Public Parcel Inventory:
Middle Reach
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INVENTORY NOTES

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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Salem Riverfront Park
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River’s Edge Park
Sunset Park
Palma Ciea Park
Keizer Rapids Park/Beardsley’s Bar Access
Darrow Rocks Landing
Darrow Bar
Spong’s Landing Park
Lincoln Access
Spring Valley Access
Willamette Mission State Park
Ediger Landing
# Peoria Park

![No picture at this time](image)

## 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.

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## ACCESS
- **Boat In**: Yes
- **Drive In**: Yes
- **Walk In**: Yes
- **Fees**: No
- **Vehicle parking**: Yes
- **Hazards**: Swift current at put-in.

## AMENITIES
- **Restroom**: Portable, Vault, Flush...V
- **Potable Water**: No
- **Picnic Tables**: Yes
- **Trash Receptacle**: Yes
- **Fire Rings**: No
- **Hiking Trails**: No
- **Shelter**: No
- **Pay Phone**: No
- **Electricity**: No

## CAMPING
- **Car**: No
- **RV**: No
- **Boat In**: Yes
- **Hike/bike In**: No
- **Designated sites #**: 0
- **Dispersed sites #**: 0
- **Camping fees**: No

## CONTACT
Linn County
3010 Ferry Street
Albany, OR 97322
(541) 967-3917
# Kiger Island Landing

## 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.

## Location
- Right bank / Left bank: L
- River Mile: 137-138
- GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83):
- County: Benton
- Nearest town: Corvallis

## Access
- Boat In: Steep bank in many places
- Drive In: No
- Walk In: No
- Fees: No
- Vehicle parking: No
- Hazards: Steep bank most of parcel
- Comments: 

## Put-in/Take-out
- Shore Launch: Mud, Sand, Gravel, Rocky: No
- Boat ramp: No
- Dock: No

## Amenities
- Restroom: Portable, Vault, Flush: No
- Potable Water: No
- Picnic Tables: No
- Trash Receptacles: 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: No

## Contact
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
(503) 986-0707
725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
Salem, OR 97301
www.prd.or.us
## River Jetty Landing

**DESCRIPTION**

No picture at this time

## LOCATION

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

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## CONTACT

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
(503) 986-0707
725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
Salem, OR 97301
www.prd.or.us
## Willamette Park & Crystal Lake Boat Ramp

### 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.

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### LOCATION

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| River Mile               | 132.5-134                |
| GPS @ shore               | UTM/NAD83                |
| County                    | Benton                   |
| Nearest town              | Corvallis                |

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### CONTACT

City of Corvallis
(541) 766-6918
1310 SW Avery Park Drive
Corvallis, OR 97333
# Pioneer Boat Basin

## DESCRIPTION

No picture at this time

## 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

## 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

City of Corvallis
(541) 766-6918
1310 SW Avery Park Drive
Corvallis, OR 97333
Martin Luther King & Alan Berg Parks

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.

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 ......................................................
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AMENITIES
Restroom (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush......
Potable Water ........................................
Picnic Tables ....................................... 
Trash Receptacle ...................................
Fire Rings ...........................................
Hiking Trails ....................................... 
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Boat In ...................................................
Hike/bike In ........................................ 
Designated sites # ............................0
Dispersed sites # ...............................0
Camping fees .. Contact City of Corvallis

CONTACT
City of Corvallis
(541) 766-6918
1310 SW Avery Park Drive
Corvallis, OR 97333
**Downtown Waterfront Park**

*No picture at this time*

**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.

**LOCATION**
- Right bank/Left 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: Mud, Sand, Gravel, Rocky
- Boat ramp: 
- Dock: 
- Comments: No river access

**AMENITIES**
- Restroom: Portable, Vault, Flusher
- 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**
City of Corvallis
(541) 766-6918
1310 SW Avery Park Drive
Corvallis, OR 97333
Michael’s Landing

**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.

**LOCATION**
(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank..................... L
River Mile......................................131
GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)............... Benton
Nearest town..............................Corvallis

**ACCESS**
Boat In............................................ Yes
Drive In ........................................... Yes
Walk In............................................ Yes
Fees ................................................ No
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
Dock.................................................. No
Comments: boat ramp is deteriorated with abrupt edges ...........................

**AMENITIES**
Restroom (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
Other .............................................
Comments ........................................

