

WILLAMETTE RIVER



Water Trail

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This inventory was commissioned by the Mid-Willamette River Connections Workgroup (MWRC; see inset, below) to provide new, highly detailed information on publicly-owned sites along the Willamette River from Corvallis to Newberg. The information will help assess recreational and economic potential of this river reach, especially in regard to the planning and designation as a water trail. This inventory is intended to be used for planning purposes only. It is not meant to be used as a river guide.

The inventory documents site location, accessibility, recreational opportunities and needs, river or bank hazards, and other information related to boating use on the River. It was conducted in October and November 2004, using forms developed by MWRC. Travis Williams, Willamette Riverkeeper, conducted the site inventories and developed the descriptions in this document. Questions regarding inventory specifics can be directed to Willamette Riverkeeper at 503-223-6418 or info@willamette-riverkeeper.org.

A brief characterization of each site is on page two of each inventory sheet. The site descriptions detail the current status of the public parcels along the Willamette River as well as indicating potential such as where tent platforms or additional restrooms might be best located. If the inventory indicates “this is a primitive site, no services”, it means there is nothing placed at the site for restrooms, trash, water, power etc. “Primitive camping” means that at a site with no services, users must bring their own water, food and other supplies for camping. River users must also deal with their waste, either with a shovel, or with a portable toilet.

In any future use of this information, MWRC will stress the following principles: safe use (knowledge of the river, water craft, fire safety, and emergency procedures); courteous and lawful use (respect for landowners, no trespassing, and respect for other river users); Leave No Trace recreation (leaving nothing to indicate site use-- no trash, no major modifications of the terrain etc.).



MWRC is a grass roots effort created to explore the potential for better connecting people of the mid-Willamette Valley to the River and connecting communities with each other. The Willamette Restoration Initiative and the Willamette American Heritage River Program first convened a workgroup in 2001 to gather information, develop a sound planning and public involvement process, and share community perspectives on River connections.

The workgroup includes representatives from: the cities of Corvallis, Albany, Independence, Salem, and Keizer; the Counties of Yamhill, Marion, Benton, Polk, and Linn; Salem Convention and Visitors Bureau; the Mid Willamette Valley and the Cascades West Council of Governments; Oregon Tourism Commission; and Willamette Riverkeeper. The National Park Service's Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program along with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department are providing technical assistance to MWRC. MWRC's mission is:

To celebrate the Willamette River as a cherished natural treasure that enriches our lives as individuals and has the power to reconnect the entire mid-Willamette Valley as a united community.

For more information on MWRC, please visit:

<http://www.oregonwri.org/mwrc-home-6-02.htm>

Or call the Willamette Restoration Initiative at 503.375.5718.

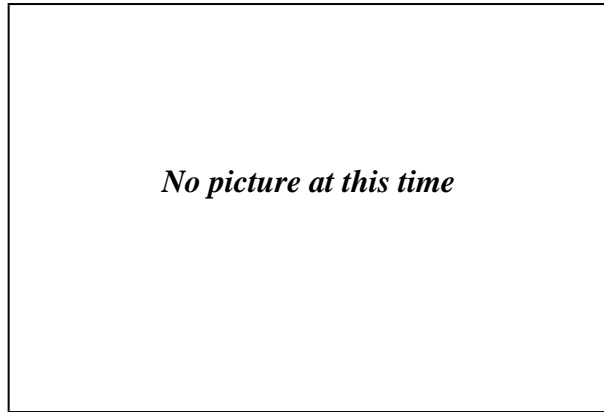
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Peoria Park



DESCRIPTION

Located on the banks of the Willamette River 1 mile north of the town of Peoria on Peoria Road, Peoria Park is situated in a nice setting on a backwater of the Willamette River. This is the site of an old ferry boat landing and makes a good site to stop at for lunch and a good put-in for a day paddle to Corvallis. Primitive camping is available at this park.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River Mile 141.25
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83).....
 County Linn
 Nearest town Peoria

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking Yes
 Hazards: Swift current at put-in.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.....
 Boat ramp..... Yes
 DockNo

AMENITIES

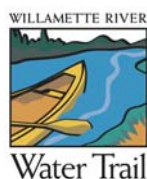
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush... V
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables..... Yes
 Trash Receptacle..... Yes
 Fire Rings.....No
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay Phone.....No
 ElectricityNo
 Other
 Comments

CAMPING

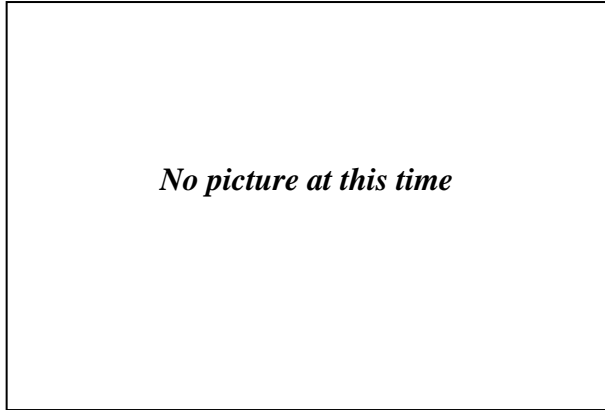
Car.....No
 RVNo
 Boat In..... Yes
 Hike/bike InNo
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

Linn County
 3010 Ferry Street
 Albany, OR 97322
 (541) 967-3917



Kiger Island Landing



LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank..... L
River Mile 137-138
GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83).....
County..... Benton
Nearest townCorvallis

ACCESS

Boat InSteep bank in many places
Drive InNo
Walk In.....No
FeesNo
Vehicle parking.....No
Hazards: Steep bank most of parcel
Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky..No
Boat ramp.....No
Dock.....No
.....

DESCRIPTION

Kiger Island Landing is a riparian woodland natural area that provides nice aesthetics. However, it is not a good place to stop due to the steep banks and current.

AMENITIES

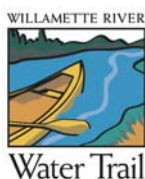
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush.No
Potable Water.....No
Picnic Tables.....No
Trash Receptacle.....No
Fire Rings.....No
Hiking TrailsNo
ShelterNo
Pay Phone.....No
ElectricityNo
Other

CAMPING

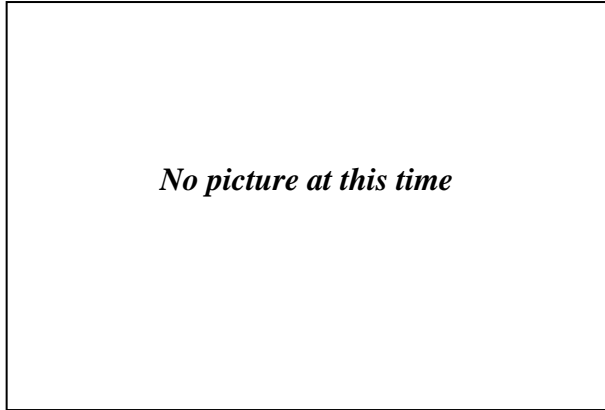
Car.....No
RV.....No
Boat In.....No
Hike/bike InNo
Designated sites #0
Dispersed sites #0
Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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River Jetty Landing



LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River Mile 136
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)
 County Benton
 Nearest town Corvallis

ACCESS

Boat In
 Drive In
 Walk In
 Fees
 Vehicle parking
 Hazards:
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky
 Boat ramp
 Dock

DESCRIPTION

AMENITIES

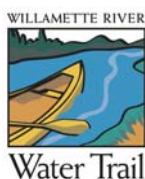
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush.No
 Potable WaterNo
 Picnic TablesNo
 Trash ReceptacleNo
 Fire RingsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay PhoneNo
 ElectricityNo
 Other
 Comments

CAMPING

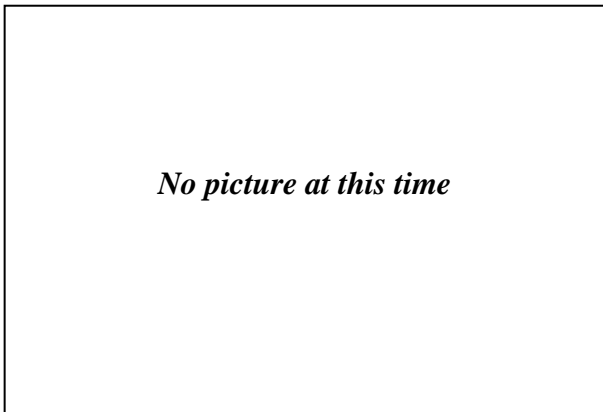
CarNo
 RVNo
 Boat In Yes
 Hike/bike InNo
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping feesNo

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Willamette Park & Crystal Lake Boat Ramp



LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River Mile 132.5-134
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)
 County Benton
 Nearest town Corvallis

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In Yes
 Fees No
 Vehicle parking Yes
 Hazards: . Fast current next to boat ramp
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky
 Boat ramp Yes
 Dock Yes

DESCRIPTION

Nice large park with ample parking. This site has a good boat ramp and small dock. While there is good car camping at Willamette Park there is no easy camping access near the boat ramp.

AMENITIES

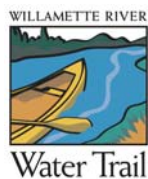
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush... V
 Potable Water No
 Picnic Tables No
 Trash Receptacle Yes
 Fire Rings No
 Hiking Trails Yes
 Shelter No
 Pay Phone No
 Electricity No
 Other
 Comments

CAMPING

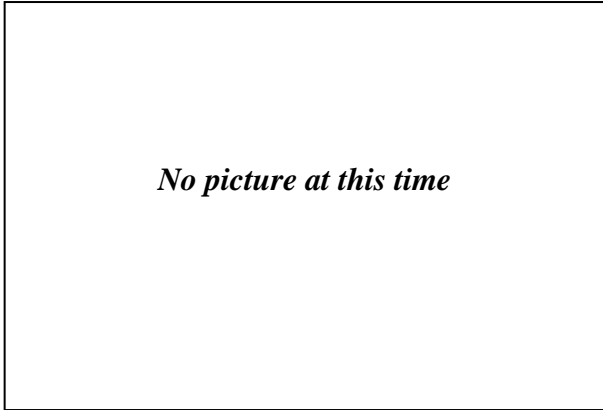
Car Yes
 RV Contact City of Corvallis
 Boat In No
 Hike/bike In No
 Designated sites # 0
 Dispersed sites # 0
 Camping fees .. Contact City of Corvallis

CONTACT

City of Corvallis
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 Corvallis, OR 97333



Pioneer Boat Basin



LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River Mile 132
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)
 County Benton
 Nearest town Corvallis

ACCESS

Boat In
 Drive In
 Walk In
 Fees
 Vehicle parking
 Hazards:
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky
 Boat ramp
 Dock

DESCRIPTION

AMENITIES

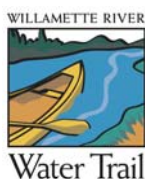
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush... V
 Potable Water
 Picnic Tables
 Trash Receptacle
 Fire Rings
 Hiking Trails
 Shelter
 Pay Phone
 Electricity
 Other
 Comments

CAMPING

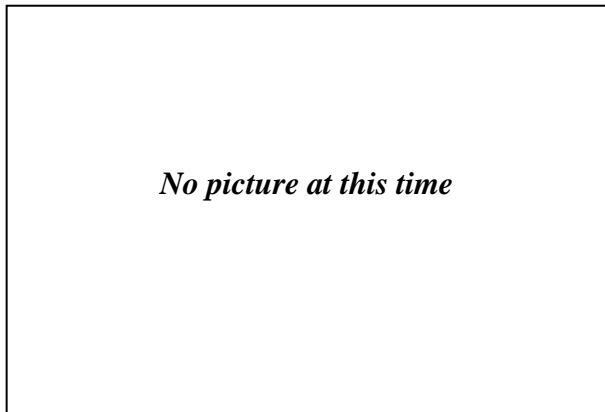
Car
 RV Contact City of Corvallis
 Boat In
 Hike/bike In
 Designated sites # 0
 Dispersed sites # 0
 Camping fees .. Contact City of Corvallis

CONTACT

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Martin Luther King & Alan Berg Parks



LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River Mile 131.5
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)
 County Linn
 Nearest town Corvallis

ACCESS

Boat In
 Drive In
 Walk In
 Fees
 Vehicle parking
 Hazards:
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky
 Boat ramp
 Dock

DESCRIPTION

Martin Luther King & Alan Berg Parks are being developed by the City of Corvallis. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department for the latest details on this site.

AMENITIES

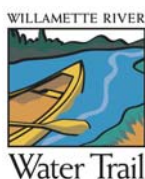
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush
 Potable Water
 Picnic Tables
 Trash Receptacle
 Fire Rings
 Hiking Trails
 Shelter
 Pay Phone
 Electricity
 Other
 Comments

CAMPING

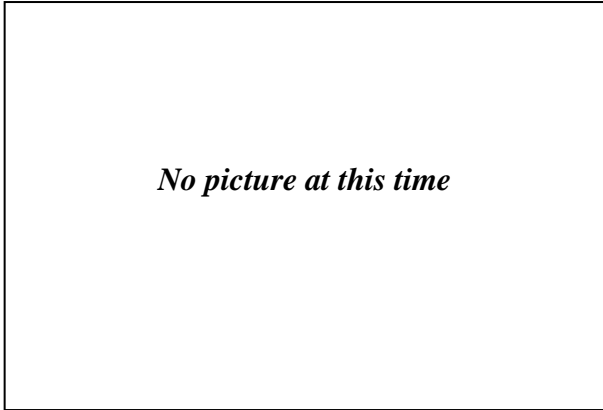
Car
 RV
 Boat In
 Hike/bike In
 Designated sites # 0
 Dispersed sites # 0
 Camping fees .. Contact City of Corvallis

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Downtown Waterfront Park



LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River Mile 131-132
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)
 County Benton
 Nearest town Corvallis

ACCESS

Boat In No
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In Yes
 Fees
 Vehicle parking Yes
 Hazards:
 Comments No river access

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky
 Boat ramp
 Dock
 No river access

DESCRIPTION

This is a nice urban park with a riverwalk that overlooks the river with shops and restaurants along the trail. From Michael's Landing, it is a short 2 minute walk to this park and all of the amenities of downtown.

