

Lower Granite Dam and Boyer State Park

Distance from Spokane: 75mi.

Drive time: 1.5 hrs.

Directions: Go South on 195 to Colfax (approx 53mi). Continue through Colfax and look for the ACE Hardware store. Just past ACE there is a brown sign that says "Lower Granite Dam". Follow road to the right up a hill. Half way up hill there is a blue & white Hospital Sign to the right. Follow this road, go past hospital (road becomes Almota Rd) for about 11 miles where Almota meets Hwy 194 (this is actually a right turn by "Almota Boyer Park" sign. Follow this road 6.4 mi to the river (very winding road), turn left at bottom of the hill and go 1.5 mi to the overnight camping area of the park.

Lots of campsites, normally there is a charge to camp there but because it is off season (Late fall and early spring) they do not charge the Boy Scouts. Each campsite has a picnic table and fire pit with wide spaced grill cover. There is also water faucets and electrical hook ups at each campsite. The park has one central toilet. You will need to bring firewood for campfires as there is very little available.

There is a small store there 509-397-3208 (may not be open off season though) and about ½ mile to Lower Granite Dam. There is a tour available at the Dam. If our schedule allows we will cross the Dam and go to the visitors center.

