

GOAL 8: RECREATIONAL NEEDS BACKGROUND REPORT

PURPOSE: To satisfy the recreational needs of residents and visitors.

CURRENT CONDITIONS

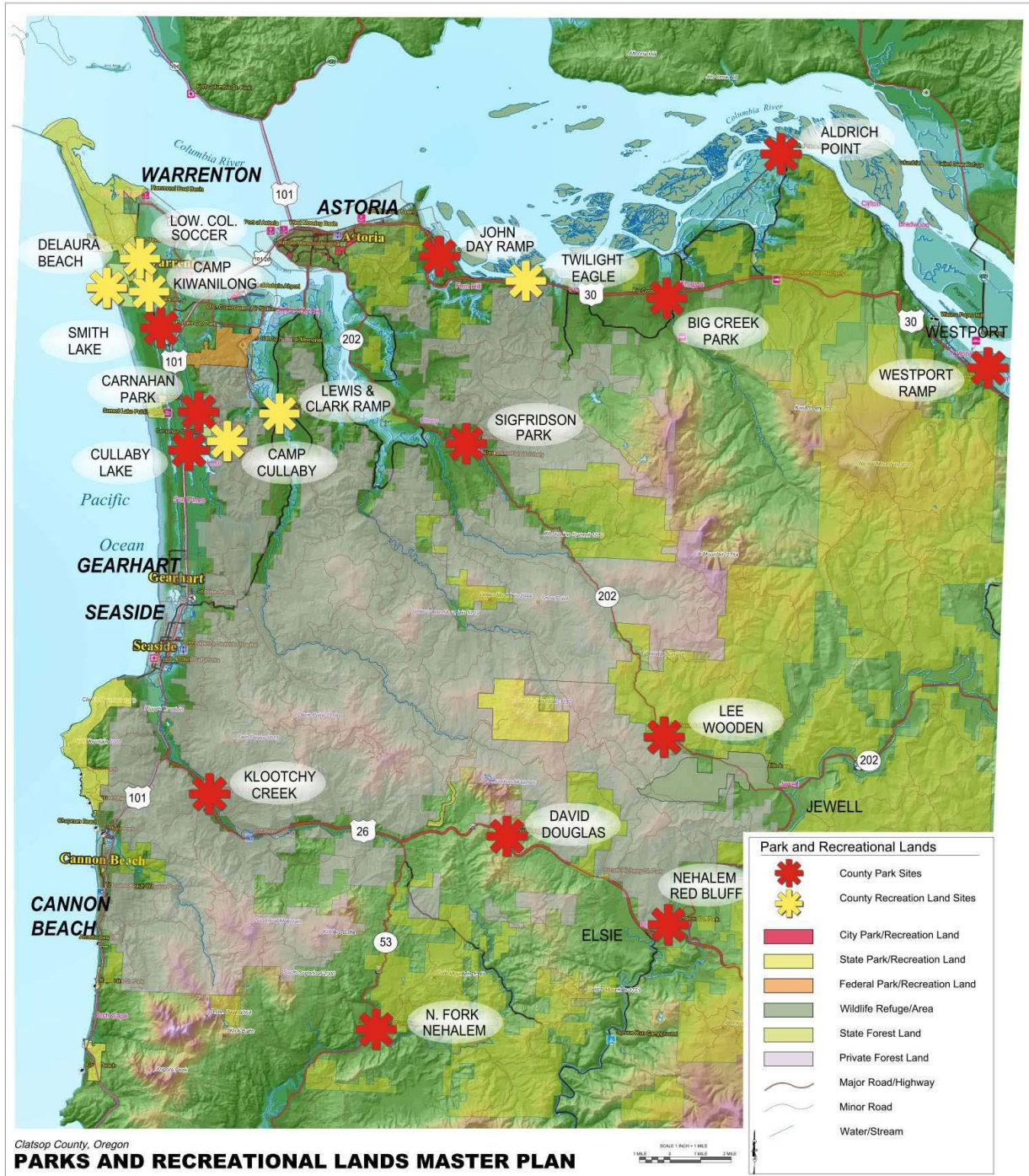
Clatsop County is home to several iconic state and federal recreation sites, such as Oswald West, Ecola, and Fort Stevens State Parks, Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, and the Oregon Coast Trail. The County also owns and manages nearly 1,000 acres of County parks, recreational land sites, public parks and recreational areas. These sites range from highly developed parks such as Cullaby Lake to primitive, passive recreational sites such as David Douglas park. The County's park and recreational lands are valuable natural, cultural and economic resources. The region is well known for its history and many recreational opportunities afforded by the ocean beaches, dense forests, mountains, rivers and streams.

Exceptional scenery, mild weather, small-town atmosphere and wealth of natural beauty of Clatsop County make it a desirable place to live and recreate. The County's recreational land sites are utilized by the public for a wide range of recreational activities. Many of these activities are tied to the enjoyment of the natural plant and wildlife communities that currently exist on these publicly-owned lands.

The *Clatsop County Parks and Recreational Lands Master Plan* contains a full inventory and assessment of County-owned and managed recreation land, as well as an inventory of city, state, and federal recreation land within the County.

CLATSOP COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Park and Recreational Lands Map (2006 Parks and Recreational Lands Master Plan):



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Park and Recreational Lands Inventory (2006 Parks and Recreational Lands Master Plan):

	Day Use Fee Required	Paved Parking Area	Primitive Parking Area	Restrooms (Flush)	Vault Toilet/Chemical Toilet	Campsites	Reservable Picnic Shelters	BBQ/Cooking Facilities	Boat Launch Facilities	Fishing/Transit Dock	Swimming Area	Fishing Area	Walking/Hiking	Equestrian Trails	Playground	Picnic Tables	Baseball/Softball/Soccer	Volleyball Courts	Open Play Area	Natural Area/Wetlands	Interpretive/Education Signage	Historic Structures
County Parks																						
Aldrich Point Boat Ramp			X		X				X	X		X								X		
Big Creek Park			X									X	X				X			X		
Carnahan Park			X						X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X		
Cullaby Lake Park	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
David Douglas Park																				X		
Lee Wooden/Fishhawk Falls Pk.			X										X							X		
John Day Park/Boat Ramp	X	X		X					X	X		X				X				X		
Klootch Creek Park					X															X		
Nehalem Park (Red Bluff)																				X		
North Fork Nehalem Park			X									X	X							X		
Sigfridson Park			X									X	X							X		
Smith Lake Park																				X		
Westport Boat Ramp			X		X				X	X		X	X							X		
Recreation Lands																						
Camp Cullaby (Camp Royce-Finell)		X			X	X							X			X				X		
Camp Kiwanilong				X		X							X			X	X	X	X	X		
DeLaura Beach													X	X						X		X
Lewis and Clark Boat Ramp			X						X	X		X								X		
Lower Columbia Youth Soccer			X														X					
Twilight Eagle Sanctuary			X																	X	X	