

# 09S - Sullivan Lake State

48.8408953, -117.2839858

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✈ Airport Statistics

📍 Location: Metaline Falls, WA

🏔 Elevation: 2,614ft

📖 Sectional: Seattle

🎂 Activation date: Dec 1938

⛽ Fuel: None

🛬 Runway 16/34: 1,765ft

🔓 Access: Open to the public



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## Description

Sullivan Lake is one of the best airplane camping locations in Washington. The lake itself is incredibly warm and a joy to swim in during the summer. The campsites have firepits and picnic tables. There is a pit toilet located at midfield.

The airport is located in the middle of a campground. As such, it's common for careless campers to wander onto the runway or for children to be playing. As such, making a low pass to scare any humans/animals off would be a good idea before landing.

Note that the runway is only 1,700ft long. Make sure your approach is stabilized before attempting a landing. Go-arounds are possible, but a late go-around puts you into rising terrain and large trees. This coupled with low airspeeds has been the cause of crashes before here.

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## Transient Parking

Parking is available all along the west side of the runway. Most people will be located near the lake so for some privacy/quiet park further north.

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