AMENITIES

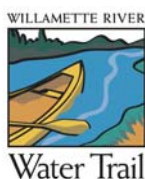
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush
 Potable Water
 Picnic Tables
 Trash Receptacle
 Fire Rings
 Hiking Trails
 Shelter
 Pay Phone
 Electricity
 Other Park Benches
 Comments

CAMPING

Car No
 RV No
 Boat In No
 Hike/bike In No
 Designated sites # 0
 Dispersed sites # 0
 Camping fees .. Contact City of Corvallis

CONTACT

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Michael's Landing



LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River Mile131
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)
 County Benton
 Nearest townCorvallis

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking?
 Hazards: Sharp drop off along portions of
 the shoreline
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp Yes
 DockNo
 Comments: boat ramp is deteriorated with
 abrupt edges

DESCRIPTION

Michael's Landing is a basic urban and a gravel shoreline. The City of Corvallis abuts the river to the west. Food, lodging, and emergency services and public transportation are readily available within a short walk from the site. Corvallis is the seat of Benton County and home to Oregon State University.

AMENITIES

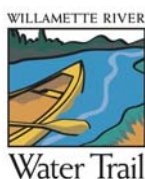
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush... P
 Potable WaterNo
 Picnic TablesNo
 Trash Receptacle Yes
 Fire RingsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay PhoneNo
 ElectricityNo
 Other
 Comments

CAMPING

CarNo
 RVNo
 Boat InNo
 Hike/bike InNo
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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Truax Island Access



DESCRIPTION

The area is forested with maple, occasional fir and brush. Riverside drive provides land access. A good day use area for land based/access activities. There is a decent parking area that appears to get decent use. There are primitive trails here and there. In all, the site has very good scenery and habitat and is mostly flat. It also contains a slough as well as the river frontage. It can make, though the take out is not the best, it is a nice lunch spot.

Note: The gravel ponds in the middle of the parcel are an in-holding that is privately owned.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River Mile 128
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83).....
 County Linn
 Nearest Town Corvallis
 Comments
 AC: 171.27

ACCESS

Boat In..... No
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking..... Yes
 Hazards: Primitive site w/poor access, snags, outside bend of river w/strong river currents.....
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky...No
 Boat ramp.....
 Dock.....
 Comments

AMENITIES

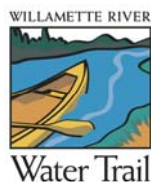
Restroom.....No
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash receptacleNo
 Fire Rings.....No
 Hiking Trails Yes
 ShelterNo
 Pay Phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Other:
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Boat In.....No
 Hike/bike InNo
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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Half Moon Bend Landing



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice, large area with plenty of primitive camp sites. It has a long, side gravel beach on the inside bend of the river with a nice soft eddy. There are no toilets or other services visible.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile..... 126-27
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83).....
 County..... Benton
 Nearest Town Corvallis
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....
 Hazards: None visible.....
 Comments .Car access is across pvt land.

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky S/G
 Boat ramp.....No
 Dock.....No
 Comments:

AMENITIES

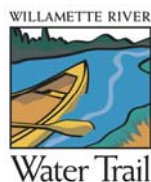
Restroom.....No
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash receptacleNo
 Fire Rings.....No
 Hiking Trails None
 Shelter
 Pay Phone.....
 Electricity.....
 Other
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Boat In.....No
 Hike/bike InNo
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 FeesNo
 Other: Parcel has potential to develop a few camping spots.

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Riverside Landing



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice site that is fairly remote. There is a power line over part of the property, but this is the only appearance of development. There is a narrow beach of gravel suitable for a take out. There is a vegetated bench approximately 6 feet above the river suitable for camping. In most areas there is some river rock and brush, but one could camp fairly easily here once a space was cleared. Toward the north end of the site the bench is less high, and the space is more open.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile..... 125-26
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83).....
 County Linn
 Nearest Town Albany
 Comments:

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive InNo
 Walk In.....
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking.....
 Hazards: None noted

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... G
 Boat ramp.....No
 Dock.....No
 Comments:

AMENITIES

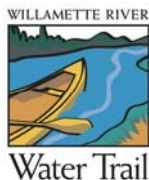
Restroom.....No
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash receptacleNo
 Fire Rings.....No
 Hiking Trails Game trails
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Other:
 Comments: Parcel has potential to develop camping spots.....

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Boat In..... Yes
 Hike/bike In only Yes
 Designated sites #0
 Disperse sites # ?
 Camping feesNo

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State Park Island (RM 124.75)



DESCRIPTION

This island is quite scenic. The channel to the left takes one over gravel bars and by willows. There are flat areas of gravel all along the right side of the left channel where one could camp. This is a nice island with cottonwoods, willows and other native vegetation. There is no road noise discernable. The right channel is the larger and deeper, and there is a bit less flat area on

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank
 River Mile124.75
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83).....
 County Linn/Benton
 Nearest TownAlbany
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive InNo
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking.....No
 Hazards: Snags and willow branches at higher flows.

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 Dock.....No
 Comments:

AMENITIES

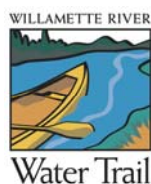
Restroom.....No
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash receptacleNo
 Fire Rings.....No
 Hiking Trail.....No
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Other

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Boat In..... Yes
 Hike/bike In Yes
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping Fees.....No

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Bowers Rocks State Park



LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile..... 122-123
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83).....
 County..... Linn
 Nearest Town..... Albany
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In..... Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 Fees.....No
 Vehicle parking.....No
 Hazards: .. **No major hazards identified**
 Comments:

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... G
 Boat ramp.....No
 Dock.....No
 Comments:

DESCRIPTION

This is a large site that contains a multitude of trees, maple, cottonwood, fir etc. This could be a very nice site for water trail use if a few facilities were put in. The slough restricts some access, yet on the whole it has a nice amount of riverside gravel beach that could be used as is.

AMENITIES

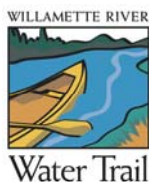
Restroom No
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash receptacleNo
 Fire Rings.....No
 Hiking Trail..... Yes
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Other

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Boat In..... Yes
 Hike/bike In Yes
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping Fees.....No
 Other: Camping is not permitted now, but as is, the site is suitable for primitive camping.

CONTACT

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
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 725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
 Salem, OR 97301
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Bowman Park



DESCRIPTION

A nice city park that works for a put in/take out or lunch stop. Nice open lawn down near river. Parking lot with mentioned facilities. Dock suitable for paddle craft: A little high, but can work.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile..... 118.5
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)..... N. 44'
 38.584' W. 123' 05.161'
 County
 Nearest town
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 Fees No
 Vehicle Parking..... Yes
 Hazards None noted

ADA ACCESS

Put-In..... Yes
 Restrooms Yes
 Parking No

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... G
 Boat ramp..... Yes
 Dock Yes
 Comment..... Floating dock

AMENITIES

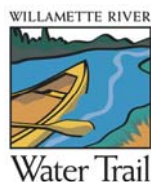
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush . V
 Potable Water..... Yes
 Picnic Tables..... Yes
 Trash Receptacle..... Yes
 Fire rings No
 Hiking Trails No
 Shelter No
 Pay phone..... No
 Electricity No
 Comments
 Other

CAMPING

Car..... No
 RV No
 Hike/bike..... No
 Designated sites # 0
 Dispersed sites # 0
 Camping fees No

CONTACT

City of Albany
 333 Broadalbin SW
 Albany, OR 97321
 (541) 917-7777



DSL Island (RM 113.5)



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice island in the middle of the river. It evenly divides the river into two channels. It has a variety of trees, including cottonwoods. The southern tip is a large gravel and willow filled area suitable for camping, yet the best camp spots seen are on the right channel side of the island.

Here there are two or three low, grassy areas that have been used before. There is relative quiet here, outside of a bit of traffic noise from spring hill rd.

This is a very nice camp spot, though it has no services.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank.....
 River mile.....113.5
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83): N. 44' 41.041' W. 123' 07.192.....
 County.....
 Nearest town.....
 Comments.....

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 Fees.....No
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards..... None noted
 Comments.....

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 Dock.....No
 Comments.....

AMENITIES

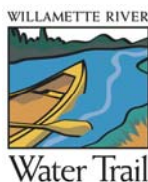
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush....
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire rings.....No
 Hiking Trails.....No
 Shelter.....No
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments.....
 Other.....

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike..... Yes
 Designated sites #.....No
 Dispersed sites #..... Yes
 Camping fees.....No

CONTACT

Department of State Lands
 (503) 378-3805
 775 Summer Street NE Suite 100
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Black Dog Landing



DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a large peninsula facing downriver. It has a mix of vegetation and is undeveloped. There are flat areas on the south and north tip that could be used for primitive camping. The backwater is nice to explore, though one can imagine significant mosquitoes from this area in summer.

There is evidence of significant farm use of a site on river right immediately down river from black dog. This site is a combined DSL and OPRD holding, depending on the time of year and water height. This is another example of a primitive site though could be left alone, or be a welcome spot for a camping platform?

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile 111-12
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83): N. 44' 41.041' W. 123' 07.192
 County Lane
 Nearest town Albany or Jefferson
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In No
 Walk In No
 Fees No
 Vehicle Parking No
 Hazards None noted
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... G
 Boat ramp No
 Dock No
 Comments

AMENITIES

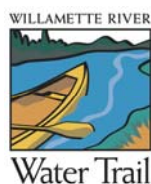
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush
 Potable Water No
 Picnic Tables No
 Trash Receptacle No
 Fire rings No
 Hiking Trails No
 Shelter No
 Pay phone No
 Electricity No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car No
 RV No
 Hike/bike No
 Designated sites # No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping fees No

CONTACT

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Luckiamute Landing



DESCRIPTION

This is a large OPRD tract that offers a good amount of primitive camping. In one area near the river sign there is a flat grassy area and a picnic table and fire ring. Vehicle access to upland portion of park is allowed but not to river and campsite. This site has a mix of vegetation. The whole site has additional interest given its proximity with the confluence of both the Santiam (across river) and the Luckiamute which runs thorough part of the property. Please note this is a popular duck hunting site. Campsite is in the process of being moved 1/8 of a mile upstream for safety concerns due to strong current.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile..... 108-110
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83): Upriver Point– N 44° 42.181’ W 123° 08.804’
 Downriver At Confluence N 44° 42.996’ W. 123 08.804’
 County Polk
 Nearest town Buena Vista
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking..Yes, ¾ mile from River
 Hazards
 The current runs swiftly past the nearest put in to the road. Otherwise, on the main inside bend portion, the river runs fairly slowly.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT:

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

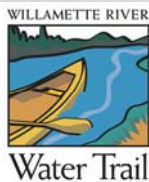
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush . P
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables..... Yes
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire rings..... Yes
 Hiking Trails Yes
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments Port-a-potty is seasonal
 Other

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites # 1
 Dispersed sites #No
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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Buena Vista Park



DESCRIPTION

A park built on a sloping hill. Gets a good bit of use for an out of the way site. It has grass above the parking lot.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile.....106.5
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83): N. 44'
 46.127, W. 123' 08.847
 County Polk
 Nearest town Buena Vista
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In..... Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking..... Yes
 Hazards
 There are usually a few snags and logs near the shore. The ferry is just below the park.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... G
 Boat ramp..... Yes
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

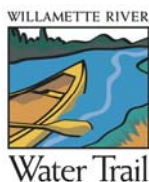
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush . V
 Potable Water..... Yes (summer)
 Picnic Tables..... Yes
 Trash Receptacle..... Yes
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites #No
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

Polk County
 820 S.W. Ash
 Dallas, OR 97338
 (503) 623-9287



Wells Island Park



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice island, just below the Buena vista ferry and park. Though it is close to activity, once can take the back channel and get to the northern end of the island where it is a bit more quite. There are options for primitive camping, yet the areas that are flat in this part of the island are rocky. In places there is significant wood debris.

The backchannel is quiet scenic, and at any time of year may have strong current in shallow water scattered with snags. Be wary!

This site on the whole makes a very nice primitive campsite.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank
 River mile.....106
 GPS @ shore(UTM/NAD83): N. 44'
 46.327' W. 123' 08.782
 County..... Polk/Marion
 Nearest town Buena Vista
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards
 .. The back channel has snags, occasional eddy lines and converging currents to watch out for particularly during lower flows..
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

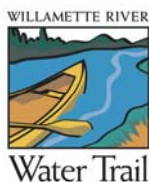
No amenities evident, though the island once had them. All the facilities present at this site were washed away during the 1996 flood.
 Other

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike..... Yes
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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American Bottom Landing



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice site with a large parks sign, so it is hard to miss. It has a narrow river rock beach, but it is useable. A low table of grass with a picnic table and open area is right along the river. This site is quiet spot and is arguably the nicest place to make an overnight stay on this section of river. Please do not trespass on the private farmland adjacent to the site.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile.....104
 GPS @ shore(UTM/NAD83): N. 44'
 47.740' W. 123' 06.958'
 County Polk
 Nearest town . Independence/West Salem
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive InNo
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards None visible
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush P*
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables..... Yes
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire rings Yes
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 ElectricityNo
 Comments

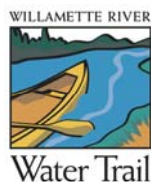
* Note – seasonal portable toilet at site
 Other

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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Sidney Access



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice site with good view up and down the river. It has a comparatively difficult access with brush along the bank and relatively deep water at anything other than summer flows. There is a good opportunity to improve this site by providing easier access up the bank.

