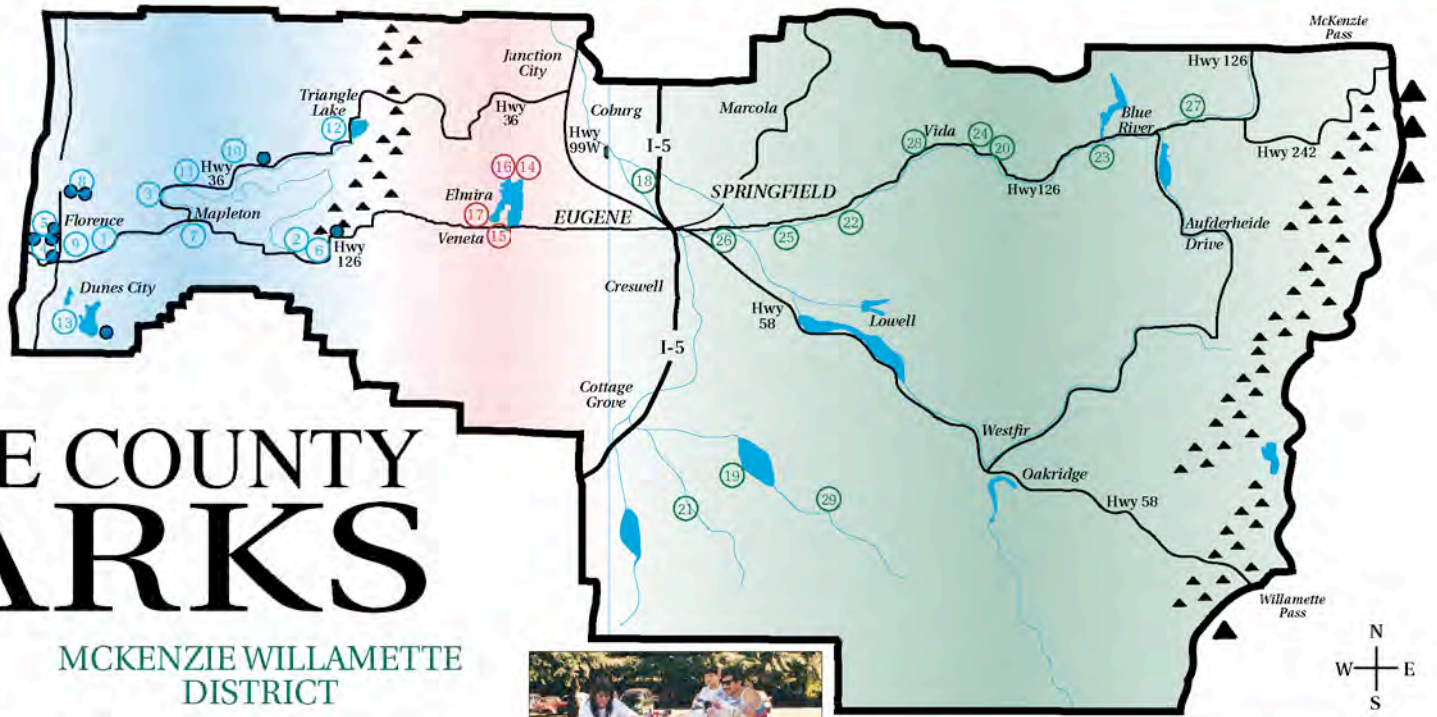




View from Harbor Vista
Christine A. Johnson



LANE COUNTY PARKS

COAST DISTRICT

Harbor Vista Park and Campground lies some three miles north of Florence just two blocks off Rhododendron Drive on North Jetty Road. The 15-acre park is open year-round and offers campers a spectacular ocean view. Reservations are available but are not required. Check out our webcam at www.lanecounty.org. For reservations/info: <http://ecomm.lanecounty.org> or 541.682.2000. Visa & MasterCard accepted.

Camp Lane is a facility available for rent to organizations or large groups. It is on the Siuslaw River, 42 miles west of Eugene, off Hwy. 126. It is available only by reservation and is open from May 1 through October 31. For reservations call 541.935.3412.

Additional Lane County Parks and Waysides await exploration in the coastal area. A variety of nearby outings make it one of the finest vacation areas in the Northwest.

FERN RIDGE DISTRICT

Richardson Park and Campground offers both day use and overnight facilities. Located 16 miles west of Eugene on Fern Ridge Lake, it is the closest public campground to the Eugene/Springfield metro area. Overnight campsites may be reserved. The spacious 157-acre park includes three reservable group picnic areas with shelters, camping, amphitheater, game areas, play structure, swim area, marina, boat ramp, and moorage. For moorage: 541.935.2005 Reservations & info: <http://ecomm.lanecounty.org> or 541.682.2000. Visa and MasterCard accepted.



