LAKE SIMTUSTUS

The last reservoir on the lower Deschutes River, in central Oregon, before the river flows into the Columbia River. The lake is formed by Pelton Dam and stretches approximately 8 miles from below Round Butte Dam to Pelton Dam.

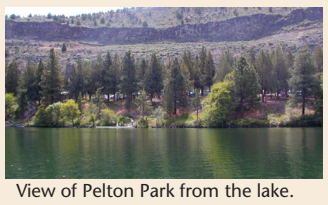
PELTON PARK CAMPGROUND
The park is operated by PGE, which also operates Pelton Dam. The park features RV Sites, platform tents (Yomes) and regular tent sites. There is a store and marina at the south end of the park which has camping and fishing supplies, boat rentals, fuel, moorage slip rentals and a restaurant.
PARK OFFICE 541.475.0517
STORE/MARINA 541.475.0516

LAKE SIMTUSTUS RV PARK & CAMPGROUND
A privately operated park with full hook-up RV Sites and tent sites. All sites have views of the lake. Boat rentals and moorage are available with all new docks just this year. Long term and senior discounts are available.
OFFICE 541.475.1085

FISHING INFORMATION
The lake has steelhead trout, rainbow trout, kokanee, brown trout and a few bull trout. Since it borders on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, a Tribal Permit is required for fishing. The lake is stocked annually with catchable size hatchery steelhead. The lake is not stocked with kokanee and they do not naturally reproduce in the lake. Kokanee found in the lake have escaped from Lake Billy Chinook either through the turbines or through underground channels.

NORMAL POOL ELEVATION: 1580 feet

Pelton Dam from the lake above the dam.


View of Pelton Park from the lake.

Pelton Park marina & store.

Lake Simtustus RV Park moorage from the lake.

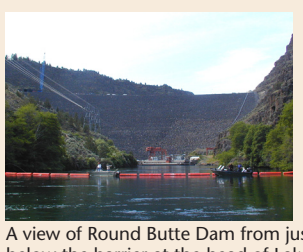
Indian Campground shot from the lake looking back upriver.

A mornings catch of fish, one short of a limit for the boat. All are steelhead trout, ranging in size from 11-14 inches. They were caught on the troll in the slide and narrows areas of the lake.

The slide approaching from downriver.

A view from the narrows looking downriver towards the curve and slide area.

A view from the narrows looking upriver towards Round Butte Dam.


A view of Round Butte Dam from just below the barrier at the head of Lake Simtustus.

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