The topography of the site varies, but there are a few flat areas where camping is possible. Site is in walking distance of Ankeny Wildlife Refuge.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile.....104
 GPS @ shore.....
 .. (UTM/NAD83): N. 44' 48.97' W. 123'
 05.596.....
 County.....Marion
 Nearest townJefferson
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Difficult take out
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards

The site is relatively steep and lower sections have very narrow edges to step onto, if any.

Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky... M
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush .. Yes*
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables..... Yes
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire rings Yes
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

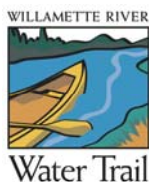
Otherseasonal portable toilet

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #1
 Dispersed sites #No
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
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Judson Rocks



DESCRIPTION

This is a good sized gravel island with a few cottonwoods and willows. It has a few flat areas, though rock and sand, that can be used for camping. The site has not facilities. It is also within site of homes, though separated from any significant traffic noise. It has nice views and it protected from upland encroachment.

This site overall is decent for boat-in use..

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank
 River mile.....100
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83): N 44' 49.343
 W. 123' 06.842
 County..... Polk/Marion
 Nearest town Independence
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards
 None major, though a few eddies exist in the
 left and right
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

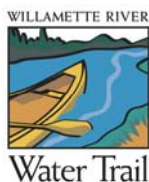
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike..... Yes
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

Department of State Lands
 (503) 378-3805
 775 Summer Street NE Suite 100
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Independence Bar Landing



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice site of approximately 10 acres. It has easy access on a gravel beach along 100 yards or more of frontage. It has a good flat area near the sign that can accommodate campers.

There is ample shade from cottonwoods throughout site. Some traffic noise from nearby independence can be heard.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile.....97
 GPS @ shore..... (UTM/NAD83): N. 44'
 49.769' W. 123' 10.086'
 County..... Polk
 Nearest town Independence
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards
 None visible; gentle bank on inside bend.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

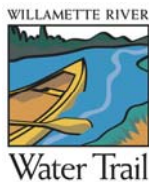
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
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 Salem, OR 97301
www.prd.or.us or
 City of Independence
 (503) 838-1212



Independence Riverview Park



DESCRIPTION

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile 95.5
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83): N. 44'
 51.182', W. 123' 10.898'
 County Polk
 Nearest town Independence
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In No
 Drive In No
 Walk In No
 Fees No
 Vehicle Parking No
 Hazards None Noted
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky
 Boat ramp No
 Dock No
 Comments

AMENITIES

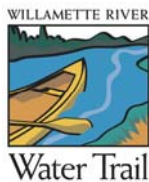
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush No
 Potable Water No
 Picnic Tables No
 Trash Receptacle No
 Fire rings No
 Hiking Trails No
 Shelter No
 Pay phone No
 Electricity No
 Comments
 Other

CAMPING

Car No
 RV No
 Hike/bike No
 Designated sites # No
 Dispersed sites # No
 Camping fees No

CONTACT

City of Independence
 (503) 838-1212



Emil Marx/Lloyd Strange



DESCRIPTION

This is a decent day use park that can make a good lunch stop if one needs to use a pit toilet. Often used by fishermen.

This park looks out at a DSL island that can be used for camping. The site backs up to a farm. It is a scenic area. A bit of traffic noise from across river can be heard.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile.....91.25
 GPS @ shore..... (UTM/NAD83): N. 44'
 53.157', W. 123' 08. 433'
 County..... Polk
 Nearest town Independence
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking..... Yes
 Hazards
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

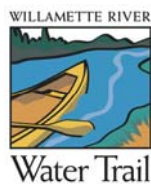
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush V
 Potable Water..... Yes
 Picnic Tables..... Yes
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 ElectricityNo
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites #No
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

Polk County
 820 S.W. Ash
 Dallas, OR 97338
 (503) 623-9287



DSL Island (RM 91.25)



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice parcel that has good access from the river. After going up a small bank, there is ample flat area under an overstory of cottonwood for camping. There were no toilets or water visible, so a primitive camping site.

This is likely the best place near independence to camp. There were no unusual hazards. A small amount of car traffic was heard.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank
 River mile.....91.25
 GPS @ shore.....
 (UTM/NAD83): N. 44' 55.874' W. 123' 06.019'
 County..... Polk/Marion
 Nearest town Independence
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards None Noted
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

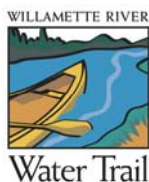
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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DSL Island (RM 91.2)



DESCRIPTION

This site is rustic with no services. It is heavily vegetated and camp sites are rocky and dispersed. One can, however, camp here.

There is traffic noise from river rd. One may find a bit of seclusion here, even though the island is across from Emil Makr/Lloyd Strange.

This makes an easy paddle from independence. There may be options here for a camping platform or other structure. Some use of the island was evident from garbage, but access appears to be mostly from boat.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank
 River mile.....91.2
 GPS @ shore
 (UTM/NAD83): N 44' 53.296 W. 123' 08.079'
 County..... Marion/Polk
 Nearest town Independence
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive InNo
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards None Noted
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... R
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

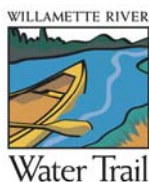
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

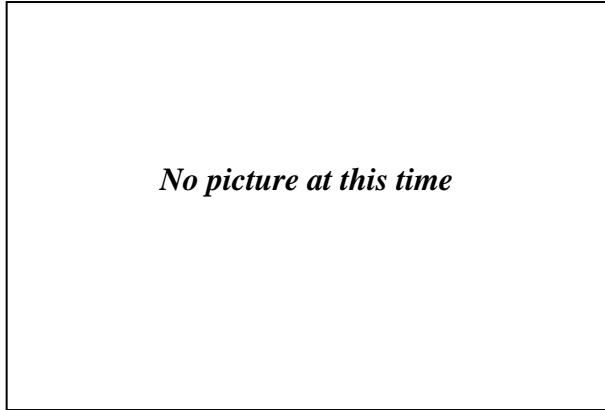
Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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Hall's Ferry



No picture at this time

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank..... L
 River Mile91
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83).....
 County.....Marion
 Nearest townSalem

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking..... Yes; limited
 Hazards:
 CommentsShort path to shore launch

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky... M
 Boat ramp.....No
 Dock.....No

DESCRIPTION

Hall's Ferry is a small parcel across from Emil Mark/Lloyd Strange Fishing Hole.

AMENITIES

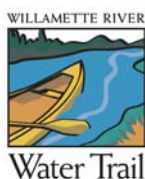
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush.No
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire Rings.....No
 Hiking Trails.....No
 Shelter.....No
 Pay Phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Other.....
 Comments.....

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Boat In.....No
 Hike/bike In.....No
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping fees .. Contact City of Corvallis

CONTACT

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DSL Island (RM 89.5)



DESCRIPTION

This is a classic Willamette gravel bar. It appears to be about 3 acres. There are flat areas composed of rounded river rock interspersed with willow. It appears to be at least partially inundated with water at higher flows. There is little shade, but even so, it can be a passable camp site if one clears the rocks.

There is no road noise nearby and farms appear to border both sides. It does not appear to be an area that receives significant motor boat traffic. There are no services, so primitive camping is necessary.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank
 River mile.....89.5
 GPS @ shore..... (UTM/NAD83): N 44'
 54.709' W. 123' 07.228'
 County..... Polk/Marion
 Nearest town Independence
 Comments

ACCESS:

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards None Noted
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... R
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

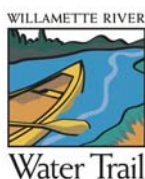
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire rings.....No
 Hiking Trails.....No
 Shelter.....No
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites #No
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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DSL Island (RM 87.25)



DESCRIPTION

This is an interesting little island with a gravel bar extending upriver, and a small embayment on the inside at higher flows. There is a narrow backchannel with a few strainers that is not passable even at high flows due to significant debris blockage about midway through the backchannel. The entrance is shallow and swift, with passage into the backchannel only possible at higher flows.

Downriver power lines can be seen. This island could be used for primitive camping. There is a homeless shack on the upstream end with dwellers that could use the island.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank
 River mile.....87.25
 GPS @ shore
 (UTM/NAD83): N 44' 55.874 W. 123' 06.019'
 County..... Polk/Marion
 Nearest townSalem
 Comments
 Immense traffic noise from Hwy 22.

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards None Noted
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... R
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

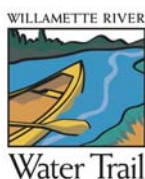
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 ElectricityNo
 Comments
 Other

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites #No
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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Eola Bend



DESCRIPTION

The site is a conservation/restoration site containing 23 planted native tree and shrub species in addition to the extant natives, with a trail around the perimeter of the planting and crossing through the center; access is currently by way of a trail through the City of Salem's Minto Brown Park; Eola Bend is 58 acres of previously farmed land; food, lodging and emergency services are readily available from the City of Salem's Riverfront Park boat dock immediately downstream from Eola Bend.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River Mile 87
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)
 County Marion
 Nearest town Salem

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In. Yes through Minto Brown Park
 Walk In Yes, see above
 Fees No
 Vehicle parking Yes
 Hazards:
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky **S & G**
 Boat ramp No
 Dock No

AMENITIES

Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush
 Potable Water No
 Picnic Tables Yes
 Trash Receptacle Yes
 Fire Rings No
 Hiking Trails Yes
 Shelter No
 Pay Phone No
 Electricity No
 Other

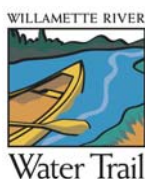
Comments Eola Bend has information kiosk illuminating history and current land use of the site.

CAMPING

Car No
 RV No
 Boat In No
 Hike/bike In No
 Designated sites # 0
 Dispersed sites # 0
 Camping fees No

CONTACT

Marion County Parks
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 Salem, OR 97305
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<http://Publicworks.co.marion.or.us/Parks>



Minto Brown Park (City of Salem)



DESCRIPTION

This is a large park across the river from downtown Salem. There are few places to stop on the main stem of the river, but there is a nice backchannel south of the northeast tip of the island. The back channel is about a mile long and separates Minto-Brown from Riverfront Park.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile..... 85-87
 GPS @ shore.....
 (UTM/NAD83): N 44' 56.447, W. 123' 02.751'
 County..... Marion
 Nearest town Salem
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In..... Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 Fees No
 Vehicle Parking..... Yes
 Hazards
 There is swift water and snags in spots. This is by no means an ideal put-in, a long way to haul a craft from the road as well.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.. No
 Boat ramp..... No
 Dock No
 Comments

AMENITIES

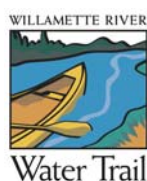
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush P
 Potable Water..... Yes
 Picnic Tables..... No
 Trash Receptacle..... Yes
 Fire rings No
 Hiking Trails Yes
 Shelter No
 Pay phone..... No
 Electricity No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car..... No
 RV No
 Hike/bike..... No
 Designated sites # No
 Dispersed sites # No
 Camping fees No

CONTACT

City of Salem – Parks Department
 1460 20th St SE
 Salem, OR 97302
 (503) 588-6261



Salem Riverfront Park



DESCRIPTION

Urban park with nice views of the river, Minto-Brown Island, and Wallace Marine Park. New dock has low-freeboard section for non-motorized craft. Park has a carousel, pavilion, playground, and many weekend events. This park is nearby to state capital, shopping/dining district, and conference center.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile 85
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)
 County Marion
 Nearest town Salem
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In Yes
 Fees No
 Vehicle Parking Yes
 Hazards None Noted
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky... No
 Boat ramp No
 Dock Yes
 Comments

AMENITIES

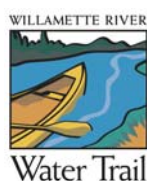
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush F
 Potable Water Yes
 Picnic Tables Yes
 Trash Receptacle Yes
 Fire rings No
 Hiking Trails Yes
 Shelter No
 Pay phone Yes
 Electricity Yes
 Comments

CAMPING

Car No
 RV No
 Hike/bike No
 Designated sites # No
 Dispersed sites # No
 Camping fees No

CONTACT

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Wallace Marine Park



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice city park that receives a lot of use. Non-motorized craft should use the designated launch area at the gravel bar downstream of the main boat ramp to avoid conflicts. There is a nice lawn area, restroom, and parking lot at the non-motorized area, and it is within walking distance of shopping and dining in West Salem.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile 83
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)
 County Marion
 Nearest town Salem
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In Yes
 Fees No
 Vehicle Parking Yes
 Hazards
 There can be quick current pushing into the auto bridge pilings, and the rail road bridge at most any flow.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... R
 Boat ramp Yes
 Dock Yes
 Comments

AMENITIES

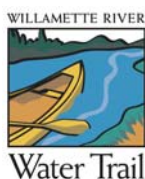
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush F
 Potable Water Yes
 Picnic Tables Yes
 Trash Receptacle Yes
 Fire rings No
 Hiking Trails Yes
 Shelter No
 Pay phone No
 Electricity No
 Comments
 Other

CAMPING

Car No
 RV No
 Hike/bike No
 Designated sites # No
 Dispersed sites # No
 Camping fees No

CONTACT

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McLane Island



DESCRIPTION

This is a very nice island that is within earshot of Salem traffic. That being said, there is a sense of seclusion here. There are flat areas where once can camp in a primitive fashion throughout. Some with high grass and others with sand/gravel mix. The left channel is better since there are homes and buildings on the other side of the island across the right channel.