Cindy McMaben

Orchard Point Park is located 13 miles from Eugene off Clear Lake Road. This popular day use park includes: moorage, boat ramp, four reservable picnic sites, individual picnic sites, game, play and swim areas, boat rentals and concession stand. For moorage call 541.461.7886.

Perkins Peninsula Park is 10 miles west of Eugene on the south shore of Fern Ridge Reservoir. A favorite for family picnics, park amenities include a boat ramp, swim area, sports play field, horseshoe pits, interpretive nature trail, and boardwalk for disabled visitors.

MCKENZIE WILLAMETTE DISTRICT

Armitage Park borders on the beautiful, and according to experienced fishermen, the beautiful McKenzie River. Its close proximity to Eugene and scattering of lofty old-growth maple trees within the 50-acre park have made it a traditional gathering spot for large family and company picnics. Eight reservable picnic sites.



Family picnicking at Armitage Park

Baker Bay Park and Campground is on Dorena Lake just 29 miles south of Eugene and Springfield. From I-5 take exit at Cottage Grove (174). Turn left at the first traffic signal to Row River Rd., east on Shoreview Drive. This versatile 80-acre park offers excellent camping, fishing, a boat ramp and boating opportunities. Two reservable group campsites (reservations exclude single sites) and two lakeside picnic areas, a concession stand, and boat rentals. For moorage call: 541.942.7669. Reservations/info: <http://ecomm.lanecounty.org> or 541.682.2000. Visa & MasterCard accepted.

Hendricks Bridge Park is located 7 miles east of Springfield along the McKenzie. With its two-lane boat ramp, it is a well known put-in and take-out spot for drift boat and raft enthusiasts. The park's nature trail, swim area, and one reservable picnic area have also made it a popular stop for residents and travelers alike.



Rafting on the McKenzie River

Howard Buford Recreation Area includes 2,363 acres of natural parkland. Seven miles south of Eugene/Springfield along I-5, you can spot Mt. Pisgah, the park's most dominant feature. The area is host to hiking and equestrian trails, and is home to Mt. Pisgah Arboretum, an outdoor classroom.

More Information

Lane County Parks includes seventy-one park sites, from the coast to the Cascade Range. For more information about all of our sites, please visit us on the web at www.lanecounty.org/parks. Reservations/info: <http://ecomm.lanecounty.org> or 541.682.2000. Visa & MasterCard accepted.

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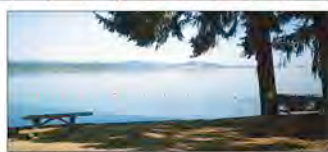
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• Represented on Map
• by Colored Dots

RESERVATIONS:
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Harbor Vista



Perkins Peninsula



Historic McKenzie Fish Hatchery Info. Center

*\$3.00 parking fee. **HRBA \$2.00 parking fee. Lane County Parks is not funded through property taxes, but through car rental tax, parking, camping, and other related fees.

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ABOUT US

With over 3 million visitors per year to Lane County Park's 72 recreation sites, it is quite easy to recognize how important open space and recreational opportunities are to both residents and visitors of Lane County. The Lane County Parks Division operates on a limited annual budget. This provides the amenities and services necessary for residents and visitors to enjoy the benefits of Lane County's open space and recreational opportunities. *Lane County Parks receives no general fund (property tax) support.*

MISSION STATEMENT: To preserve and enhance parks and open space within Lane County in a manner that provides visitors outstanding customer service and a diverse, high-quality recreational experience that meets their needs and expectations.

DAY USE PICNICKING & SWIMMING

Lane County Parks includes 4,600 acres of land, but perhaps more notable is that its 71 recreational sites are spread across a diverse expanse of Western Oregon. The ampleness of the region and the variety of things to do are not lost on residents or visitors. A limitless number of possibilities can be explored on a weekend escape or a mid-week getaway. The close proximity of destinations like Orchard Point and Baker Bay Parks give local residents the luxury of knowing they can quickly escape summertime heat with a cool dip in the lake or a relaxing shoreside picnic. Eighteen reservable group picnic areas in Lane County provide space enough to handle crowds and still not feel crowded. Most of the larger county parks also have plenty of swimming areas, picnic tables, game and children's play areas, as well as being accessible to the disabled.



Playground fun at Richardson Park
-Todd Winter

SAILING & WATERSPORTS

Fern Ridge Lake has been rated the 3rd best sailing body of water west of the Mississippi River. No wonder that during Fern Ridge's summer sailing regattas it's not uncommon to see 100 boats, with their colorful spinnakers out, racing on their downwind leg across the lake. The Thursday evening sailing races at the lake, hosted by one of the lake's two yacht clubs, draw local sailors, spectators, and photographers to the lake.

That's not to say everyone is at Fern Ridge. There are 6 lakes within a one hour drive of Eugene and Springfield. You'll find plenty of watersport enthusiasts throughout Lane County Parks.

