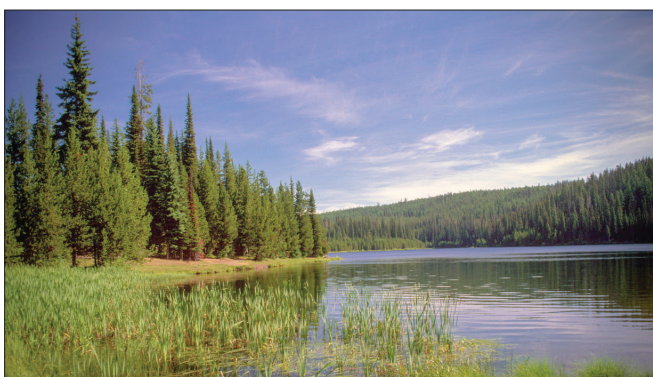


**UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST**



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The Umatilla National Forest needs summer campground hosts at the Jubilee Lake, above, and Bull Prairie Lake campgrounds, according to a press release from the Umatilla National Forest.

# Volunteer campground hosts wanted

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — The Umatilla National Forest is looking for volunteers to spend the summer as campground hosts at the Jubilee Lake and Bull Prairie Lake campgrounds, according to a press release from the Umatilla National Forest.

A campground host greets campers, provides information on the surrounding area and generally makes campers feel at home. Hosts will visit with campers and day-use visitors, clean and maintain restrooms, restock supplies, occasionally clean up after camp, and carry out minor maintenance as needed.

Hosts need to be friendly, flexible, and responsible. Host applicants may be subject to a criminal background check.

Successful applicants will need to supply their own trailer, camper, or motor home. Campground hosts will be provided a campsite, usually near the main entryway to the campground. Though the host program is a volunteer program, a food allowance and propane is offered, and personal vehicle mileage associated with hosting duties is reimbursed.

Jubilee Lake Campground

is located 12 miles northeast of Tollgate and is the largest developed campground on the Umatilla National Forest offering 53 campsites, four picnic areas and a 2.8 mile accessible hiking trail around the 92-acre lake. The campground is very popular for overnight camping as well as day-use activities. Campground hosts are typically on-site from early-July through mid-September. For more information on becoming a Forest Service Volunteer Campground Host at Jubilee Lake Campground, contact Kiyoshi Fujishin at the Walla Walla Ranger District at 509-522-6277 or Kiyoshi.fujishin@usda.gov.

Bull Prairie Lake Campground is located 36 miles south of Heppner and offers 30 tent/trailer sites, 12 picnic areas, a 28-acre lake with four floating fishing docks and a 1.5 mile paved accessible trail. This campground is typically hosted from Memorial Day through mid-October, though a shorter duration is negotiable. For more information on becoming a Forest Service Volunteer Campground Host at Bull Prairie Lake Campground, contact Janel Lacey at janel.lacey@usda.gov.



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A sign advises employees they must be wearing masks at an employee entrance to Wildhorse Resort & Casino on Friday, June 5, 2020. The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation will continue to require masks in all the operations it owns on and off of the reservation.

# CTUIR will keep mask requirements

By BRYCE DOLE  
East Oregonian

MISSION — The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation will continue to require masks in all tribal government offices and tribally owned stores and restaurants both on and off the reservation, according to an announcement from tribal health officials.

The announcement comes a week after state and federal health officials said fully vaccinated people don't need to wear masks in most public settings. State officials later clarified that fully vaccinated Oregonians can only enter a business maskless if they show proof of vaccination, and businesses must require masks if they don't check.

But the CTUIR decided to keep its previous mask-wearing rule in place because "there is no efficient and reliable method for determining whether a person has been vaccinated," the announcement said. And although many people have vaccination cards showing they've been immunized

against COVID-19, tribal officials "will not place the burden on our employees to verify if patrons, co-workers or clients are vaccinated."

Tribal health officials also said mask rules will remain in place to protect all people within tribal jurisdiction from the coronavirus, particularly those who have yet to be vaccinated.

Tribal officials "strongly" encouraged people intending to hold gatherings during the upcoming graduation season to limit group size and hold gatherings outdoors.

"Any event or gathering that is held, whether in a private social setting or as part of a larger organized event such as prom or graduation, should observe the masking and social distancing requirements that indoor events necessitate," tribal officials said.

And with the recent case spike on the reservation, tribal health officials said they plan to be "extremely cautious" while considering easing mask requirements in the coming weeks.



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