



Directions to the Lily Fields in Lacamas Park above Round Lake

Start at the Lacamas Park Trailhead, 3344 NE Everett St, Camas. Take any of the paved paths past the house and restrooms, then head toward the right. Soon you'll be on a wide, graveled path between Round Lake on the left and Mill Pond on the right. Both of these lakes are part of an interconnected system that includes larger Lacamas Lake to the north.

After about a quarter mile, you'll come to an interesting device on the channel separating the two lakes. Mill Pond was used as the water source for the Camas paper mill and this device kept the floating wood and debris out of Mill Pond so it didn't get to the mill. Just past this is a side trail to the right that leads to a bicycle trick area and eventually to a slippery path down to The Potholes. Stay on the main trail and cross the Round Lake Dam. Round Lake is a natural lake, but the lake level rose twelve feet when this dam was built.

Now the braided trails become a bit confusing, but head generally along the lake shore and you won't go wrong. The various paths sort themselves out and you'll soon climb a couple of switchbacks to a junction with the Lily Trail. Turn right on to the wide Lily Trail and you'll note a small side path going up to the left. This will be your return route. Continue straight ahead for about 1/10 of a mile, where there's a closed road. Turn left on the road and walk about 3/10 of a mile, past the trail to Woodburn Falls and you'll see a signed trail heading to the left. Follow this trail, the Camas Lily Loop Trail.

The Loop Trail is about a half mile long. You can return the way you came, or you can head right on the Round Lake Trail, completing the Round Lake Loop Hike in the same trip.

Enjoy these beautiful lily fields in April.

For the full info, pictures, and links:

http://www.oregonhikers.org/field_guide/Lacamas_park_lily_field_hike



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