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

**CONTACT**
City of Corvallis
(541) 766-6918
1310 SW Avery Park Drive
Corvallis, OR 97333
**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
Fees ........................................... No
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 (Mud, (Sand, (Gravel, (Rocky... No
Boat ramp ...................................
Dock ...........................................
Comments ...................................

**AMENITIES**
Restroom .................................. No
Potable Water.............................. No
Picnic Tables ............................. No
Trash receptacle ........................ No
Fire Rings .................................. No
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**
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
(503) 986-0707
725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
Salem, OR 97301
www.prd.or.us
**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.

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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 In.......................................... No
Walk In............................................
Fees .................................................. No
Vehicle parking.............................. No
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 receptacle............................. No
Fire Rings........................................ No
Hiking Trails................................. Game trails
Shelter............................................. No
Pay phone....................................... No
Electricity...................................... No
Other: .............................................
Comments: Parcel has potential to develop camping spots.

**CAMPING**
Car............................................... No
RV............................................... No
Boat In........................................... Yes
Hike/bike In only............................. Yes
Designated sites #............................ 0
Disperse sites #..................... ?
Camping fees............................... No

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Willamette River Water Trail
**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 Mile: 124.75
- GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83):...
- County: Linn/Benton
- Nearest Town: Albany
- Comments:...

**ACCESS**
- Boat In: Yes
- Drive In: No
- Walk In: No
- Fees: No
- Vehicle parking: No
- Hazards: Snags and willow branches at higher flows.

**PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT**
- Shore Launch: Mud, Sand, Gravel, Rocky
- Boat ramp: No
- Dock: No
- Comments:...

**AMENITIES**
- Restroom: No
- Potable Water: No
- Picnic Tables: No
- Trash receptacle: No
- Fire Rings: No
- Hiking Trail: No
- Shelter: No
- Pay phone: No
- Electricity: No
- Other: Comments...

**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**

**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.

**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: ........................................

**AMENITIES**

Restroom ........................................ No
Potable Water ..................................... No
Picnic Tables ..................................... No
Trash receptacle ................................ No
Fire Rings ........................................ No
Hiking Trail ...................................... Yes
Shelter ............................................ No
Pay phone ........................................ No
Electricity ........................................ No
Other .............................................
Comments: ........................................

**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.

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Willamette River Water Trail
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.

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Willamette River Water Trail
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 ............................................
Other ..................................................

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

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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
- Fees: No
- 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: Mud, Sand, Gravel, Rocky...G
- Boat ramp: No
- Dock: No
- Comments: 

**AMENITIES**
- Restrooms: Portable, Vault, Flush
- Potable Water: No
- Picnic Tables: Yes
- Trash Receptacle: No
- Fire rings: Yes
- Hiking Trails: Yes
- Shelter: No
- Pay phone: No
- Electricity: No
- Comments: Port-a-potty is seasonal

**CAMPING**
- Car: No
- RV: No
- Hike/bike: No
- Designated sites #: 1
- Dispersed sites #: No
- Camping fees: No

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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
Fees ........................................... No
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 (Mud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky... G
Boat ramp ................................... Yes
Dock ......................................... No
Comments .....................................

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

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

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

Willamette River Water Trail
**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.

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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

### ACCESS
- **Boat In**: Yes
- **Drive In**: No
- **Walk In**: No
- **Fees**: No
- **Vehicle Parking**: No
- **Hazards**: None visible

### PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT
- **Shore Launch**: Mud, Sand, Gravel, Rock
- **Boat ramp**: No
- **Dock**: No

### AMENITIES
- **Restrooms**: Portable, Vault, Flush P*
- **Potable Water**: No
- **Picnic Tables**: Yes
- **Trash Receptacle**: No
- **Fire rings**: Yes
- **Hiking Trails**: No
- **Shelter**: No
- **Pay phone**: No
- **Electricity**: No

### CAMPING
- **Car**: No
- **RV**: No
- **Hike/bike**: No
- **Designated sites**: No
- **Dispersed sites**: Yes
- **Camping fees**: No

### CONTACT
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
  (503) 986-0707
  725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
  Salem, OR 97301
  [www.prd.or.us](http://www.prd.or.us)
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 town ............................... Jefferson
Comments ....................................

ACCESS
Boat In.......................... Difficult take out
Drive In ........................................ No
Walk In........................................ Yes
Fees ........................................... No
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
Dock .............................................. No
Comments ....................................

