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| Park Name: Hells Gate | | Statute #: 67-4212(9) | First Established: 1973 | Acres: 960 |
| Classification: Recreation | | Primary Attraction: River front on the Snake River at the mouth of Hells Canyon | | |
| Secondary Attractions: Geologic wonders, Lewis and Clark Discover Center, Jack O'Connor Center (hunting heritage), Nez Perce Tribe history, | | | | |
| Recreation Activities: Camping, picnicking, hiking, mountain biking, cycling, fishing, boating, swimming, water sports, wildlife viewing, horseback riding, jet boat tours, history | | | | |
| History | | | | |
| Local History: Hells Gate lies on a river bottom left over from about 15,000 years ago. At the south end of the park, there are unique basaltic columns from the Pomona flows 14 million years ago. The park was once the site of a Nez Perce village. | | | | |
| Park History: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers developed the park as a mitigation for the construction of the Lower Granite dam. The IDPR leased the site to be used as a park from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1973. The Lewis and Clark Discovery Center was opened on August 5, 2004. The Jack O'Connor Hunting Heritage and Education Center opened in 2006. | | | | |
| Natural Resources | | | | |
| Types of Ecosystems Present: Camas Prairie grassland, river, riparian | | | Environmental Quality: Good | |
| Significant Fauna: Deer, otter, bighorn sheep, skunk, Canada geese, osprey, waterfowl, pelicans, herons, swans, steelhead trout, smallmouth bass, catfish, trout, sturgeon,. | | | | |
| Significant Flora: Western hackberry, water birch, silver maple, black locust, gingko, blue spruce, coyote willow, pacific willow, blackberry, tree of heaven, sweet gum, box elder, wild rose, sycamore, golden currant, sunflower, grasses, sagebrush, rabbit brush, poison ivy, mountain ash | | | | |
| Invasive/Noxious Species: Russian olive, star thistle, Canada thistle, poison hemlock | | | Elevation: 733 | |
| % Developed: 40% | % Undeveloped: 60% | | Non-conforming uses: none | |
| Visitation | | | | |
| Day Use: 240,519 | Camping: 35,800 | Annual Total: 276,319 | | |
| Economic Impact as provided in 2018 BSU Study: \$6,941,000 | | | | |
| Recreation Amenities | | | | |
| Paved Roads (Miles): 2 | | Gravel Roads (Miles): 1 | | Day Use Areas: 1 |
| Paved Parking Lots: 4 | Gravel Parking Lots: 3 | Boat Ramps: 1 | Docks: 8 | Group Shelters: 6 |
| Miles of trail (paved/gravel): 3 | | Miles of Trail (unimproved): 11 | | Visitor Centers: 2 |
| Entrance Stations: 2 | Improved Restrooms: 7 | Vault Toilets: 1 | Campsites Serviced (W,E,S): 11 | |
| Campsites Serviced (W, E, or W&E): 50 | | Companion Campsites Serviced (W,E,S): 0 | | Dump Stations: 1 |

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| Companion Campsites Serviced (W,E): 0 | | Campsites Primitive/ Standard: 29 | Group sites (including equestrian): 1 |
| Camping Cabins: 8 | Deluxe Cabins: 0 | Yurts: 0 | Cottages: 0 |
| Future Plans | | | |
| A state park master plan is not available. | | | |
| Issues and Remarks | | | |
| There is a marina building and marina docks with a "harbor" protected by levies. There are about 36 slips available on the marina docks. There are a total of 57 individual picnic tables . The paved bicycle trail connects with paved trails that extend for 22 miles throughout Lewiston, ID and Clarkston, WA. | | | |