The Discover Pass is required for day visits to state parks and access to other state-managed recreation lands. The pass provides access to millions of acres of parks, wildlife areas, trails, natural areas and water-access sites. The annual pass is transferable between two vehicles.

- Annual pass: $30
- One-day pass: $10

(transaction and dealer fees may apply)

The Discover Pass can be purchased online, by phone or in person. For details, visit www.discoverpass.wa.gov or call (360) 902-8844.

Thank you for supporting Washington state recreation lands.
Park amenities and facilities

The following amenities and facilities are available:

- Maximum vehicle parking length, 20 feet
- One sheltered picnic table with two braziers
- Seven unsheltered picnic tables
- Restrooms nearby the picnic and camping areas
- 1 ADA accessible picnic shelter and 1 ADA accessible trail

History

Created by the Ice Age floods from glacial Lake Missoula more than 13,000 years ago, Palouse Falls is one of few active waterfalls left along this massive glacial flood path. Perched within the dramatic flood-carved Palouse River Canyon, Palouse Falls is one of the key destinations along the Ice Age Floods National Geological Trail.

Palouse Falls has long been a location used by Native American tribes. The falls were first documented in 1841, during a survey of the region led by Captain Charles Wilkes of the United States Navy (U.S. Exploring Expedition).

Palouse Falls State Park was dedicated on June 3, 1951. The 94 acres that make up the park were donated by several parties, including The Baker-Boyer National Bank of Walla Walla, J.M. McGregor of the McGregor Land and Livestock Company, Mrs. Agnes Sells of Washtucna and others.

Palouse Falls was designated as the state waterfall by the Washington State legislature on March 18, 2014. The bill designating the waterfall was written by 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students of the nearby Washtucna School.

Welcome to Palouse Falls

Palouse Falls State Park is a 94-acre day use park with unique geology and history. The park offers a dramatic view of the official state waterfall.

Palouse Falls drops from a height of about 200 feet and is particularly spectacular in spring and early summer because of the high volume of water flow.

The park also offers many recreational opportunities, including bird watching, picnicking, and a fully accessible viewing area that overlooks this natural wonder from an observation shelter with historical displays.