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

CAMPING
Car................................................. No
RV .................................................. No
Hike/bike....................................... No
Designated sites # ......................... 1
Dispersed sites # ............................ No
Camping fees .............................. No

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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
Fees ..................................................No
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
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........................................... Yes
Designated sites # ...............................No
Dispersed sites # ............................... Yes
Camping fees .....................................No

**CONTACT**

Department of State Lands
(503) 378-3805
775 Summer Street NE Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301
www.statelands.dsl.state.or.us
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
Fees ................................................ No
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
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

CONTACT
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
(503) 986-0707
725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
Salem, OR 97301
www.prd.or.us or
City of Independence
(503) 838-1212

Willamette River Water Trail
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
**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
Fees ............................................. No
Vehicle Parking............................ Yes
Hazards .........................................
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 ....... V
Potable Water................................. Yes
Picnic Tables................................. Yes
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**

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

Willamette River Water Trail
**Title**: 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**

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**County**

Polk / Marion

**Nearest town**

Independence

**Comments**

None

**Access**

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**Amenities**

- Restrooms: No
- Potable Water: No
- Picnic Tables: No
- Trash Receptacle: No
- Fire rings: No
- Hiking Trails: No
- Shelter: No
- Pay phone: No
- Electricity: No

**Other**

None

**Put-in/Take-out**

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**Contact**

Department of State Lands
(503) 378-3805
775 Summer Street NE Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301
www.statelands.dsl.state.or.us
### 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 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 ....... 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
Camping fees ....................................... No

### CONTACT

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Salem, OR 97301
[www.statelands.dsl.state.or.us](http://www.statelands.dsl.state.or.us)
Hall’s Ferry

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: Short path to shore launch

LOCATION
- (R)ight bank/(L)eft bank: L
- River Mile: 91
- GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83): County: Marion
- Nearest town: Salem

ACCESS
- Boat In: Yes
- Drive In: Yes
- Walk In: Yes
- Fees: No
- Vehicle parking: Yes; limited
- Hazards: Comments: Short path to shore launch

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT
- Shore Launch: Mud, Sand, Gravel, Rocks: M
- Boat ramp: No
- Dock: No
- Comments: Short path to shore launch

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
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
(503) 986-0707
725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
Salem, OR 97301
www.prd.or.us
** 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 clear 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
Fees ..................................................No
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
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**

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Salem, OR 97301
[www.statelands.dsl.state.or.us](http://www.statelands.dsl.state.or.us)
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.
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)ockyS & 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
5155 Silverton Road NE
Salem, OR 97305
(503) 588-5304
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** .............................. 32
- **(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** ................................... Yes
- **Other** ........................................
- **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
- **Other** ........................................
- **Comments** .................................

**PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT**
- **Shore Launch** (M)ud, (S)and, (G)ravel, (R)ocky...No
- **Boat ramp** ................................... No
- **Dock** ......................................... No
- **Other** ........................................
- **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...................................
Other ..............................................

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

CONTACT
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Salem, OR 97302
(503) 588-6261

Willamette River Water Trail
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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**

City of Salem – Parks Department
1460 20th St SE
Salem, OR 97302
(503) 588-6261
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 one 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
Fees ..................................................No
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
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

CONTACT

Department of State Lands
(503) 378-3805
775 Summer Street NE Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301
www.statelands.dsl.state.or.us
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)lush .... 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
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 ........ 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 Keizer
930 Chemawa Road NE
Keizer, OR 97303
(503) 390-3700
Palma Ciea 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 town ................................. Keizer
Comments ......................................................

ACCESS

Boat In ................................................ No
Drive In ............................................. Yes
Walk In ............................................... Yes
Fees ..................................................... No
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
Dock .................................................... No
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)lush .......... No
Potable Water ........................................ No
Picnic Tables ........................................ No
Trash Receptacle ................................ No
Fire rings ............................................. No
Hiking Trails .......................... Crude path
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 Keizer
930 Chemawa Road NE
Keizer, OR 97303
(503) 390-3700
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
City of Keizer
930 Chemawa Road NE
Keizer, OR 97303
(503) 390-3700
### 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 site also contains a stream gulley.

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#### CONTACT

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department  
(503) 986-0707  
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**

Right 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 .....................................

**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**

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
(503) 986-0707
725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
Salem, OR 97301
# 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.

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## CONTACT

Marion County Parks  
5155 Silverton Road NE  
Salem, OR 97305  
(503) 588-5304  
[http://Publicworks.co.marion.or.us/Parks](http://Publicworks.co.marion.or.us/Parks)
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  
Fees .................................................... No  
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  
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 ........................................

