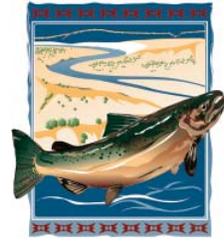




# Hanford Reach National Monument



## Public Use

### Bicycles

- Bicycles, including mountain bikes, are considered vehicles by federal statute and follow the same posted restrictions.
- Off-road use is strictly prohibited; bicycles are not allowed on trails or to travel cross-country.
- **Exceptions:**
  - Bicycles are allowed on the paved road between the locked gates at Ringold and the White Bluff's Overlook.
  - Bicycles are also allowed to travel from the parking lot for the WB-10 Ponds to the ponds on the existing road only.

### Collecting

- All collecting is prohibited, including antlers, bones, rocks, artifacts and plant life.
- Disturbing plant life and all digging are prohibited.

### Firearms

- Only those firearms used for that particular hunting season are allowed. Handguns, modern rifles, airguns (e.g., BB and pellet guns), etc., are not allowed anywhere on the Monument at any time. During hunting season, those that are allowed must be cased and/or dismantled when not in use.

### Fires

- Open fires (camping or cooking) are not permitted on the Monument at any time.

### Fishing

- Please consult the Washington State fishing pamphlet for limits, seasons, and other information.
- Fishing is allowed only on the River and Wahluke Unit.

### Hiking

- Hiking cross-country is allowed only on the Wahluke Unit.

### Horseback Riding

- Horseback riding is allowed only on the Wahluke Unit.

### Islands

- *None of the Monument islands are open to big game hunting.*
- **River Mile 343-350.5** — Open for bird hunting; please check the Washington State pamphlet for seasons and limits. Non-toxic shot is required for upland and waterfowl hunting. *These islands are closed to all public activity from 1 February to 30 June.*
- All islands between the Vernita Bridge and the wooden powerline crossing north of the Ringold area are closed to all public use, including hunting.

### Motorized Vehicles

- Motorized vehicles are allowed only on roads open to public travel.

### Paragliding

- Hang-gliding and paragliding are prohibited, as are remote-controlled model airplanes.

### Waterfowl/Upland Bird Hunting

- Please consult the Washington State pamphlet for bag limits and general information.
- The digging of waterfowl hunting pits, and the collecting/cutting of vegetation for camouflaging of waterfowl hunting pits, is prohibited.
- *Non-toxic shot is required for ALL bird hunting (upland and waterfowl) on the Monument.*

**Please call our office if you have any questions — 509/546-8300.**