. Fall migration: look overhead for northern goshawks, sharp-shinned and red-tail hawks. In winter track cougars, bobcats, lynx and snowshoe rabbits.
VIEWING: Access the network of trails and find tracks in the snow.
ACCESS: USFS Lands. From Hwy 97, at milepost 163.8, turn east onto Scotty Creek Rd/USFS Rd 9716. Drive .1 miles to parking.

35 Discovery Trail
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

HABITAT: Old-growth Western larch and mixed ponderosa pine and Douglas fir forest.
WILDLIFE: In spring and summer: elk, mule deer, black bear, flying squirrels, bald eagles, spotted, gray and great horned owls. Fall migration: spy northern goshawks, sharp-shinned and red-tail hawks. In winter find tracks of cougar, bobcat, lynx and snowshoe rabbits.
VIEWING: Interpretive 3-mile loop accessing a larger network of trails.
ACCESS: USFS Lands. From Hwy 97, at milepost 163.7, turn east onto USFS Rd 9716. Drive .4 mile to parking.

36 Pipe Creek Sno-Park
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

HABITAT: Old-growth Western larch and mixed ponderosa pine and Douglas fir forest.
WILDLIFE: In spring and summer, spy elk, mule deer, spotted, gray and great horned owls. Fall migration: look to the sky for northern goshawks, sharp-shinned and red-tail hawks and more. In winter search for tracks of cougars, bobcats and snowshoe rabbits.
VIEWING: Pipe Creek lies in the heart of a non-motorized ski area.
ACCESS: USFS Lands. From Hwy 97, at milepost 162.3, turn east onto Pipe Creek Rd/USFS Rd 140.



32 Ingalls Creek Trail
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

HABITAT: Old-growth Western larch mixed ponderosa pine and Douglas fir forest.
WILDLIFE: Look for black bear signs: scratched trees, tracks, and scat. Wilderness area habitat for cougars, bobcats, wolverines, martens and mountain goats.
VIEWING: Walk 1 to 15 miles of backcountry trails during summer months. Winter months, 4 - 6 miles of trail are accessible.
ACCESS: USFS Lands. From Hwy 97, at milepost 177.9, turn west onto Ingalls Creek Rd. Drive 1.2 miles to trailhead.

33 Tronsen Meadows Trail
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

HABITAT: Douglas fir, ponderosa pine and Western larch with spring wildflowers and remarkable views of Mount Stuart.
WILDLIFE: During spring and summer see elk, mule deer, black bear, flying squirrels, bald eagles, spotted, gray and great horned owls. In fall migration look for northern goshawks, sharp-shinned and red-tail hawks. In winter discover snow tracks of cougars, bobcats, lynx and snowshoe rabbits.
VIEWING: Look for animal tracks and birds on this 8-mile trail.
ACCESS: USFS Lands. From Hwy 97, at milepost 164.7, turn east onto USFS Rd 7240. Drive 1.5 miles to parking.

Wildlife Viewing Tips

- Go prepared with maps, food, water and enough clothing to keep warm and plan your visit according to the season. Viewing is best at dawn and dusk.
- Observe wildlife from a distance, for a closer look use binoculars or a camera with a zoom lens.
- Do take photos, notes and drawings of your observations.
- Use your sense of hearing, sight and smell to find animal signs like tracks, trails, nests, webs and scat. Wildlife viewing requires patience, so move slowly and quietly.
- Learn more about wildlife by using field guides.
- Do not feed, touch, approach or chase wildlife!



Daroga State Park



Coyote



22 Lake Chelan State Park
HABITAT: Forested foothills with rocky shore on 127 acres along Lake Chelan.
WILDLIFE: Summer, observe raccoons, mink, Douglas squirrels, mule and white-tailed deer, yellow-bellied marmots, least chipmunks and coyotes. Winter offers best chance for seeing snowshoe rabbit and bobcat; common loons, buffleheads, horned and pied-billed grebes on the lake. Look for white-headed woodpeckers in trees, listen for great horned owls at night.
VIEWING: From parking lot, walk east on shoreline path or launch a boat from pier.
ACCESS: State Park Lands. From Hwy 97 Alt, at milepost 223.1, turn west onto Hwy 971/Navarre Coulee Rd. Drive 9.1 miles. Turn right at "T". Drive 1 block, turn left into park.

23 Chelan Wildlife Area - Swakane Canyon Unit
HABITAT: Composed of 11,270-acres characterized by rugged canyons and shrub-steppe habitat with ponderosa pine groves and narrow bands of riparian habitat. The unique topography and change in elevation results in a diversity of vegetation and wildlife.
WILDLIFE: Includes bighorn sheep, mule deer, black bear, bobcats, cougar, sagebrush lizards, raccoons, chukar partridges, western wood-pewees, phoebes, eastern and western kingbirds, Brewer's sparrows, western meadowlarks and golden eagles.
VIEWING: Walk old road in Swakane Canyon down to creek or uphill to groves of ponderosa pine. Search for bighorn sheep on canyon walls and migrating raptors in the fall.
ACCESS: WDFW Lands. From Hwy 97Alt, at milepost 205, turn west onto Swakane Canyon Rd. Drive 1.7 miles, stay right at "Y", continue 1.1 miles on primitive road and park at old hay barn. CAUTION: the Swakane Canyon Rd is a primitive road; four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended.

