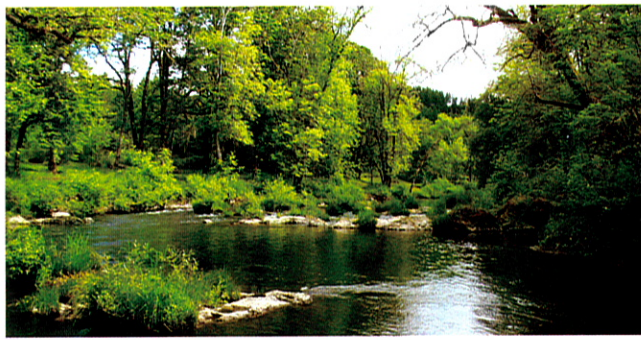


Welcome to Yamhill County!



1 BLACKWELL



Refreshing Willamina Creek bends around a shady grove of Oregon white oak before cascading over sculpted bedrock formations. The creek pools invitingly next to a rock beach with shady picnic sites.



Location: 4.5 miles north of Willamina off Willamina Creek Road.

2 CHARLES METSKER



This gated park is open only to chaperoned, organized youth groups. A one-mile interpretive trail circles Rainbow Lake, an old mill pond on Baker Creek. Amenities for groups include a covered picnic shelter and dock. For reservation information, please contact Yamhill County Public Works at 503-434-7515.



Location: 9.2 miles west of McMinnville at the terminus of Baker Creek Road.

3 DAYTON LANDING



Located five miles upstream from the Willamette River at the confluence of the Yamhill River and Palmer Creek, this park has a small boat ramp and ample parking.



Location: In Dayton, drive northeast on Ferry Street and turn south-east onto Water Street.

4 DEER CREEK



A nature lover's delight, this park contains the largest wet prairie ecosystem in the lower Willamette Valley. The tall grass prairie at Deer Creek Park attracts regional attention each spring when camas and other native wildflowers burst into bloom. Located in Gopher Valley at the confluence of Cronin Creek and Deer Creek, it is one of the county's finest parks. A grove of old Oregon ash shades picnickers.



Location: 2 miles northeast of Sheridan on Hwy 18, turn north onto Gopher Valley Road and continue 5.5 miles to the signed gravel road leading to the park.

5 ED GRENFELL



Baker Creek meanders through grassy fields in this popular countryside setting. A covered picnic shelter can be reserved for small gatherings and reunions. For reservation information, please contact Yamhill County Public Works at 503-434-7515.



Location: 4.5 miles west of McMinnville off Baker Creek Road, just past Hidden Hills.

6 EDIGER LANDING



A popular Willamette River beach access and boat ramp, this undeveloped park, located next to the Wheatland Ferry, serves as a gateway to abundant recreation opportunities along the nation's thirteenth-largest river.



Location: 9.5 miles south of Dayton on Hwy 221, turn east onto Wheatland Ferry Road and proceed 1.2 miles. Boat landing is to the north of the ferry.

7 HUBER

Tucked inconspicuously along Baker Creek, a grassy area and secluded rock beach make this small park a great getaway for picnics.



Location: 6.2 miles west of McMinnville off Baker Creek Road.

8 POWERHOUSE

9 JULIETTE

These two undeveloped parks along Baker Creek contain relics of McMinnville's first electric generating plant built circa 1900. Their future development will celebrate our past.



Location: Powerhouse Park is 7.2 miles west of McMinnville on Powerhouse Hill Road, adjacent to Baker Creek Road. Juliette Park is on Baker Creek Road, 1.3 miles past Powerhouse Hill Road.

10 LAFAYETTE LOCKS



Listed on the National Historic Register, the park features the remains of the old locks that once permitted boats to navigate up the Yamhill River to McMinnville. Riverside paths and picnic areas under a canopy of Douglas-fir offer views of both river and locks.



Location: 1/2 mile east of Lafayette on Hwy 99W, turn south onto Locks Loop Road. Turn onto Locks Road and continue one mile to park entrance.

11 MENEFEF



A mature Western redcedar grove along Turner Creek provides a charming setting for a secluded picnic in this small, out-of-the-way park.



Location: Turn northwest off Hwy 47 onto Pike Road in Yamhill. Proceed 8.5 miles to park entrance. (At 4.5 miles Pike Road becomes Turner Creek Road.)

12 MONROE LANDING

This small, undeveloped park along the South Yamhill River has great potential as a future boat landing. Access is currently restricted.



Location: 4 miles south of McMinnville on Hwy 99W, park is located at Whiteson Landfill on Riverbend Road.

13 ROGERS LANDING



One of Oregon's premier boating facilities on the majestic Willamette River, this park offers expansive parking and a three-lane boat launch. There is a launch fee at this site.



Location: Off Hwy 99W in Newberg turn south onto River Street. Park entrance is to the left at the intersection of River and 14th.

14 STUART GRENFELL

Maple, cottonwood and ash trees greet visitors traveling to and from the Coast. This park provides a lovely setting for a picnic with easy access to Mill Creek.



Location: 2.7 miles west of Sheridan on Hwy 18, turn south onto Harmony Road.

15 WREX CRUSE



Occupying a hillside on the western edge of the Willamette Valley, this undeveloped park offers scenic valley views.



Location: In Cove Orchard, 2.5 miles northeast of Yamhill off Hwy 47.

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