Washington State Life Jacket Loaner Stations

Location	Address	Dates/times	Contact	Site	Organization
Benton County					
Benton County Fire District #4	2604 Bombing Range West Richland, WA 99353	Year round	Slita Bradley, 509-967-2945 sbradley@bcfd4.org	Fire station	Benton County Fire District #4
Howard Amon Park boat launch	500 Amon Park Drive Richland, WA 99352	Memorial Day- Labor Day	509-942-7529 tbareither@ci.richland.wa.us	Boat launch	City of Richland Parks and Public Facilities
Howard Amon Park swimming area	500 Amon Park Drive Richland, WA 99352	Memorial Day- Labor Day	509-942-7529 tbareither@ci.richland.wa.us	Swim dock	City of Richland Parks and Public Facilities
Columbia Point	660 Columbia Point Dr. Richland, WA. 99352	Memorial Day- Labor Day	509-942-7529 tbareither@ci.richland.wa.us	Boat launch	City of Richland Parks and Public Facilities
Columbia Park West	1776 Columbia Park Trail Richland, WA. 99352	Memorial Day- Labor Day	509-942-7529 tbareither@ci.richland.wa.us		City of Richland Parks and Public Facilities
Leslie Grove Park boat launch	2 E. Snyder Street Richland, WA 99354	Memorial Day- Labor Day	509-942-7529 tbareither@ci.richland.wa.us	Boat launch	City of Richland Parks and Public Facilities
Leslie Grove Park swimming area	2 E. Snyder Street Richland, WA 99354	Memorial Day- Labor Day	509-942-7529 tbareither@ci.richland.wa.us	Swim beach	City of Richland Parks and Public Facilities
Richland Parks & Recreation	500 Amon Park Drive Richland, WA 99352	Year Round	509-942-7529 tbareither@ci.richland.wa.us	Community Center	City of Richland Parks and Public Facilities
Two Rivers Park swimming area	2133 16 E. Finley Rd. Kennwick, WA. 99337	Year round at boat ramp	Richard Hillmer, 509-531-7106 rphillmer@gmail.com	Swimming area	
Two Rivers Park boat ramp	2133 16 E. Finley Rd. Kennwick, WA. 99337	Year round at boat ramp	Richard Hillmerm, 509-531-7106 rphillmer@gmail.com	Boat ramp	
West Benton Fire & Rescue	West Benton Fire Rescue	Monday through Friday 8-12 and 1- 5	Todd Dormaier, 509-786-1510, tdomaier@westbentonfirerescue.o rg	Fire Station	West Benton Fire and Rescue



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HOW TO PROPERLY FIT A LIFE JACKET



CHECK LIFE JACKET LABEL FOR THE APPROPRIATE WEIGHT OR CHEST SIZE.

The life jacket label will indicate the size and weight of the intended user. Make sure the wearer is within these ranges. Verify that the life jacket label states it is "Coast Guard approved."



PUT THE LIFE JACKET ON.

Inspect the life jacket for wear and tear. Warning signs include rips and missing or broken buckles or straps.



BUCKLE ALL STRAPS AND TIGHTEN OR ZIP UP ALL ZIPPERS.

Make sure all straps can be buckled and zippers zipped. Don't forget the crotch strap if there is one!



HAVE THE WEARER LIFT THEIR ARMS OVER HEAD AND GENTLY LIFT THEM BY THE TOP OF THE LIFE JACKET ARM OPENINGS.

If the jacket rides up above their ears, it's too big. If the straps or zippers don't close, the jacket is too small.



