Twin Lakes

The Twin Lakes offer some of the best fishing and boating opportunities in the area. Both lakes are approximately 35 acres, each with natural, freshwater trout fishing. The upper lake is stocked several times a year with rainbow trout. Rowboats, canoes, kayaks and paddleboat rentals are available.

Both lakes are open year-round for day use and accessible by car or on foot. It is advised to check in at the Recreation Office before heading out.

Amenities include a shelter with a wood-burning stove, tables and chairs. There are picnic tables, BBQ grills, wildlife binoculars and an outhouse. Electricity and potable water are not available.

Alpine Tower

The Alpine Tower offers unique climbing experiences for groups or individuals, from high-ropes adventure, to a low-element program. The staff works with groups to specifically design programs to meet each organization’s needs; helping develop problem solving, conflict management, communication, trust and leadership skills.

The Alpine Tower can be booked for private functions.

During the Summer, when not reserved for groups, the Alpine Tower is available for open climbs on Saturdays.

Creekside Park

This day-use area includes a playground, picnic tables and BBQ grills, Bigfoot Croquet, Bean Bag Toss, large and small dog parks and a Jumping Pillow. The Jumping Pillow offers hours of entertainment for guests during events, birthday parties, and more. Wristbands can be purchased in the Recreation Office.

Jumping Pillow Hours of Operation:
Memorial Day to Labor Day (weather permitting)
Sunday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Seasonal Operations

Summer: May 1-Sept. 30: Jim Creek is open seven days a week. Regularly scheduled programs are available Friday through Sunday.
Winter: Oct. 1-April 30: Jim Creek is open seven days a week, with limited on-site services. The Recreation Office, on-site store and rentals are open Saturdays only.

Reservation Policy

All reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis, without regard to rate or rank. Reservations may be made up to one year in advance for active-duty personnel and six months in advance for retirees and DoD civilians.

Driving Directions

From I-5: Take exit 208, east on Hwy. 530, to Arlington. Continue 7.5 miles toward Darrington. 1/2 mile past the Trafton Store/gas station, turn right onto Jim Creek Road. Continue seven miles to the main gate.

Installation Access Policy

Jim Creek Community Recreation Area is a 100% ID-check facility. Valid military ID card holders may escort up to five people. All vehicle operators must show a valid driver’s license, current vehicle registration, current license plate tags and proof of insurance to the security gate guard. A Foreign National is defined as any person other than a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent or temporary legal resident alien or person in U.S. custody. The Foreign National’s installation government sponsor shall submit a request to the CO with the Foreign National’s personal information, seven working days in advance of arrival.

Pet Policy

Pets are welcome in all camping cabins, RV and tent sites at no charge. The Dens allow pets for an additional $15 fee per night. The Deluxe Steelhead Cabins, Lodge, and Mallard RV Trailers do not allow pets. There may be additional pet damage fees.
Nestled in the foothills of the North Cascades, Jim Creek serves as an active Naval Radio Station and a Navy Community Recreation Area. The facility is open to active-duty personnel, reservists, retired military, DoD civilians and sponsored guests.

Spanning nearly 5,000 acres, the area has 225 acres of old-growth forest, two lakes, miles of trails and several streams. The area features a wide variety of outdoor recreation opportunities, including camping, fishing, boating, hiking, mountain biking and wildlife viewing.

On-site amenities include a small general store, numerous playgrounds, an 18-hole disc golf course, a 50-ft. tall Alpine Tower, 35-ft. rock wall, Jumping Pillow, sports fields and courts, off-leash dog parks, a fitness center and a 24-hour lounge. Forget something? Visit the general store or check the rental shop.

**Deluxe Steelhead Cabins**

Steelhead Cabins have gorgeous views of Wheeler Mountain. They can sleep up to seven guests. Each has two bedrooms, a bathroom, kitchen, loft, living and dining rooms. They are fully equipped with linens and kitchenware.

**Camping Cabins**

Jim Creek has 25 cabins of various sizes. Coyote and Coho cabins are one-room, and sleep up to four. Cougar, Grouse, Doe and Cub cabins are two-room, and sleep up to six. Cabins have mattresses and a wood stove. All, except cabin 10, have electricity and a small refrigerator. Linens are not provided. Restrooms and showers are located nearby.

**Campsites**

**Individual sites:** Coho, Meadow and Coyote Camps have 20 individual sites. Most can accommodate tents, truck campers and small pop-up tents.

**Wounded Warrior Group Sites:** Cougar, Steelhead and Bear are for group tent camping or day-use reservations. Except for Steelhead, each site has a pavilion with picnic tables, a refrigerator and propane grill.

**Remote Camp Sites:** These three pack-in, pack-out, back-country tent sites are a great introduction to backpacking. They require a 3/4-mile hike, via the Wheeler Loop trail.

**Eagle’s Nest RV Park**

Nestled in the trees, with spectacular mountain views, each of the 16 sites can accommodate RVs up to 45-ft. long. All sites have water and electrical hookups. Four sites have sewer hookups. Shower and restroom facilities are within easy walking distance. There is a dump station on-site.

**Mallard RV Trailers**

Our newly renovated Bobcat and Bear Dens are apartment-style accommodations, offering privacy and amenities, including linens and kitchenware. Both are located near the Lodge and are pet-friendly.

**Lodge**

The Lodge features a large living room with rustic, log cabin-style furniture, a gas fireplace, billiards, ping pong tables, and FREE WiFi. It has eleven bedrooms and can sleep up to 50 people, with shared bathrooms. There is a large dining room and a fully-equipped commercial kitchen. It is perfect for family reunions, small weddings, or work-place retreats.

**Dens**

Our newly renovated Bobcat and Bear Dens are apartment-style accommodations, offering privacy and amenities, including linens and kitchenware. Both are located near the Lodge and are pet-friendly.

**Experience the outdoors in comfort!** These one-bedroom Mallard RV Trailers include a bedroom with one queen bed, one set of double bunk beds, a full bathroom with shower, and full kitchen.

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