There are no services here, so camping is primitive. There are also many logs and wood debris throughout the island which can make exploration a little more problematic.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank
 River mile.....83
 GPS @ shore.....
 (UTM/NAD83): N 44' 57.708' W 123'
 02.272
 County..... Marion/Polk
 Nearest town West Salem
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards

This island splits the river and at higher flows one must be wary of willows in the left channel toward the island. At lower flows there is a fairly strong eddy line in the left channel with swift current in the main flow in the left channel. There are snags here and there.

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

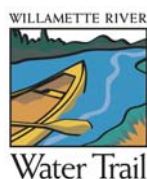
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 ElectricityNo
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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River's Edge Park



DESCRIPTION

This is an undeveloped site owned by the city of Keizer located inside a city neighborhood. It has willows and an uneven, rocky terrain. It may well have a better landing at low summer flows, but on the whole it is highly vegetated. It could make a decent lunch stop if one can find a place to land. There is some flatter area with trees that sits on a short bench.

Site of the Wallace House, the oldest settlement in the Willamette Valley, built in 1811. The Wallace House was built to serve as the first fur trading post along the river.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile.....82
 GPS @ shore.....
 (UTM/NAD83): N 44° 58.552' W. 123° 02.213'
 County.....Marion
 Nearest town.....Keizer
 Comments.....

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 Fees.....No
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards.....None Noted
 Comments.....

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky..No
 Boat ramp.....No
 Dock.....No
 Comments.....

AMENITIES

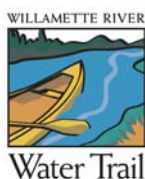
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire rings.....No
 Hiking Trails.....No
 Shelter.....No
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments.....
 Other.....

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #.....No
 Dispersed sites #.....No
 Camping fees.....No

CONTACT

City of Keizer
 930 Chemawa Road NE
 Keizer, OR 97303
 (503) 390-3700



Sunset Park



DESCRIPTION

Park has wide open views of the river and a gentle sloping grass beach.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile.....81
 GPS @ shore..... (UTM/NAD83):
 County.....
 Nearest town Keizer
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards None Noted
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

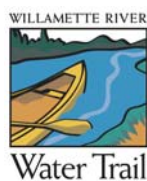
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites #No
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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Palma Ciega Park



DESCRIPTION

This site is interesting given its close proximity to neighborhoods, yet relative lack of development. It has a long gravel shoreline with a low bench that is characterized by cottonwoods and other trees, and open space where one could pitch a tent. It is relatively quiet even though it is in the middle of the City of Keizer.

This site has a small bench grass overlook that would make a nice lunch spot.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile.....80.5
 GPS @ shore(UTM/NAD83): N 44' 59.415'
 W. 123' 02.503'
 County.....Marion
 Nearest townKeizer
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In..... Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards None Noted
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... R
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

There is no sign visible from the river. The trail from Cummings Road is crude and stairs are makeshift using cinder blocks. These would pose as a definite hazard to people carrying boats to the river. No trespassing and keep out signs could be mistaken as applying to the park

AMENITIES

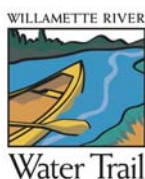
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking Trails Crude path
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites #No
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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Keizer Rapids Park (Beardsley's Bar)



DESCRIPTION

This is the future site of a community park adjacent to Keizer. The City of Keizer should be developing this park so contact them to get the latest information. This site is also the location of the original Keizer family homestead and was the first platted site in this section of the Willamette Valley.

This is a wonderful large site that provides multiple opportunities for camping. There are several points that one can access the property by river, from the sandy landing at the upriver end of the park, to the gravel laden areas further down. There are many areas, some of gravel and some grassy, that can be used for camping.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile.....79.5
 GPS @ shore.....
 (UTM/NAD83): N. 44' 59.445' W. 123' 03.453'
 County.....Marion
 Nearest town.....Keizer
 Comments.....

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 Fees.....No
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards.....
 Beyond the small landing at the upriver end of the property, the water can be shallow and swift. In the main current as one rounds the bar, there are swift eddy lines, known as the Keizer Rapids, that need to be acknowledged. ORPD & Keizer are working on road access issue to gain access via Chemawa Road
 Comments.....

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 Dock.....No
 Comments.....

AMENITIES

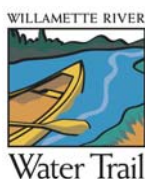
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush P*
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables..... Yes
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire rings..... Yes
 Hiking Trails..... Crude path
 Shelter.....No
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments.....
 Other.....seasonal portable toilet

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #.....No
 Dispersed sites #..... Yes
 Camping fees.....No

CONTACT

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Darrow Rocks Landing



DESCRIPTION

This site is at the rocks site along the river. It consists of a vegetated bank with a small gravel beach (1-2 foot) there appears to be no room for camping or level ground. A walk of the site indicated that it is not developed.

The sight also contains a stream gully.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile.....79
 GPS @ shore.....
 (UTM/NAD83): N. 44' 59.522' W 123' 04.002'
 County..... Polk
 Nearest town Lincoln
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In..... Yes – 1/16 of a mile
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards
 There are a series of rocks that create a hazard at certain flows given that they can act as strainers, or present a puncture hazard for certain craft. If one is not going to this landing, they should stay in the main flow of the current at mid river, or river right.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... R
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

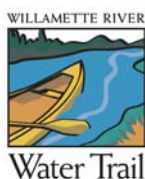
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire rings.....No
 Hiking Trails.....No
 Shelter.....No
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites #No
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
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 725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
 Salem, OR 97301



Darrow Bar



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice island that has opportunities to camp throughout. The main channel side provides easier access via a continuous gravel bar. The back channel has steeper banks. The site is primitive for camping, and has ample trees and shrubs. This site can make a nice camp spot, and has only occasional distant traffic noise.

There are two houses on the back channel that have a low visual presence. The island on the whole is quite peaceful and has nice river views.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile 78
 GPS @ shore
 (UTM/NAD83): N. 45' 00.189 W. 123' 04.323'
 County Polk
 Nearest town Lincoln
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In No
 Walk In No
 Fees No
 Vehicle Parking No
 Hazards
 If one travels into the back channel on river left, there is an old piling structure that can cause a strainer hazard. This must be approached carefully by paddlers. Once past the opening, paddlers must be aware of sometimes hard eddy lines on left and right as well as swirly water.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky R
 Boat ramp No
 Dock No
 Comments

AMENITIES

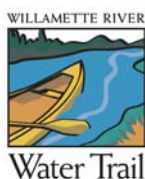
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush No
 Potable Water No
 Picnic Tables No
 Trash Receptacle No
 Fire rings No
 Hiking Trails No
 Shelter No
 Pay phone No
 Electricity No
 Comments
 Other

CAMPING

Car No
 RV No
 Hike/bike No
 Designated sites # No
 Dispersed sites # Yes on island only
 Camping fees No

CONTACT

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Spong's Landing Park



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice park that makes a very good lunch spot. The river is about 100 yards from parking, and one must utilize a stairway. Then there is a 3-5 foot high bank down to the gravel at river's edge. Overall, this is a nice spot with nearby camping.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile.....78
 GPS @ shore(UTM/NAD83): N. 45' 01.041
 W. 123' 04.485'
 County.....Marion
 Nearest town Keizer
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking..... Yes
 Hazards
 At higher flows, there is current at put-in.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.....
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

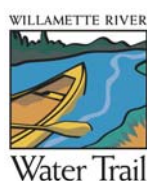
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush P
 Potable Water..... Yes
 Picnic Tables..... Yes
 Trash Receptacle..... Yes
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 Shelter Yes
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites #No
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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Lincoln Access



DESCRIPTION

Site has vegetated main land with primitive paths. Vehicle access to main land part of site. Peninsula is protected and becomes a gravel bar/island at higher flows.

Camping is not allowed at Lincoln Access.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile.....77
 GPS @ shore.....
 (UTM/NAD83): N. 45' 01.369 W. 123' 04.485'
 County..... Polk
 Nearest town Lincoln
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking..... Yes
 Hazards

A few snags at opening channel

Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

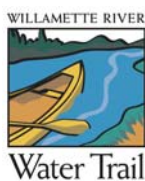
Other

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites #No
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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Spring Valley

DESCRIPTION

Spring Valley is a popular fishing spot for salmon and steelhead fishermen. It would be best to avoid this site during fishing. Take care not to cause conflicts with fishermen when putting in or taking out. Spring Valley is one of the larger greenway parcels and offers land and river access with trails.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
River Mile 74
GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)
County Polk
Nearest town Hopewell

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
Drive In Yes
Walk In Yes
Fees No
Vehicle parking Yes
Hazards: Fast current at put-in
Comments Popular fishing spot

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... G
Boat ramp No
Dock No
.....

AMENITIES

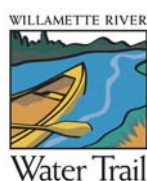
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush... V
Potable Water No
Picnic Tables Yes
Trash Receptacle Yes
Fire Rings Yes
Hiking Trails Yes
Shelter No
Pay Phone No
Electricity No
Other
Comments

CAMPING

Car No
RV No
Boat In No
Hike/bike In No
Designated sites # 0
Dispersed sites # 0
Camping fees No

CONTACT

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Willamette Mission State Park



DESCRIPTION

Willamette Mission is a 1,680 acre park that offers a wide variety of recreational experiences, including hiking, biking, boating and picnicking. It is listed on the National Historic Register as the site of the 1834 Methodist Mission, established by Rev. Jason Lee. This site has a wide array of amenities and makes a great stop or overnight stay.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile 72-74
 GPS @ shore
 (UTM/NAD83): N. 45' 05.759 W. 123' 02.573' (reading mid river across from boat ramp on north edge of park)
 County Marion
 Nearest town Keizer
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In Yes
 Fees \$3.00/day
 Vehicle Parking Yes
 Hazards
 Wheatland Ferry crosses often. You should give the ferry a wide berth when passing. This is also a popular spot for jet skis in summer. Also, opening to backchannel by Wheatland bar has pilings and other obstructions here and there.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... S
 Boat ramp Yes
 Dock Yes
 Comments

AMENITIES

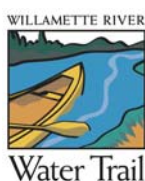
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush V & F
 Potable Water Yes
 Picnic Tables Yes
 Trash Receptacle Yes
 Fire rings No
 Hiking Trails Yes
 Shelter Yes
 Pay phone No
 Electricity Yes, reserve only
 Comments
 Other

CAMPING

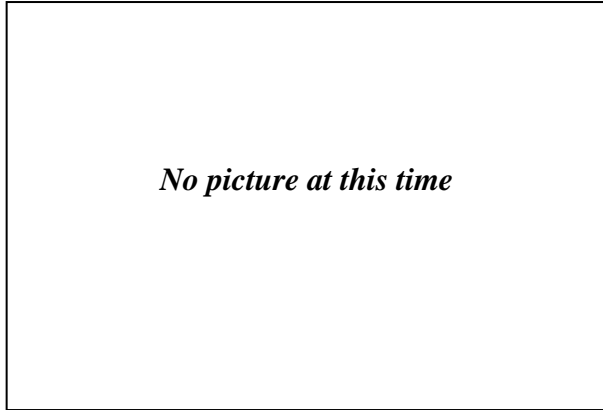
Car Group camping by reservation
 RV Group camping by reservation
 Hike/bike. Group camping by reservation
 Designated sites # 1, reservation only
 Dispersed sites # No
 Camping fees No
 Comments: OPRD is currently developing a boat-in only site located on Windsor Island. Site should be completed by the Fall of 2005.

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Ediger Landing



LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank..... L
 River Mile72
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83).....
 County..... Yamhill
 Nearest town Wheatland

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking..... Yes
 Hazards:
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.....
 Boat ramp..... Yes
 Dock.....No

DESCRIPTION

Large gravel bar with good river access, boat ramp, and free parking.

AMENITIES

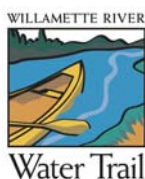
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush.No
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire Rings.....No
 Hiking Trails.....No
 Shelter.....No
 Pay Phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Other.....
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Boat In.....No
 Hike/bike In.....No
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping fees .. Contact City of Corvallis

CONTACT

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Wheatland Bar



DESCRIPTION

Wheatland bar is a very large bar that has wonderful scenery. The interior of the island has a broad and open area with grass and brush on the upriver end. The main channel side is characterized by a broad gravel bar suitable for an easy takeout.

The backchannel side is very quiet and scenic, and presents a couple of sand/mud beaches that lead to small flat areas here and there. One needs to search a bit more on the back channel side for a flat camp spot.

One can hear occasional car traffic and the ferry just upriver. This site is very nice and provides an abundance of options.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile..... 70-72
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83): N. 45' 05.
 759 W. 123' 02.573'
 County..... Yamhill
 Nearest town Wheatland
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In..... Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.. Yes – can park @ ferry
 Hazards

The entrance to the back channel has remnants of piling structure as well as strainers. At higher currents additional strainers present themselves. The back channel has a few strainers here and there to be aware of, as well as occasional eddy lines.

Comments: True access to the bar is by boat only.

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

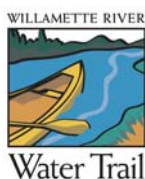
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire rings.....No
 Hiking Trails.....No
 Shelter.....No
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

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Grand Island Access



DESCRIPTION

This site makes a nice stop from the backchannel behind Wheatland. It has road access from Grand Island Loop.

The site has a large open grassy area, then a run upriver of forest and riparian vegetation that is fairly scenic. The site has a nice gentle sand/gravel beach.

