Hike, Bike, Float

at La Pine State Park on the Deschutes River. Grab some charcoal and grilling goodies at Grocery Outlet and then head out for a fun day. You can float or kayak on the river, hike or bike out to "Big Tree," and Fall River falls, fish, and relax. The free day use, relatively flat terrain, wide, well-maintained trails, and variety of activities make this an excellent family destination.



Getting there:

Distance: 11.5 miles,
Driving time: 15 minutes.
From the Chamber of Commerce:
Turn right on US 97 for 7.4 miles.
Turn left onto State Recreation Rd for 4 miles.
The park is on the right.







La Pine State Park Home of the "Big Tree"





Before You Go

The river has a swift current. Use caution.

You can pick up a fishing license at Bi-Mart, at 51670 Huntington Road. There are no Day Use fees and no stores.



Amenities

The park has a great trail system. The Day Use area has flush toilets, water, picnic tables, grassy areas, grills, and wide paths. You'll find maps at the trail head, along the main road, towards the campground. The boat ramp is across the bridge, on the right hand side, and McGregor Viewpoint is just be used it.









What to Bring

Frisbees, bikes, light hiking shoes and poles, canoe, towels, binoculars, lunch, fishing rods, fly fishing rods, camera, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, and a good book are all things to consider.