Baker Bay Park, on Dorena Lake near Cottage Grove, plays host to sailboats as well as other watersports. You'll generally find more Hobie Cats populating the lake than the larger sailboats. Jet skis and power boats often tow waterskiers and tubes, lending their share of excitement to family outings as well. The lighter wind conditions and the shape of the lakes at Dorena and Fern Ridge make them ideal for beginning sailors. If you don't own a boat or a sailboard, don't let that stop you. Inflatables and sailboats are available for rental at Baker Bay and Orchard Point. Baker Bay rentals also include paddle boats, canoes, windgliders, and fishing poles with all the amenities. Kayak rentals are available at Perkins Peninsula Park. Call for availability and conditions.



Sailboarding on Fern Ridge

FISHING & RIVER RECREATION



Sharon Starr

Lane County includes more recreational bodies of water than any other county in Oregon! We are one of only two counties that extend from sea level on the Oregon Coast, to ski level in the Cascade Range. Fishing is a popular pastime, and for good reason. There are no less than 9 rivers within an hour drive of the Eugene and Springfield area. They offer many forms of river recreation as well as year-round fishing

for trout, salmon or steelhead. The reputation of rivers like the McKenzie, Middle and Coast Forks of the Willamette and Siuslaw precede them.

Lane County's rivers oblige those drawn to the heart-pounding descent down whitewater rapids; as well as those who prefer the serenity and romance of fly fishing along a beautiful unspoiled stretch of river. Visitors frequently testify that their driftboat excursion down the McKenzie complete with a lunchtime stopover for an entree of rainbow trout and topped off with an exhilarating pass through Martins Rapids, provides memories worthy of lasting a lifetime. Lane County's rivers and streams are a popular destination for fun and frolic - or just good fishing.



Richardson Park Marina

Loralyn Osborne

OVERNIGHT CAMPING

Getting away from it all doesn't necessarily mean that one has to travel to a far off destination. Lakeside campgrounds at Richardson and Baker Bay Parks are within an easy 30 minute drive of Eugene and Springfield. Campers who enjoy looking at the Pacific Ocean frequent Harbor Vista Park. Perched above the North Jetty of the Siuslaw River, guests look down to sandy beaches, which blend at dusk into a panoramic sunset.



Camping at Baker Bay Park
Loralyn Osborne

NATURAL RESOURCES

You'll find a variety of natural area and open spaces in the park system. We take pride in protecting the environment and preserving natural habitats. Wildlife habitat improvements, streamside vegetation management, and protection and preservation of native plant species are important parts of our comprehensive plan.



Park Rangers - Gary Gooch

PARK RANGERS

To provide safety and security for our visitors, Park Rangers provide day and evening patrols of campgrounds and all park areas on a regular basis. Park Rangers are available for information and assistance. Ask them about our Junior Ranger program!

CAMP LANE

Nestled along the Coastal Mountains in the old growth timber and bordered by the Siuslaw River is Camp Lane. Large groups and organizations find it the



Historic Camp Lane

Christine A. Johnson

ultimate camping experience. The difficulty in finding reasonably priced group accommodations like this today, and the Camp's relatively close proximity to Eugene (only 45 minutes away) have served to make it a real Lane County treasure.

The variety of structures at the 15-acre park lends to the camp's charm. There is the historic log lodge where you prepare your meals in a commercial-size kitchen. Sleeping quarters include A-frames, adirondacks (three-sided structures), treehouses, and even a yurt.

For recreation, there are facilities for volleyball, basketball, tetherball, and baseball. There's also fishing and swimming in the Siuslaw, and hiking trails through old growth forests. While these might be included among your most endearing memories of Camp Lane, it could just as likely be your group's nightly bonfire, with songs and storytelling, as you join friends around the camp's amphitheater.

HIKING, BIKING & HORSEBACK RIDING

Thousands of visitors use Lane County Parks each year while enjoying varied outdoor pursuits such as hiking, biking and equestrian riding. Old rail beds are being recycled into mountain bike and equestrian trails at places like the Row River Trail, skirting the north side of the Dorena Lake.

Visitors can also enjoy the abundance of nature at Howard Buford Recreation Area (HBRA) with its 17 miles of hiking and equestrian trails, and 7 miles of trails in the Mount Pisgah Arboretum. HBRA's Summit Trail offers a glimpse of the park's assortment of habitat and wildlife. A living laboratory such as the arboretum in the HBRA endows visitors with a renewed appreciation of nature and its delicate ecological balance.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are a vital workforce in Lane County Parks. Adopt-a-Trail and Adopt-a-Park programs are popular with many organizations, while special and/or individual project opportunities abound for others. Contact us for more information about volunteering in Parks.



Mt. Pisgah Summit at Howard Buford Recreation Area

-C. A. Johnson