Site is maintained with a volunteer partnership with the community of Grand Island and offers great picnic opportunities.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile.....71
 GPS @ shore.....
 (UTM/NAD83): N. 45' 05. 759 W. 123' 02.573'
 County..... Yamhill
 Nearest townGrand Island
 Comments: Accessed from channel at north end of Wheatland Bar.

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking..... Yes
 Hazards
 No major issues other than a few strainers and swift current in places in the back channel.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... R
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

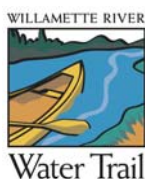
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush P*
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables..... Yes
 Trash Receptacle..... Yes
 Fire rings..... Yes
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments
 Otherseasonal portable toilet

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

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Eldridge Bar Landing



DESCRIPTION

This is a large area with a good sized gravel bar beach. The ground is mostly uneven, and covered with river rock. Waling about 25 meters to a line of cottonwoods, that paralleled the river, one can find shade and occasional flat areas.

Camping is primitive here, with no water, toilets or other services.

This site can make a good lunch spot or a camp spot if needed.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile.....69.75
 GPS @ shore.....
 (UTM/NAD83): N 45° 06.581 W. 123° 00.358'
 County.....Marion
 Nearest townKeizer
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

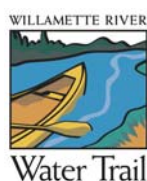
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

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Lambert Bar



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice area with no real road noise and little in the way of traffic. Because of the gravel bars down stream, when leaving the site caution is suggested. The channel on the left has multiple snags and could be problematic. The right channel is better, but still contains a couple of significant strainers that have been a problem in the past.

This site has abundant vegetation and it at the entrance of Lambert slough into the river. There are flat areas here and there if one explore the inner shoreline of the slough opening. This is a quiet area, though mosquitoes are likely present in the summer and spring.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank
 River mile.....65
 GPS @ shore
 (UTM/NAD83): N. 45 09.724' W. 123' 01.814'
 County Yamhill
 Nearest town Grand Island
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards
 As one approaches river left, there is a small passable channel that leads to the Lambert Slough entrance. The opening to this channel at higher flows is passable, but a few snags abound in the relatively swift current.
 Immediately downriver from the site, there are a few snags as well as rocks with current pushing into them. Paddlers will need to ferry river right immediately or push up against the snags and rocks which could be hazardous.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... R
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

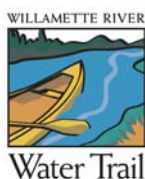
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No

CAMPING

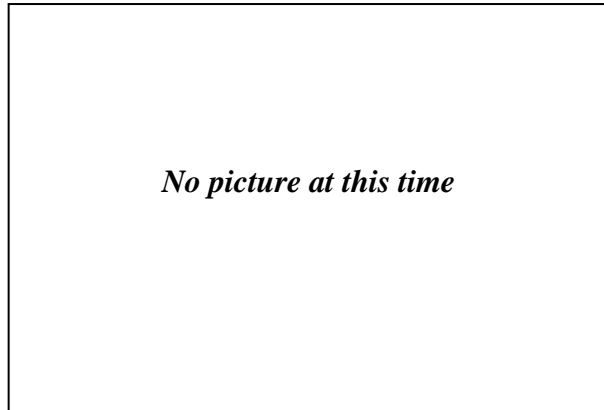
Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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Jackson Bend Landing



LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank..... L
 River Mile63
 GPS @ shore
 County.....Marion
 Nearest town St Paul

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive InNo
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking.....No
 Hazards: Difficult to access parcel from river.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky... M
 Boat ramp.....No
 Dock.....No
 Comments :

DESCRIPTION

This is a very small parcel that is not very accessible from the river.

AMENITIES

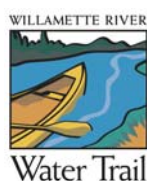
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush.No
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire Rings.....No
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay Phone.....No
 ElectricityNo
 Other

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Boat In..... Yes
 Hike/bike InNo
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #1
 Camping feesNo

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Five Island



DESCRIPTION

This is a very nice island with a mix of vegetation and a very nice, and fairly swift back channel.

The bank can be steep on the back channel side, but flat areas exist among the trees once one climbs a few feet up to the bench. The lower part of the island from the back channel has more open area with sand/gravel suitable for camping.

On the main channel side one can find flatter areas to beach craft and occasional flat areas suitable for tents. Suggest camping on the back channel side.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank.....
 River mile.....62
 GPS @ shore.....
 (UTM/NAD83): N. 45' 10.841' W. 123' 00.854
 County.....Marion
 Nearest town.....St. Paul
 Comments.....

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 Fees.....No
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards.....
 There is a piling structure at the entrance. More importantly, the current is narrow and fast at the entrance, and seeks to carry craft again the brush on right side of channel. Paddle across eddy line immediately. Strainers such as this one can be trouble for newer paddlers.
 Comments.....

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 Dock.....No
 Comments.....

AMENITIES

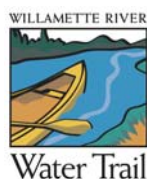
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush.....No
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire rings.....No
 Hiking Trails.....No
 Shelter.....No
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments.....
 Other.....

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #.....No
 Dispersed sites #.....Yes
 Camping fees.....No

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Coffee Island



DESCRIPTION

This is a classic gravel bar island in the Willamette. It has willows, wood debris, and rock. There are a couple of minor sandy areas, but the site is pretty exposed. Suitable for a lunch stop etc.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank
 River mile.....61
 GPS @ shore.....(UTM/NAD83):
 County..... Yamhill/Marion
 Nearest town St. Paul
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards
 There are a few snags in the area.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... R
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

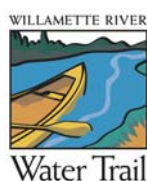
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

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Candiani Bar



DESCRIPTION

This is another very large gravel bar with a mature stand of cottonwood among other trees and shrubs. The main channel side has a very large gravel area with occasional flat spots suitable for a tent. There are no services here.

The back channel can be shallow in places with strainers. Access to the site is easier from the main channel side. There is little in the way of traffic noise. This area is at the head of the Newberg pool, as the current slows significantly here.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank
 River mile..... 58-59
 GPS @ shore.....
 (UTM/NAD83): N. 45' 11. 958 W. 123' 02.596
 County..... Yamhill/Marion
 Nearest town St. Paul
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In.....No
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards
 No major hazards, other than a tight entrance to backchannel with strainers. A few strainers continue down backchannel.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

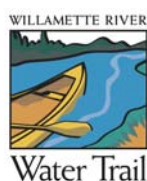
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire rings.....No
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

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Yamhill Landing



DESCRIPTION

This is a large site with abundant vegetation. It also has a large gravel bar suitable for landing and camping if need. The bar is covered with willows, then receding to taller trees and shrubs.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile.....58
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83): N. 45' 11.958 W. 123' 02.596
 County..... Yamhill
 Nearest townDayton
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive InNo
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking.....No
 Hazards None Noted
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... R
 Boat ramp.....No
 DockNo
 Comments

AMENITIES

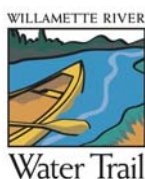
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lushNo
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 Electricity.....No

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites # Yes
 Camping feesNo

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San Salvador Park



DESCRIPTION

San Salvador is a smaller parcel located on the back-roads from St. Paul that offers bank access and an improved boat ramp.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River mile 57
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83):
 County Marion
 Nearest town St. Paul
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In Yes
 Fees No
 Vehicle Parking Yes
 Hazards: Boat ramp has strong cross-current
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... S
 Boat ramp Yes
 Dock No
 Comments

AMENITIES

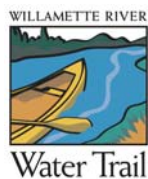
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush P*
 Potable Water No
 Picnic Tables No
 Trash Receptacle Yes
 Fire rings No
 Hiking Trails No
 Shelter No
 Pay phone No
 Electricity No
 Comments

CAMPING

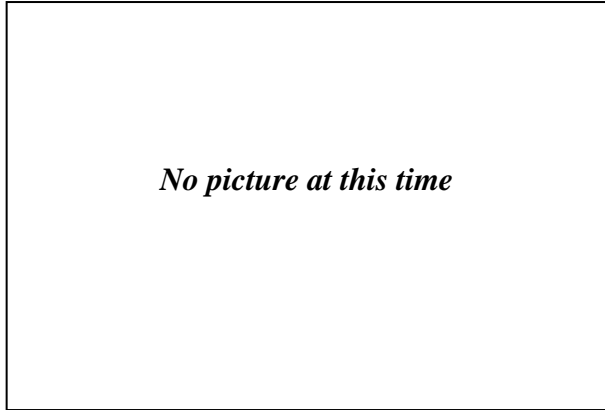
Car No
 RV No
 Hike/bike No
 Designated sites # No
 Dispersed sites # No
 Camping fees No

CONTACT

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Hess Creek Landing



LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank..... L
 River Mile53
 GPS @ shore
 County..... Yamhill
 Nearest town Newberg

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive InNo
 Walk In.....No
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking.....No
 Hazards:
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky... M
 Boat ramp..... Yes
 Dock..... Yes
 Comments: Too steep to safely access this parcel from the river.

DESCRIPTION

This small parcel is too steep to use as a put-in nor is it recommended to access this parcel from the river. The steep banks make this a dangerous site to use on a river trip.

There is a small creek that flows through this heavily wooded parcel that drains into the Willamette River.

AMENITIES

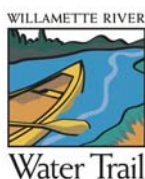
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush.No
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle.....No
 Fire Rings.....No
 Hiking Trails.....No
 Shelter.....No
 Pay Phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Other

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Boat In.....No
 Hike/bike In.....No
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping fees.....No

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Roger's Landing (Yamhill County)



DESCRIPTION

This is a newly refurbished site with a big new ramp and dock. Receives year-round use and significant fishermen and recreational power boat use in summer.

Newberg pool, and SP newsprint mill immediately adjacent to the site lessen its appeal. Makes a good take out.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River mile.....50.5
 GPS @ shore.....(UTM/NAD83):
 County..... Yamhill
 Nearest town Newberg
 Comments

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle Parking..... Yes
 Hazards None Noted
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... R
 Boat ramp..... Yes
 Dock Yes
 Comments

AMENITIES

Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush F
 Potable Water..... Yes
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle..... Yes
 Fire ringsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay phone.....No
 ElectricityNo
 Comments

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Hike/bike.....No
 Designated sites #No
 Dispersed sites #No
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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Champoeg State Heritage Area



DESCRIPTION

This is a good stop on the North section's Newberg Pool, with full amenities including museum, interpretation, showers, camping, yurts, cabins and trails.

Large state park with a mix of developed picnic/camping areas, prairie meadows, oak groves, D-fir groves, and mixed riparian forest. Across the river from Parrett Mountain Access. River in this section has a number of private docks and residences visible from the water.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River Mile72
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83) N 45' 15.282
 W 122' 53.038
 CountyMarion
 Nearest townButteville

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 Fees\$3 or Annual OPRD pass
 Vehicle parking Yes
 Hazards: Lots of submerged logs in this section of river.
 Comments Gate to dock can sometimes be locked .25 miles from dock. Call ahead for access info.

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky...No
 Boat rampNo
 Dock Yes
 Comments: Dock is suitable for canoes and kayaks.

AMENITIES

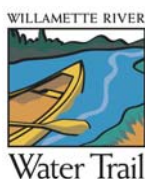
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush All
 Potable Water Yes
 Picnic Tables Yes
 Trash Receptacle Yes
 Fire Rings Yes
 Hiking Trails Yes
 Shelter Yes; reservation
 Pay Phone Yes
 Electricity Yes
 OtherShowers in overnight area
 Comments.: Frisbee golf, museum, bike trails, amphitheater, and interpretive programs.

CAMPING

Car Yes
 RV Yes
 Boat In..... Contact OPRD
 Hike/bike In .Yes; Contact OPRD for fee
 Designated sites # 100 +; reservations
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping fees Yes
 Comments:Group camping, yurts and cabins available but need reservation.

CONTACT

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Parrett Mountain Access



LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River Mile45.5
 GPS @ shore
 County Yamhill
 Nearest townButteville

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking Yes
 Hazards: Very steep shore launch from trail
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky S/M
 Boat ramp.....No
 Dock.....No
 Comments : Steep climb down from trail

DESCRIPTION

This parcel is easy to miss from the river and from the road to the parcel. There is a trail from the parking lot that runs approximately a mile along the river bank through a nice forest and to the riverbank.

Site is across the river from Champoeg State Park. Please do not trespass on adjacent landowners' property.

There is a nice upland grassy area on this site.

AMENITIES

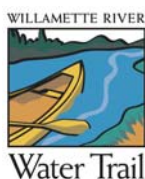
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush... V
 Potable Water.....No
 Picnic Tables.....No
 Trash Receptacle..... Yes
 Fire Rings.....No
 Hiking Trails Yes
 ShelterNo
 Pay Phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Other

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RVNo
 Boat In.....No
 Hike/bike InNo
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping feesNo

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Boones Ferry Public Boat Ramp



DESCRIPTION

Public ramp shares site with private marina. Marina sells ice, ice cream, snacks, drinks, etc. Marina owner/operator is Leslie Kush. Leslie is interested in adding canoe/kayak racks at the marina, if she can figure out security system.

Parking lot under railroad bridge. Boat ramp is across from Boones Ferry Park. Boones Bridge and RR bridge visible from ramp.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River Mile39.5
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)N 45' 17.510
 W 122' 46.524
 County Clackamas
 Nearest town Wilsonville

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking Yes
 Hazards: I-5 Boone Bridge is just downriver, RR bridge is just upriver. Area gets heavy use by waterskiers and personal watercraft, especially on weekends
 Comments Be sure to park in public lot or overflow lot across street, not in marina parking.

