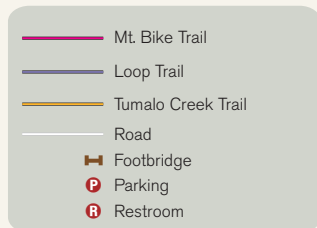


SHEVLIN PARK



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Shevlin Park is Bend's largest park encompassing 647 acres in a natural setting. The park offers many different types of trails and provides for a variety of recreational experiences. Tumalo Creek flows through the middle of the park and the most diverse old growth forest at this elevation in the Central Oregon region.



Shevlin Park is home to an abundance of small animal life as well as deer, elk, bear and the occasional cougar. Parking is available at the park entrance on Shevlin Park Rd. Restrooms are located at the entrance and at the south end. Picnic sites are dispersed throughout the park.

Accessibility: The road running through the middle of Shevlin Park is paved and can accommodate most ability levels. The trail system covers a variety of unimproved surfaces. The Shevlin Commons parking lot accesses an asphalt path that allows those with physical challenges to view the park and the Cascade mountain range from the east rim of Tumalo Creek canyon.

Loop Trail: This six-mile trail follows the rim of the canyon, runs through old growth ponderosa pine, includes a few short, steep hills, and crosses Tumalo Creek twice.

Tumalo Creek Trail: This 2.5 mile trail follows the creek upstream from the park entrance to the southern end of the park, where it joins the Deschutes National Forest trail system.

Mt. Bike Trail: This is a preferred route for mountain bikes, but is open to walkers as well. The trail climbs up and out of the canyon on the east side of the creek, and eventually links with the Forest Service trail system.