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

CONTACT
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department  
(503) 986-0707  
725 Summer St. NE, Ste C  
Salem, OR    97301
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
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
(503) 986-0707
725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
Salem, OR   97301
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.

**DESCRIPTION**

**LOCATION**

- Right bank/Left 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: 

**AMENITIES**

- Restrooms: Portable, Vault, Flush 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: Yes, reserve only
- 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.

**CONTACT**

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
(503) 986-0707
725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
Salem, OR 97301
**Ediger Landing**

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

**LOCATION**
- (R)ight bank/(L)eft bank: L
- River Mile: 72
- GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83)
- County: Yamhill
- Nearest town: Wheatland

**ACCESS**
- Boat In: Yes
- Drive In: Yes
- Walk In: Yes
- Fees: No
- Vehicle parking: Yes
- Hazards: 
- Comments: 

**PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT**
- Shore Launch: Mud, Sand, Gravel, Rock
- Boat ramp: Yes
- Dock: No

**AMENITIES**
- Restroom: Portable, Vault, Flush: 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**
- Department of State Lands
  - (503) 378-3805
  - 775 Summer Street NE Suite 100
  - Salem, OR 97301
  - [www.statelands.dsl.state.or.us](http://www.statelands.dsl.state.or.us)
**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
Fees ........................................ No
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.

**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 ................................... No
Other .......................................... No

**CAMPING**

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

**CONTACT**

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
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725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
Salem, OR 97301
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 town ....................... Grand Island
Comments: Accessed from channel at north end of Wheatland Bar.

ACCESS
Boat In............................................... Yes
Drive In............................................. Yes
Walk In.............................................. Yes
Fees ..................................................... No
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
Dock .................................................. No
Comments ...........................................

AMENITIES
Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush ..... P*
Potable Water................................. No
Picnic Tables................................. Yes
Trash Receptacle......................... Yes
Fire rings........................................ Yes
Hiking Trails................................. No
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

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Willamette River Water Trail
**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. Walking 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.

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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 downstream, 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
Fees .................................................. No
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
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
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Electricity ........................................ No

**CAMPING**

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

**CONTACT**

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(503) 378-3805
775 Summer Street NE Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301
## Jackson Bend Landing

*No picture at this time*

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

### LOCATION
- **(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank**: L
- **River Mile**: 63
- **GPS @ shore**
- **County**: Marion
- **Nearest town**: St Paul

### ACCESS
- **Boat In**: Yes
- **Drive In**: No
- **Walk In**: No
- **Fees**: No
- **Vehicle parking**: No
- **Hazards**: Difficult to access parcel from river.
- **Comments**: 

### PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT
- **Shore Launch**: Mud, Sand, Gravel, Rock... M
- **Boat ramp**: No
- **Dock**: No
- **Comments**: :

### 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**: Yes
- **Hike/bike In**: No
- **Designated sites #**: 0
- **Dispersed sites #**: 1
- **Camping fees**: 
- **Comments**: 

### CONTACT
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Salem, OR  97301
## 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.

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[www.statelands.dsl.state.or.us](http://www.statelands.dsl.state.or.us)
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**
- Right 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
- Fees: No
- Vehicle Parking: No
- Hazards: There are a few snags in the area.
- Comments: 

**PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT**
- Shore Launch: Mud, Sand, Gravel, Rocky
- Boat ramp: No
- Dock: No
- Comments: 

**AMENITIES**
- Restrooms: Portable, Vault, Flush: 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
- Comments: 

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Willamette River Water Trail
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
Fees .....................................................No
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
Dock ..................................................No
Comments ..........................................  

AMENITIES

Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush ......No
Potable Water.................................No
Picnic Tables.................................No
Trash Receptacle.............................No
Fire rings .........................................No
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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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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 town .................................. Dayton
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.... R
Boat ramp................................. No
Dock ............................................ No
Comments .............................................