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky....G
 Boat ramp Yes
 Dock Yes
 Comments

AMENITIES

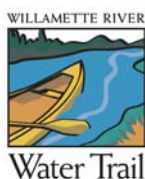
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush... P
 Potable Water Yes
 Picnic Tables Yes
 Trash Receptacle Yes
 Fire RingsNo
 Hiking TrailsNo
 ShelterNo
 Pay Phone Yes
 ElectricityNo
 Other
 Comments

CAMPING

CarNo
 RVNo
 Boat InNo
 Hike/bike InNo
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

Clackamas County Parks Department
 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd.
 Clackamas, OR 97015
 503-353-4414



Boones Ferry Park



DESCRIPTION

Upland: landscaped city park surrounded by residential neighborhoods, with historic home on site. From river: I-5 Boones Bridge just downriver, RR bridge upriver. Across from Boones Ferry Public Boat Ramp/Boatworks Marina. Marina, houses, and private docks visible from water.

Within 1 mile walk of services in Wilsonville, including food, coffee, grocers, drugstore. River gets noise from nearby I-5. Park located at site of historic Boones Ferry.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank R
 River Mile 39.5
 GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)..... N 45'
 17.600N W 122' 46.448
 County Clackamas
 Nearest town Wilsonville

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 Fees No
 Vehicle parking Yes
 Hazards: Some large partially submerged logs near shore launch. RR bridge just upriver from site. Site is across from Boones Ferry Public Boat Ramp/Boatworks Marina, and this part of the river gets heavy motorized traffic.

Comments: Paved path on good grade leads from parking lot to shore launch.

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky.... G
 Boat ramp No
 Dock No

Comments: Paved path on good grade leads from parking lot to shore launch.

AMENITIES

Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush... F
 Potable Water Yes
 Picnic Tables Yes
 Trash Receptacle Yes
 Fire Rings Yes
 Hiking Trails Yes
 Shelter No
 Pay Phone No
 Electricity No
 Other

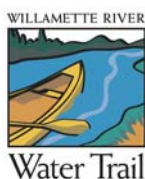
Comments: Wilsonville Trail connects park to Wilsonville Memorial Park and neighborhoods. Historical Tauschman House, basketball court, playground.

CAMPING

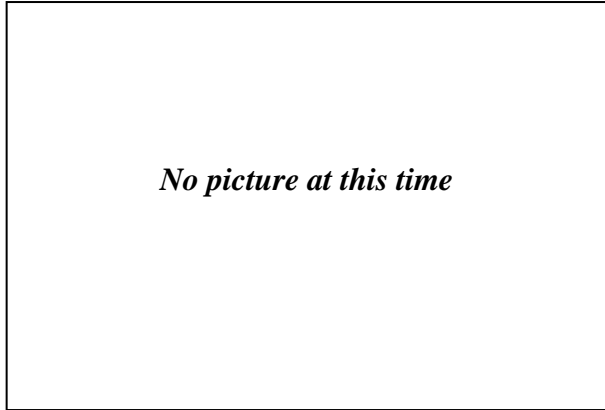
Car No
 RV No
 Boat In No
 Hike/bike In No
 Designated sites # 0
 Dispersed sites # 0
 Camping fees No

CONTACT

Wilsonville Parks Department
 503-570-1548



Wilsonville Memorial Park



DESCRIPTION

This is a nice park within a mile walk of the services that Wilsonville has to offer. I-5 can be noisy but the new dock and nice park surroundings make this a good potential lunch spot.

The Wilsonville Trail connects this park to Boones Ferry and Wilsonville. This park's amenities include ballfields, picnic areas, a playground and a covered shelter.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River Mile38
 GPS @ shore
 County Clackamas
 Nearest town Wilsonville

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking Yes
 Hazards: Many partially submerged logs on river left just upriver from the site
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky... M
 Boat ramp.....No
 Dock..... Yes
 Comments : Floating dock suitable for paddle craft

AMENITIES

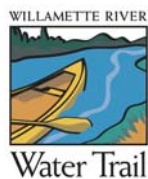
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush... F
 Potable Water..... Yes
 Picnic Tables..... Yes
 Trash Receptacle..... Yes
 Fire Rings..... Yes
 Hiking Trails Yes
 Shelter Yes
 Pay Phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Other
 Comments

CAMPING

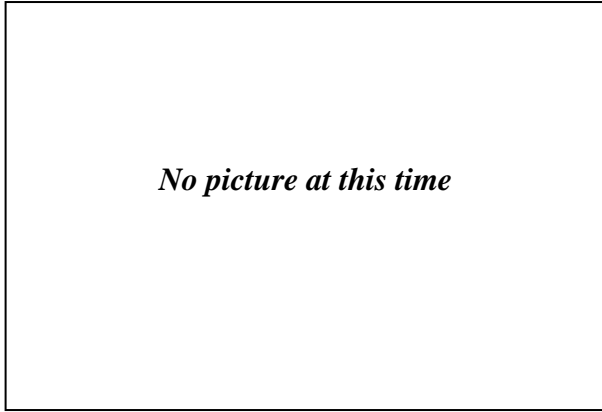
Car.....No
 RVNo
 Boat In.....No
 Hike/bike InNo
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

Wilsonville Parks Department
 503-570-1548



Willamette Meridian Landing



DESCRIPTION

This parcel is a densely vegetated site with difficult river access due to steep river banks.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank L
 River Mile 37
 GPS @ shore
 County Clackamas
 Nearest town Wilsonville

ACCESS

Boat In Yes
 Drive In No
 Walk In No
 Fees No
 Vehicle parking No
 Hazards: Steep banks make it dangerous to access parcel from river.
 Comments

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky... M
 Boat ramp
 Dock
 Comments :

AMENITIES

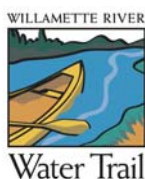
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 Fire Rings No
 Hiking Trails No
 Shelter No
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 Electricity No
 Other
 Comments

CAMPING

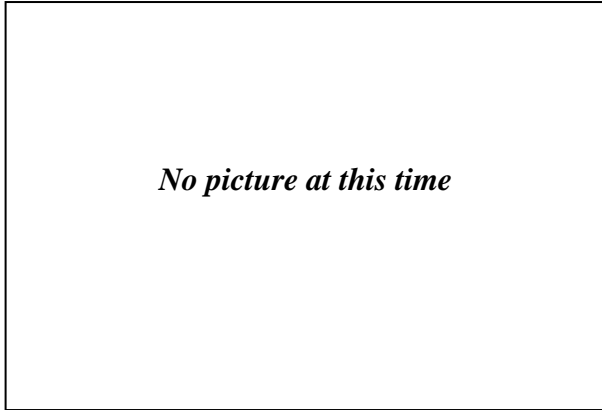
Car No
 RV No
 Boat In No
 Hike/bike In No
 Designated sites # 0
 Dispersed sites # 0
 Camping fees No

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Molalla River State Park



DESCRIPTION

This is a quiet parcel close to the Canby Ferry. There are several trails on this large park that follow the river and lead to large open fields and through cottonwoods.

LOCATION

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank..... R
 River Mile34
 GPS @ shore
 County..... Clackamas
 Nearest town Wilsonville

ACCESS

Boat In..... Yes
 Drive In..... Yes
 Walk In..... Yes
 FeesNo
 Vehicle parking: Yes; no parking 8PM-7AM
 Hazards: Canby Ferry is just downriver
 Comments To access, take Holly St. out of Canby towards Canby Ferry and follow signs to park.

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT

Shore Launch (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky... M
 Boat ramp..... Yes
 Dock.....No
 Comments :

AMENITIES

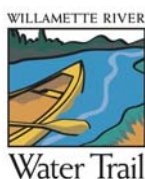
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush... F
 Potable Water..... Yes
 Picnic Tables..... Yes
 Trash Receptacle..... Yes
 Fire Rings.....No
 Hiking Trails..... Yes
 ShelterNo
 Pay Phone.....No
 Electricity.....No
 Other
 CommentsBBQ grills, pet area and horseshoes

CAMPING

Car.....No
 RV.....No
 Boat In.....No
 Hike/bike InNo
 Designated sites #0
 Dispersed sites #0
 Camping feesNo

CONTACT

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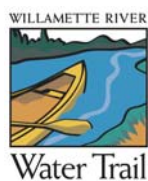
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Entire Project

South Region

Central Region

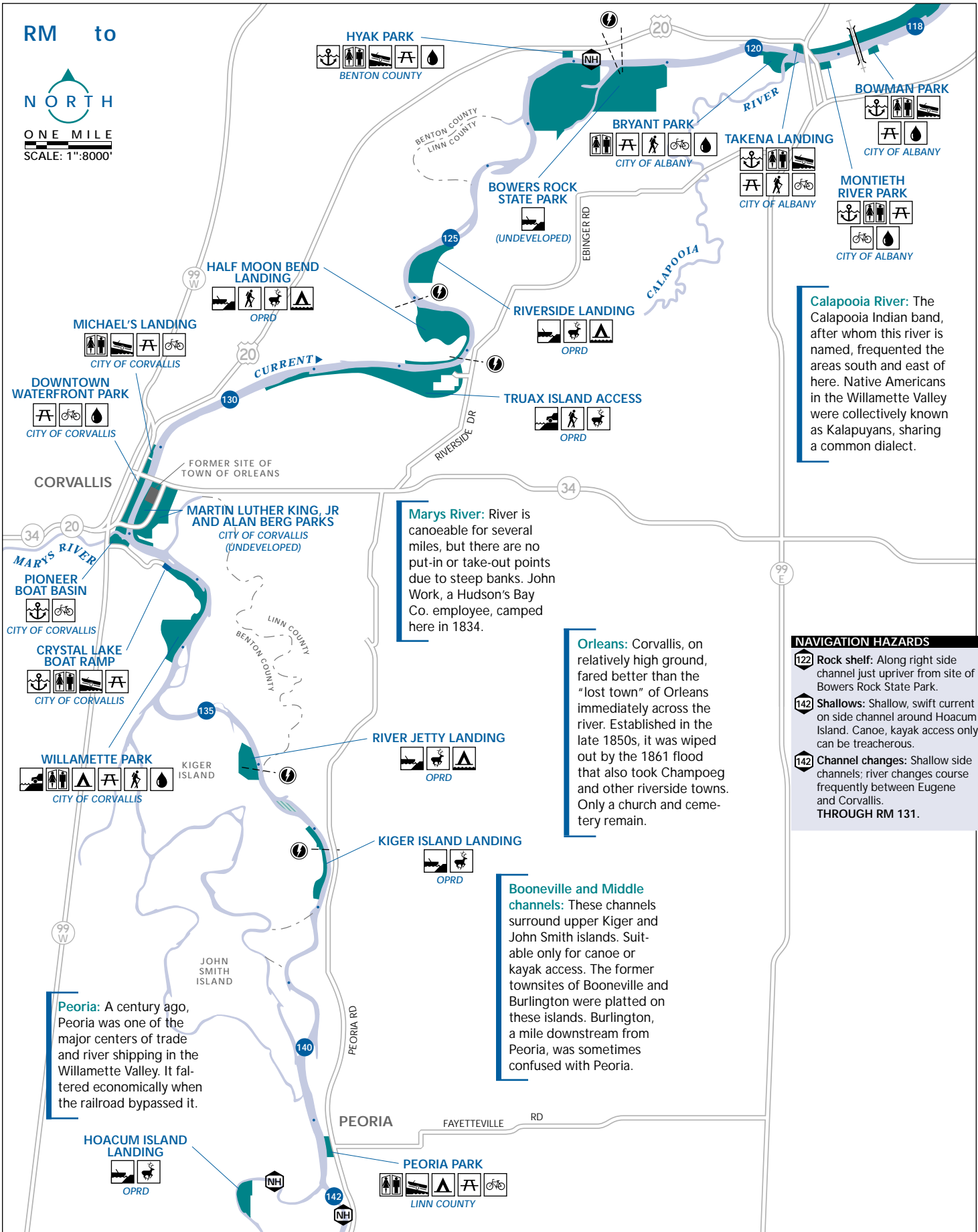
North Region



RM to



ONE MILE
SCALE: 1"=8000'



HYAK PARK
BENTON COUNTY

BRYANT PARK
CITY OF ALBANY

BOWMAN PARK
CITY OF ALBANY

TAKENA LANDING
CITY OF ALBANY

MONTIETH RIVER PARK
CITY OF ALBANY

HALF MOON BEND LANDING
OPRD

BOWERS ROCK STATE PARK
(UNDEVELOPED)

RIVERSIDE LANDING
OPRD

MICHAEL'S LANDING
CITY OF CORVALLIS

TRUAX ISLAND ACCESS
OPRD

DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT PARK
CITY OF CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS

FORMER SITE OF TOWN OF ORLEANS

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR AND ALAN BERG PARKS
CITY OF CORVALLIS
(UNDEVELOPED)

Marys River: River is canoeable for several miles, but there are no put-in or take-out points due to steep banks. John Work, a Hudson's Bay Co. employee, camped here in 1834.

Orleans: Corvallis, on relatively high ground, fared better than the "lost town" of Orleans immediately across the river. Established in the late 1850s, it was wiped out by the 1861 flood that also took Champoege and other riverside towns. Only a church and cemetery remain.

NAVIGATION HAZARDS

- 122 Rock shelf:** Along right side channel just upriver from site of Bowers Rock State Park.
- 142 Shallows:** Shallow, swift current on side channel around Hoacum Island. Canoe, kayak access only; can be treacherous.
- 142 Channel changes:** Shallow side channels; river changes course frequently between Eugene and Corvallis.

THROUGH RM 131.