24 Daroga State Park
HABITAT: Lagoon alongside the Columbia River with 1.5 miles of shoreline, views of rolling hillsides and rocky outcroppings make up this 90-acre park.
WILDLIFE: Spring-fall: beavers, osprey; large quantities of migrating waterfowl and eagles concentrate during the fall.
VIEWING: Look for beavers and their sign along the lagoon, songbirds and ducks at dawn and dusk.
ACCESS: State Park Lands. From Hwy 97, at milepost 219.5, turn west into Daroga State Park.

25 Entiat National Fish Hatchery
HABITAT: Riparian habitat.
WILDLIFE: Year-round: juvenile rainbow trout and coyotes can be seen. In spring juvenile chinook and coho salmon, bald eagles, kingfishers and swallows are present. In October-November adult chinook and coho return. In winter: mule deer and mink can be seen.
VIEWING: Walk the .5-mile river trail and look for fish in the stream and rearing raceways and ponds.
ACCESS: USFWS Lands. From Hwy 97 Alt, at milepost 214.3, turn west onto Entiat River Rd. Drive 5.9 miles. Turn southwest onto Roaring Creek Rd. Drive .1 mile, turn right onto Fish Hatchery Rd.

26 Rocky Reach Dam and Visitor Center
HABITAT: Arboretum, shrub-steppe and granite cliffs alongside the Columbia River.
WILDLIFE: Salmon, beavers, river otters, osprey, double-crested cormorants and common loons in or near water. Yellow-bellied marmots, coyotes, bighorn sheep, mule deer, rattlesnakes and gopher snakes, bald and golden eagles, prairie falcon, American kestrel, black-billed magpie, western meadowlark.
VIEWING: October-November: chinook, coho, sockeye and steelhead can be seen in the viewing window. Wander through the arboretum to view wildlife from the lawn and observation tower.
ACCESS: Chelan PUD Lands. From Hwy 97 Alt, at milepost 203.74, turn east onto Rocky Reach Dam Rd and check in at the security booth to park.



Bighorn sheep

27 Lincoln Rock State Parks
HABITAT: Eighty-acre camping park with access to the Columbia River.
WILDLIFE: Raccoons, coyotes, cottontail rabbits, belted kingfishers, osprey, California quail, golden and bald eagles.
VIEWING: Scan for wildlife while walking the 2-mile trail.
ACCESS: State Park Lands. From Hwy 97, in Wenatchee, drive north on Hwy 2/Hwy 97 about seven miles. Signs indicate park entrance on the left.

28 Mission Creek / Red Hill Trail
HABITAT: Mixed ponderosa pine with old-growth Western larch forest, riparian hardwoods and rock outcroppings.
WILDLIFE: This area provides wintering elk habitat. Look for beaver activity, coyotes and occasional black bear sign from spring - fall.
VIEWING: Walk the 10-mile Mission Trail or the 8-mile Red Hill Trail and look for wildlife tracks on the dusty soil and birds in the hardwood trees.
ACCESS: USFS Lands. From Hwy 97, at milepost 112, turn south onto Cutlets Way. Continue to drive .8 mile onto Applets Way. Drive .4 mile, turn south on to Mission Creek. Drive .4 mile. Turn right onto Binder Rd. Drive .1 mile. Turn left onto Regal Rd, drive 7 miles on Mission Creek Rd past bridge. Take immediate right turn, drive 1.1 mile to trailhead.

29 Wenatchee Confluence State Park
HABITAT: The Wenatchee and Columbia rivers confluence with riparian and wetland habitat.
WILDLIFE: Year-round: find mule deer, coyotes, fox, marmots, muskrats and river otters. Abundant songbirds in spring - fall.
VIEWING: The 11-mile Wenatchee Loop Trail connects Confluence Park with Riverfront Park offering excellent birding and wildlife viewing.
ACCESS: State Parks Lands. From Hwy 2/Hwy 97, at milepost 119.3, take WA Apple Visitor Center exit. Turn south onto Euclid Ave. Drive .5 mile. Veer left on Old Station Rd. Drive 0.7 mile to park entrance.

30 Waterfront Park
HABITAT: Deciduous and ponderosa pine forest, riparian habitat on Blackbird Island and along the Wenatchee River.
WILDLIFE: Raccoons, river otters, deer and mink near water's edge. Osprey fish on summer evenings, bald eagles feed on salmon in fall. Search for western tanagers, yellow warblers, cedar waxwings, gray catbirds, rufous and calliope hummingbirds in and under the tree canopy. Search for American dippers in riffles near bridge.
VIEWING: Mornings are best for viewing, with 2.5 miles of trail leading along river, around and through the island.
ACCESS: City of Leavenworth Lands. From Hwy 97, at milepost 213.1, turn left (west) onto Hwy 2, drive 4.8 miles to Leavenworth. Turn left onto 9th St, turn right onto Commercial St. Park at bottom of hill.



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