

Welcome to Lost Creek State Park. Please respect and leave your state park as you found it. Please collect only photographs and memories. For your own safety and the safety of others please observe the speed limit. Discharging fireworks is prohibited at all times. Discharge of weapons (firearms, bow and arrow, etc.) is prohibited from April 1 to the first day of archery season. To help preserve the natural features of the park please park vehicles in designated spaces and observe the 14-day camping limit

- Pets, where permitted, must be on a leash.
- Campfires are permitted only in established fire grates.
- Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

To report any park vandalism or park violations, CALL 1-800-TIP-MONT.

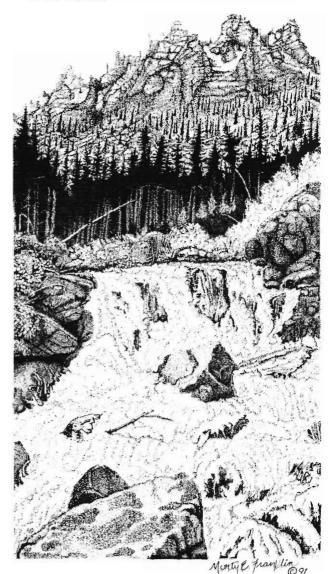
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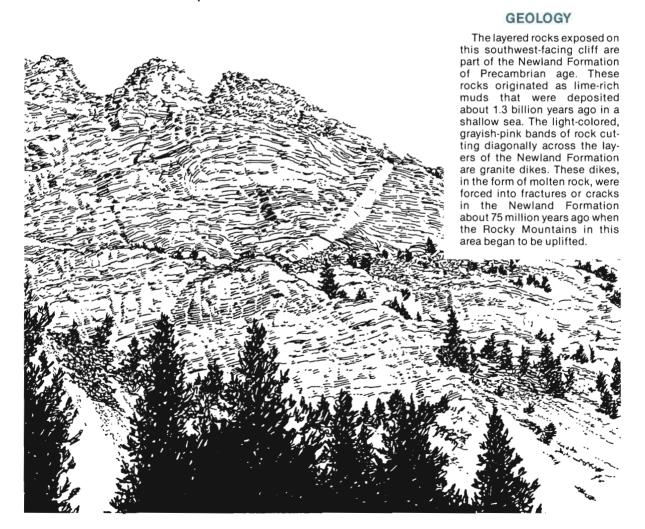




## WELCOME TO LOST CREEK STATE PARK

Administered by the Department of Fish, Wildlife and parks, Lost Creek State Park is located 10 miles from the city of Anaconda. The park is open from May 1 until November 30. An increasing number of visitors enjoy Lost Creek's aesthetic beauty each year. The varied wildlife, unusual geologic formations, forested canyon and waterfall provide visitors with a unique outdoor experience.

A paved trail that is accessible to people with disabilities leads to the picturesque Lost Creek falls. This short trail is equipped with interpretive displays describing the geology of the area and benches are located at the overlook area to allow all visitors a spectacular view of the falls.





Wildlife Viewing

Look for this binoculars logo on special signs that identify wildlife viewing sites.

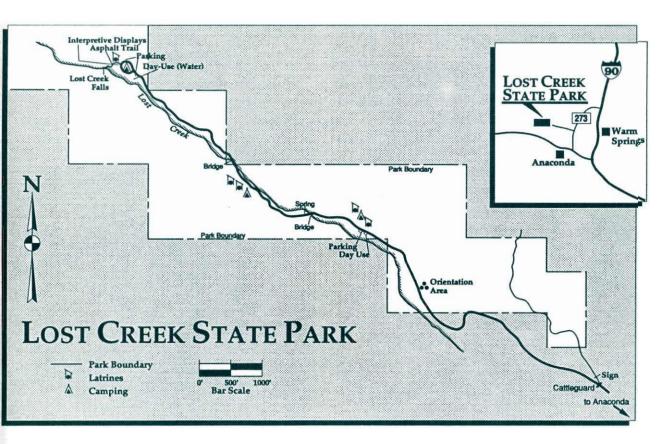
## MOUNTAIN GOATS

Look for Rocky Mountain goats on the cliffs and alpine areas above Lost Creek. With their stout legs, square hooves and narrow bodies goats are well adapted to negotiating their precipitous habitat. Males (billies) and females (nannies) look alike. Both have long white hair, which provides insulation and camouflage in their often cold and snowy environment. Grasses, forbs, lichens and shrubs are all part of a mountain goats diet.

BIGHORN SHEEP

Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep are also seen in Lost Creek Canyon. They are superbly suited to steep terrain with rocky ledges. Bighorns are stoutly built and have spongy hoof pads, which aid them in traveling in rugged country. The adult males (rams) are noted for their massive coiled horns, while females (ewes) have short straight horns. Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep are brown with tan rump patches.







## **CAMPING:**

The 25 campsites at Lost Creek State park are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each campsite has a picnic table and a fire grill and will accommodate one vehicle or 25 foot R.V. Drinking water, garbage cans and vault toilets are near-by. A toilet, one campsite with table, cement pad, and fire grill is accessible to people with disabilities.



A self-register system is in use at Lost Creek State Park. A day use fee is required for entrance to the park. Overnight camping fees are additional. Camping fees are charged per camper unit for a campsite. A camper unit is defined as a; motorized vehicle, motorhome, pull type camper, bus, tent, or any device designed for sleeping. Special fees apply to groups larger than 30 people. Information on all fees is available from the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Missoula, MT (406) 542-5500.