MARYS RIVER

PIIONEER BOAT BASIN
CITY OF CORVALLIS

CRYSTAL LAKE BOAT RAMP
CITY OF CORVALLIS

WILLAMETTE PARK
CITY OF CORVALLIS

RIVER JETTY LANDING
OPRD

KIGER ISLAND LANDING
OPRD

Peoria: A century ago, Peoria was one of the major centers of trade and river shipping in the Willamette Valley. It faltered economically when the railroad bypassed it.

Booneville and Middle channels: These channels surround upper Kiger and John Smith islands. Suitable only for canoe or kayak access. The former townsites of Booneville and Burlington were platted on these islands. Burlington, a mile downstream from Peoria, was sometimes confused with Peoria.

HOACUM ISLAND LANDING
OPRD

PEORIA

PEORIA PARK
LINN COUNTY

RM to



INDEPENDENCE BAR LANDING



SARAH HELMICK STATE PARK



Buena Vista Ferry: Operates April through October, Wednesday through Sunday. Hours 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends. Pedestrians and bicyclists are free; cars and small pickup trucks are \$1; vehicles with trailers are \$2.

AMERICAN BOTTOM LANDING



SIDNEY ACCESS



Buena Vista: Once home of the Oregon Pottery Company, which from 1866-1896 produced pottery wares used throughout the Willamette Valley and Oregon.

BUENA VISTA PARK



WELLS ISLAND PARK



LUCKIAMUTE LANDING



Santiam River: Until forced to the Grand Ronde reservation in 1856, the Santiam band of Native Americans lived in the valleys of the middle and south forks of the Santiam.

SANTIAM REST AREA HAND LAUNCH



BLACK DOG LANDING



E E WILSON STATE GAME REFUGE

Takena Landing: Albany's original name was Takenah—a Native American word describing the "large pool or depression" created by the Calapoovia River where it joins the Willamette. Too often this got translated to mean "hole in the ground"; hence the decision to rename the community.

MONTIETH RIVER PARK



BOWERS ROCK STATE PARK



BRYANT PARK



TAKENA LANDING



HYAK PARK



BOWMAN PARK

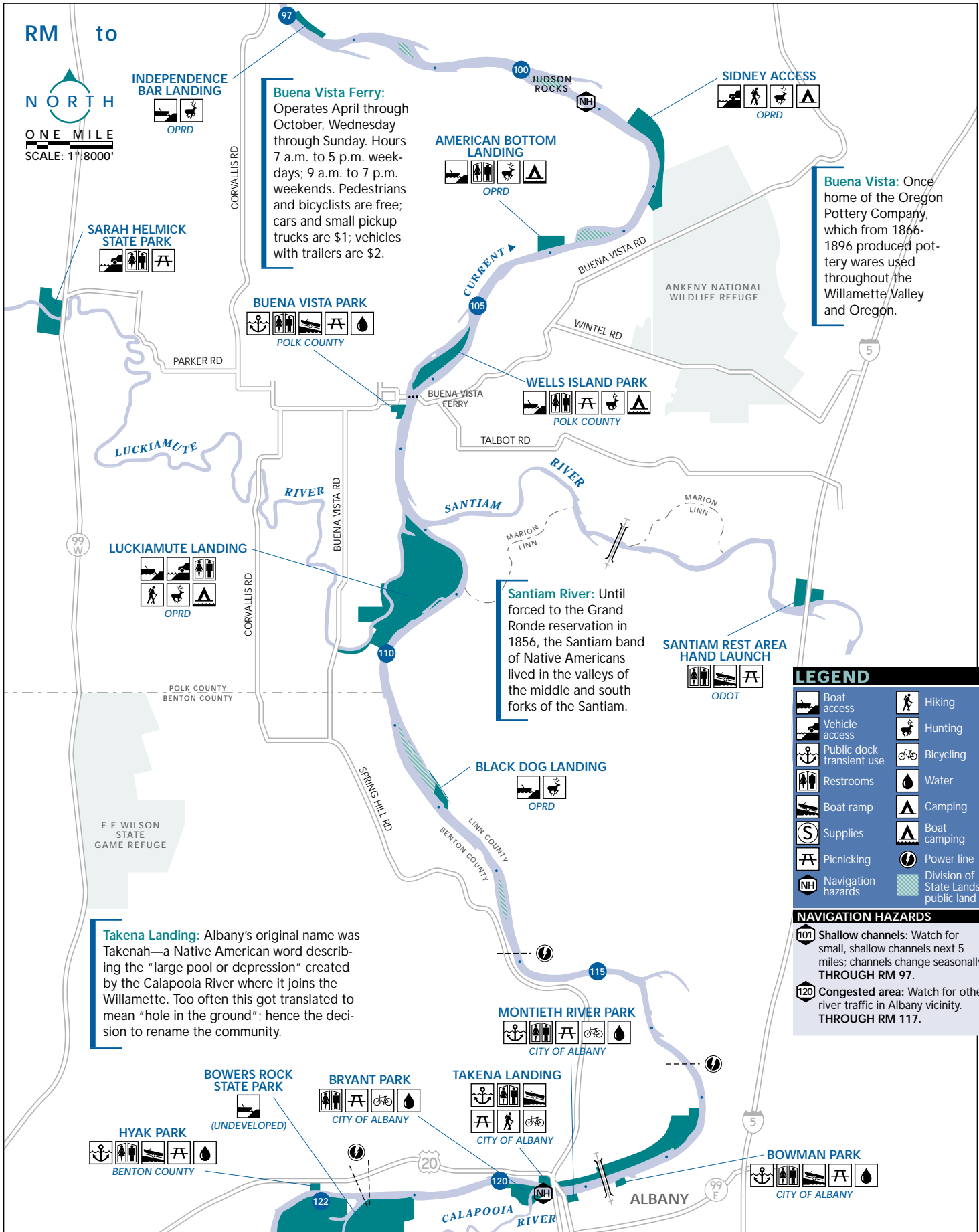


LEGEND

	Boat access		Hiking
	Vehicle access		Hunting
	Public dock transient use		Bicycling
	Restrooms		Water
	Boat ramp		Camping
	Supplies		Boat camping
	Picnicking		Power line
	Navigation hazards		Division of State Lands public land

NAVIGATION HAZARDS

- 101** Shallow channels: Watch for small, shallow channels next 5 miles; channels change seasonally. **THROUGH RM 97.**
- 120** Congested area: Watch for other river traffic in Albany vicinity. **THROUGH RM 117.**



RM to



Lincoln Access: One of the Willamette's most successful early-day towns—named after President Lincoln—won fame for shipping out a record 350,000 bushels of wheat one year. It boasted a half-mile-long waterfront of warehouses and wharves, none of which remains.

Spongs Landing: The Spongs family settled opposite the old town of Lincoln, where they established a ferry in competition with Doak's Ferry across the river. The ferry owners reportedly withheld landing rights from each other, culminating in "a shooting fray between crews" that, fortunately, resulted in no casualties.

Eola: The area at the foot of Eola Hills was once a town called Cincinnati, established in 1849 and a prospering little community by 1851. At one time it was mentioned as a possible site for the state capital. Eola Hills spread out to the north at the bend in the river. Joshua "Sheep" Shaw named it after the Ohio town he grew up in; Shaw and his family were the first immigrants to drive sheep over the "Road to Oregon" in 1844. The town was situated just downriver from Rickreall Creek.

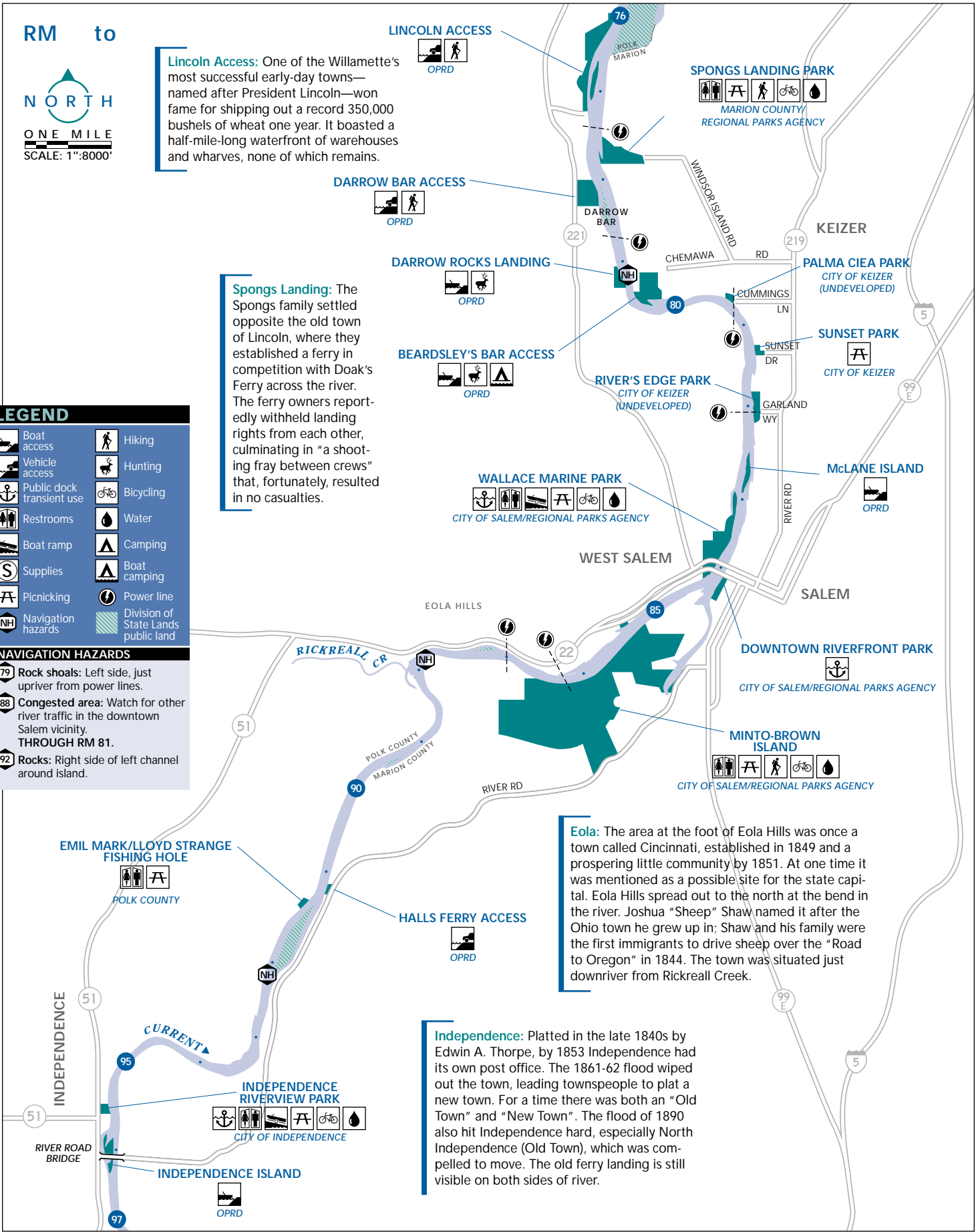
Independence: Platted in the late 1840s by Edwin A. Thorpe, by 1853 Independence had its own post office. The 1861-62 flood wiped out the town, leading townspeople to plat a new town. For a time there was both an "Old Town" and "New Town". The flood of 1890 also hit Independence hard, especially North Independence (Old Town), which was compelled to move. The old ferry landing is still visible on both sides of river.

LEGEND

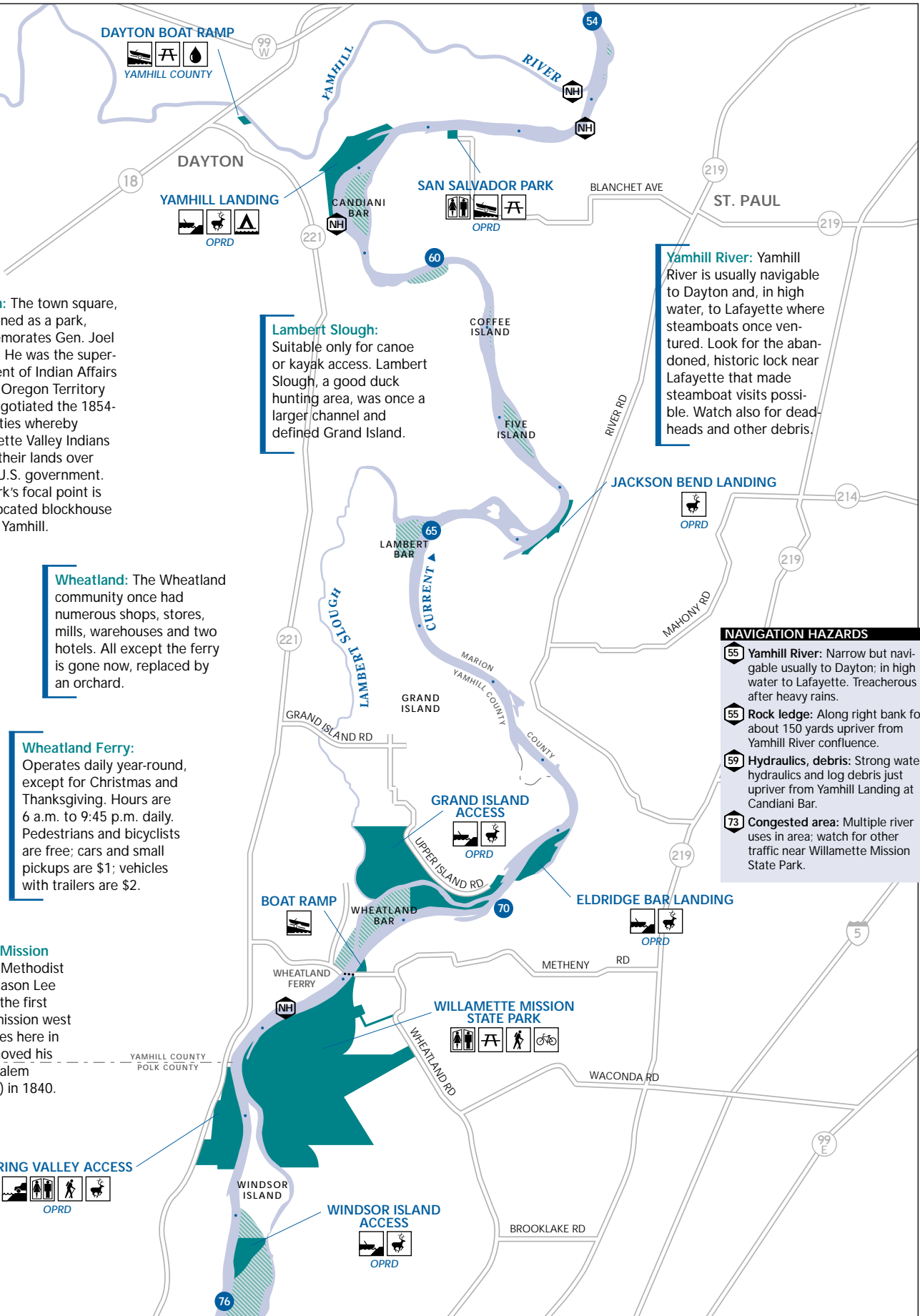
Boat access	Hiking
Vehicle access	Hunting
Public dock transient use	Bicycling
Restrooms	Water
Boat ramp	Camping
Supplies	Boat camping
Picnicking	Power line
Navigation hazards	Division of State Lands public land

NAVIGATION HAZARDS

- 79 Rock shoals:** Left side, just upriver from power lines.
- 88 Congested area:** Watch for other river traffic in the downtown Salem vicinity. **THROUGH RM 81.**
- 92 Rocks:** Right side of left channel around island.