AMENITIES

Restrooms (P)ortable, (V)ault, (F)lush .......... No
Potable Water.............................. No
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CAMPING

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

CONTACT

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Salem, OR 97301
## 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): Marion
- **Nearest town**: St. Paul

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

### PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT
- **Shore Launch**: Mud, Sand, Gravel, Rocky: S
- **Boat ramp**: Yes
- **Dock**: Yes
- **Comments**: No

### AMENITIES
- **Restrooms**: Portable, Vault, Flush: P*
- **Potable Water**: No
- **Picnic Tables**: No
- **Trash Receptacle**: Yes
- **Fire rings**: No
- **Hiking Trails**: No
- **Shelter**: No
- **Pay phone**: No
- **Electricity**: No
- **Other**: Seasonal portable toilet

### CAMPING
- **Car**: No
- **RV**: No
- **Hike/bike**: No
- **Designated sites #**: No
- **Dispersed sites #**: No
- **Camping fees**: No

### CONTACT
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Salem, OR 97301
Hess Creek Landing

**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.

**LOCATION**
- (R)ight bank/(L)eft bank: L
- River Mile: 53
- GPS @ shore
- County: Yamhill
- Nearest town: Newberg

**ACCESS**
- Boat In: Yes
- Drive In: No
- Walk In: No
- Fees: No
- Vehicle parking: No
- Hazards:
- Comments: 

**PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT**
- Shore Launch: Mud, Sand, Gravel, Rocky: M
- Boat ramp: Yes
- Dock: Yes
- Comments: Too steep to safely access this parcel from the river.

**AMENITIES**
- Restroom: Portable, Vault, Flush: 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: No

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*No picture at this time*
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.

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County.................................... Yamhill

Nearest town ....................... Newberg

Comments ...........................................

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**CONTACT**

Yamhill County Parks
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McMinnville, OR 97128
(503) 434-7463

Willamette River Water Trail

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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 Mile ...................................... 72
- GPS @ shore (UTM/NAD83) N 45’ 15.282 W 122’ 53.038
- County ........................................ Marion
- Nearest town ............................. Butteville

#### 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 ramp ....................................... No
- 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
- Other ......................................... Showers 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+
- Dispersed sites # ......................... 0
- Camping fees ................................. Yes
- Comments: Group camping, yurts and cabins available but need reservation.

#### CONTACT
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
  - (503) 986-0707
  - 725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
  - Salem, OR 97301
Parrett Mountain Access

**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.

**LOCATION**

(R)ight bank/(L)eft bank .................. L
River Mile ..................................... 45.5
GPS @ shore
County ...................................... Yamhill
Nearest town ....................... Butteville

**ACCESS**

Boat In ....................................... Yes
Drive In ....................................... Yes
Walk In ....................................... Yes
Fees .............................................. No
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

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

**CONTACT**

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(503) 986-0707
725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
Salem, OR 97301
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 Mile.....................................39.5
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
Fees..............................................No
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 Rings.....................................No
Hiking Trails..................................No
Shelter.........................................No
Pay Phone....................................Yes
Electricity.................................No
Other.........................................No
Comments .....................................

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

**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.

**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 Mile ........................................38
GPS @ shore
County ........................................Clackamas
Nearest town .................................Wilsonville

**ACCESS**
Boat In ........................................Yes
Drive In .........................................Yes
Walk In ..........................................Yes
Fees ...............................................No
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
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
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
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 ....................................No

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Salem, OR 97301

No picture at this time
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**
(Right bank/(Left bank)................. R
River Mile........................................ 34
GPS @ shore
County..........................................Clackamas
Nearest town...............................Wilsonville

**ACCESS**
Boat In...........................................Yes
Drive In...........................................Yes
Walk In...........................................Yes
Fees..............................................No
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 (Mud, (Sand, (Gravel, (Rocky)......M
Boat ramp........................................Yes
Dock..............................................No
Comments........................................:

**AMENITIES**
Restroom (Portable, (Vault, (Flush)........F
Potable Water....................................Yes
Picnic Tables..................................Yes
Trash Receptacle............................Yes
Fire Rings.....................................No
Hiking Trails..................................Yes
Shelter..........................................No
Pay Phone.....................................No
Electricity.....................................No
Other...............................................:
Comments ......BBQ grills, pet area and horseshoes

**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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Salem, OR 97301
Maps

Entire Project

South Region

Central Region

North Region
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.

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 Champoeg and other riverside towns. Only a church and cemetery remain.

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.

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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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Wheatill River: Narrow but navigable usually to Dayton; in high water to Lafayette. Treacherous after heavy rains.

Rock ledge: Along right bank for about 150 yards upriver from Yamhill River confluence.

Hydraulics, debris: Strong water hydraulics and log debris just upriver from Yamhill Landing at Candiani Bar.

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 was originally settled by French-Canadian retirees from the Hudson's Bay Company. Hence, the area is sometimes called "French Prairie".

**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.

**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.
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.

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.

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.