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Navigation Hazard:
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RAPIDS ALERT!

Below Dexter Dam, there are two distinct Class II rapids within the first 2 miles. They have a few rocks and sizable waves, though there is generally a clear line through. Watch for strainers throughout!

For more information on rapids, their classification, and how to run them, read *Soggy Sneakers, A Guide to Oregon Rivers*.

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200.5-204: Elijah Bristow State Recreation Area (OPRD)



Day use only
This is a large site with an abundance of hiking trails and river frontage. For river access, use Lot C; walk approximately 150 yards to the river.

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Middle Fork

204.0: Dexter State Recreation Site (OPRD)



This site has a boat ramp just below the dam. There is ample parking.

204.0: Dexter Hand Launch



(U.S. Army Corps)
N 43° 9'23.02, W 122° 8'10.56
Located just off of Jasper Road, this launch works well for canoes and kayaks. It is also a popular fishing spot. It has a gravel parking lot, a vault toilet, and plenty of room along the rocky bank to launch. Be aware of those fishing along the bank, and seek to avoid their lines when possible.

Dexter Dam

205.0: Lowell State Recreation Site

Start of the Middle Fork.