RM to



Dayton: The town square, maintained as a park, commemorates Gen. Joel Palmer. He was the superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Oregon Territory who negotiated the 1854-55 treaties whereby Willamette Valley Indians ceded their lands over to the U.S. government. The park's focal point is the relocated blockhouse of Fort Yamhill.

Wheatland: The Wheatland community once had numerous shops, stores, mills, warehouses and two hotels. All except the ferry is gone now, replaced by an orchard.

Wheatland Ferry: Operates daily year-round, except for Christmas and Thanksgiving. Hours are 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. daily. Pedestrians and bicyclists are free; cars and small pickups are \$1; vehicles with trailers are \$2.

Willamette Mission State Park: Methodist missionary Jason Lee established the first Methodist mission west of the Rockies here in 1834. Lee moved his mission to Salem (Chemeketa) in 1840.

Lambert Slough: Suitable only for canoe or kayak access. Lambert Slough, a good duck hunting area, was once a larger channel and defined Grand Island.

Yamhill River: Yamhill River is usually navigable to Dayton and, in high water, to Lafayette where steamboats once ventured. Look for the abandoned, historic lock near Lafayette that made steamboat visits possible. Watch also for deadheads and other debris.

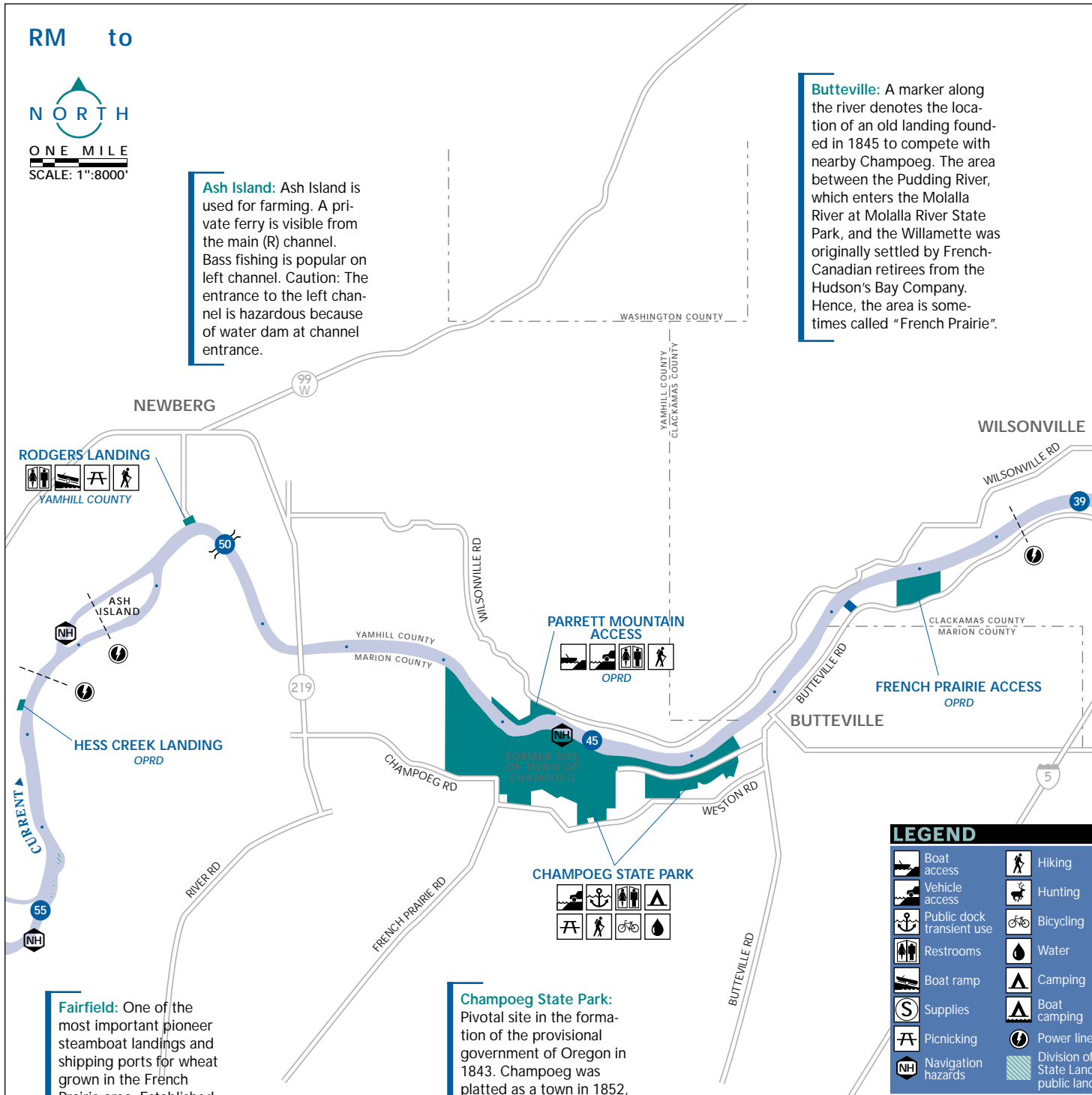
NAVIGATION HAZARDS

- 55** **Yamhill River:** Narrow but navigable usually to Dayton; in high water to Lafayette where steamboats once ventured. Treacherous after heavy rains.
- 55** **Rock ledge:** Along right bank for about 150 yards upriver from Yamhill River confluence.
- 59** **Hydraulics, debris:** Strong water hydraulics and log debris just upriver from Yamhill Landing at Candiani Bar.
- 73** **Congested area:** Multiple river uses in area; watch for other traffic near Willamette Mission State Park.



Ash Island: Ash Island is used for farming. A private ferry is visible from the main (R) channel. Bass fishing is popular on left channel. Caution: The entrance to the left channel is hazardous because of water dam at channel entrance.

Butteville: A marker along the river denotes the location of an old landing founded in 1845 to compete with nearby Champoeg. The area between the Pudding River, which enters the Molalla River at Molalla River State Park, and the Willamette River was originally settled by French-Canadian retirees from the Hudson's Bay Company. Hence, the area is sometimes called "French Prairie".



Fairfield: One of the most important pioneer steamboat landings and shipping ports for wheat grown in the French Prairie area. Established in 1851 along what is now the Salem-St. Paul road. Only vague traces remain of Fairfield today.

Champoeg State Park: Pivotal site in the formation of the provisional government of Oregon in 1843. Champoeg was platted as a town in 1852, but a disastrous flood in 1861 virtually wiped it out. A flood in 1890 finished the job. Now a state park, Champoeg was the site of the last upriver steamboat visit—by the "Claire"—sponsored by the Veteran Steamboatmen's Association in 1952.

LEGEND

	Boat access		Hiking
	Vehicle access		Hunting
	Public dock transient use		Bicycling
	Restrooms		Water
	Boat ramp		Camping
	Supplies		Boat camping
	Picnicking		Power line
	Navigation hazards		Division of State Lands public land

NAVIGATION HAZARDS

- 45 Underwater rock ledge:** Right side across from Parrett Access; downriver from Champoeg tie-up.
- 52 Wing dam:** Upriver end of Ash Island at entrance to left channel; occasionally submerged.
- 55 Rock ledge:** Rock bench along right side for about 150 yards upriver from Yamhill River confluence.

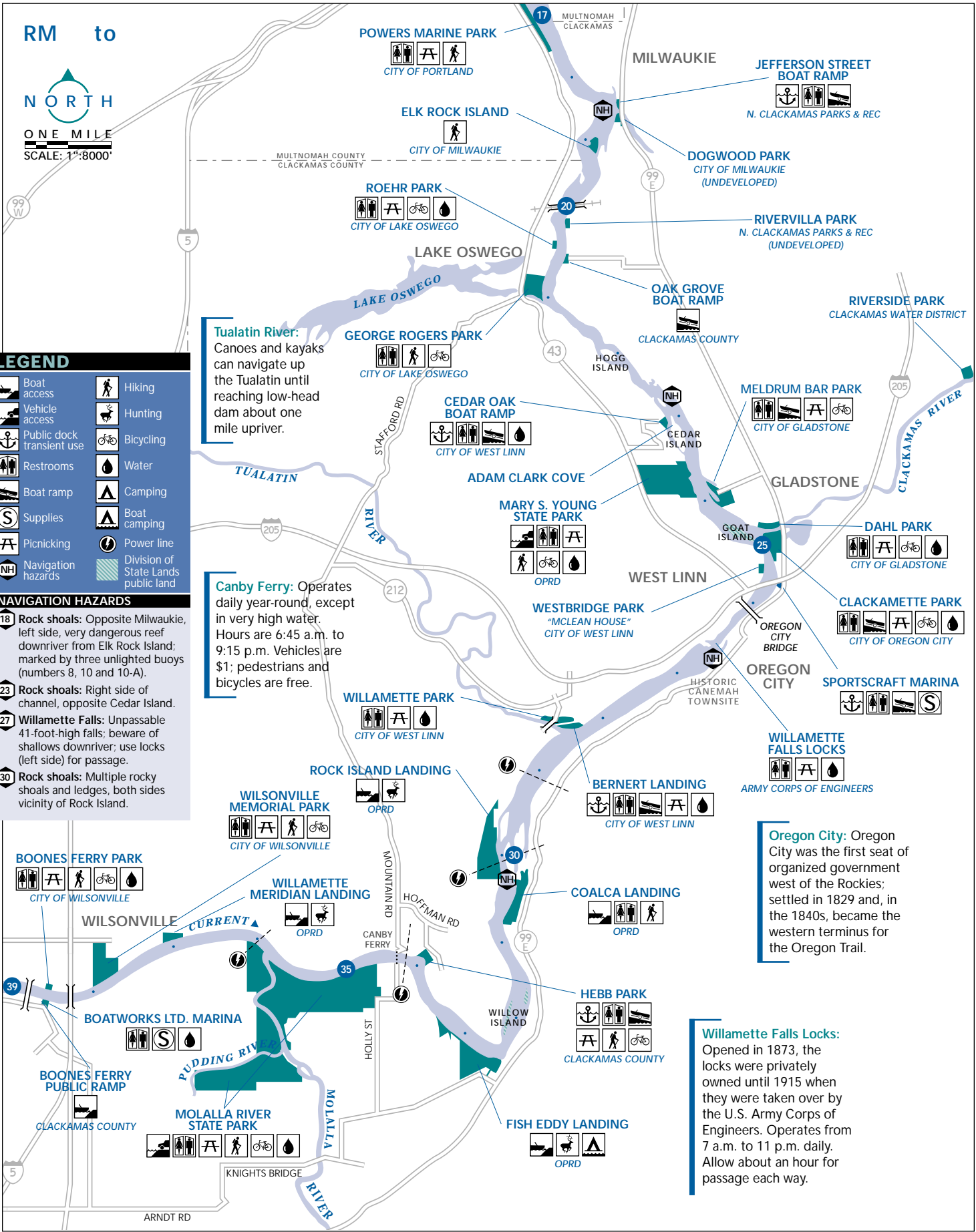
RM to



LEGEND

NAVIGATION HAZARDS

- 18 Rock shoals:** Opposite Milwaukie, left side, very dangerous reef downriver from Elk Rock Island; marked by three unlighted buoys (numbers 8, 10 and 10-A).
- 23 Rock shoals:** Right side of channel, opposite Cedar Island.
- 27 Willamette Falls:** Unpassable 41-foot-high falls; beware of shallows downriver; use locks (left side) for passage.
- 30 Rock shoals:** Multiple rocky shoals and ledges, both sides vicinity of Rock Island.



Tualatin River: Canoes and kayaks can navigate up the Tualatin until reaching low-head dam about one mile upriver.

Canby Ferry: Operates daily year-round, except in very high water. Hours are 6:45 a.m. to 9:15 p.m. Vehicles are \$1; pedestrians and bicycles are free.

Oregon City: Oregon City was the first seat of organized government west of the Rockies; settled in 1829 and, in the 1840s, became the western terminus for the Oregon Trail.

Willamette Falls Locks: Opened in 1873, the locks were privately owned until 1915 when they were taken over by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Operates from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Allow about an hour for passage each way.