

Where Will We Go This Summer?

Picnic Time Isn't Too Far Away to Begin Planning



The Willamette Valley picnic-camping season is just around the next rainstorm. And for a growing number of local outdoor enthusiasts city, state and federal park authorities are increasing camping and outing facilities in this area so that such sites are now numerous and easily available. Shown above is a typical summer-time picnic scene taken at Champeong State Park on the Willamette River. Picture courtesy of the Travel Division of the state highway department.

Salem Sector Offers Variety Of Picnic, Camping Grounds

(Editor's Note: Mid-Willamette Valley residents will start moving outside soon for their recreation with the arrival of spring and summer months. And they'll find assistance in spotting choice Sunday picnic and week-end outing areas in this and a subsequent series of features on outdoor recreation to appear in The Statesman.)

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Picnic and camping-happy residents of the Salem area will have plenty of parks and picnic areas, both new and old and near and far, to recreate in this summer.

A mushrooming public "outdoor consciousness" has manifested itself in this area in the past several years in the establishment of many new parks and expansion of existing picnic and camping facilities.

Federal foresters, the state, city of Salem and even small suburban communities have had a hand in this movement.

Salem, which just recently hired a full-time park director, will expand its facilities at most all city parks next summer. New to most picnic fans will be the Paul Wallace Marine Park on the west side of the Willamette River here.

Open to Public
City officials are not certain what facilities will be made available at the riverside park. But at least it will be open to the public. A boat-launching ramp was built there last summer. Several picnic tables and fire-making spots set up.

Open to the public also will be a series of six county-owned picnic sites along the North Santiam river in the Mill City-Gates area. One of these, a large tract about one-half mile above Gates, has been developed by the Isaac Walton League of Salem. It will boast picnic tables, fireplaces and rest-rooms.

New to Santiam canyon motorists this summer will be a newly-equipped federal forest camp at the Detroit Dam reservoir and a refurbished state "wayside" picnic park on the North Santiam above Mehama.

Closer to Salem are the popular Silver Falls Park, Holman Park at Eola and Maude Williamson park 12 miles north of West Salem near Wheatland. Both Silver Falls and Williamson park offer overnight camping.

There are also forest camps, nearly all of which have overnight camp sites and state parks scattered throughout the upper Santiam area and several near Albany, Lebanon, Champeong and the coastal area.

Parks Inside City
Salem residents banking for a picnic sandwich, a burnt weenie or other time-honored picnic enjoyments will be able to find nearly all these parks within the city. Bush Pasture Park facilities, including trails, tables, softball diamonds and kiddie play equipment, will be expanded this spring.

Other city parks such as Pringle, Kay (near Englewood School) and West Salem have picnic facilities. Willson and Marion Square offer a shady retreat for resting and Marion

Stepfather Sent to Jail

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Saturday ordered Harold Greenwood, 28, to begin serving a year in the Rocky Butte jail at Portland for being cruel to his 4-year-old stepson, Barney.

Greenwood was sentenced in district court on a charge that he forced the hands of the boy against a hot stove as a disciplinary measure. He appealed, claiming the sentence was arbitrary and excessive. Judge Vandenberg upheld the sentence.

U.N. Chanter To Meet Soon

A meeting to complete the organization of a local chapter of the Oregon Association for United Nations will be held in the Music Hall of Willamette University next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be William Huston Miller, field director of the Institute of International Education who is staying in Salem for a period in his work dealing with international exchange scholarships.

At the meeting, permanent officers of the Salem chapter will be elected and its program discussed. The public is invited to attend.

RIVER FLEET
PARIS, (INS) — Reports reaching Paris from Vienna say Russia is expanding its Danube River fleet. The Skoda plant in Czechoslovakia and the Korneuburg factory in Austria are producing river naval craft and commercial barges. The huge Ganz factories in Budapest recently built eight gunboats for the Soviet Danube fleet.

A Texas ranch, the XIT, with three million acres is only slightly smaller than Connecticut.

Dog Slashes Girl's Cheek

A stray dog bit through the right cheek of Shirley Kay Vandell, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Vandell, 1970 Lana Ave., Saturday afternoon, city police reported.

The dog, believed to be part German shepherd, came to their home early Saturday. Vandell told police, and the girl was playing with it when the incident occurred.

The girl was treated by first aidmen and taken to a doctor by her parents. Police locked the dog in the city pound for observation.

WATER SUPPLY AMPLE
PRINEVILLE (AP) — The Ochoco Irrigation District, north and northwest of here is assured an ample supply of water. Lake Ochoco, which holds 46,500 acre feet of water, is full and water is running over the dam. This is the earliest date in history the lake has been full.

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State and federal funds totaling \$144,000 have been earmarked for recreational facilities. Happy Canyon also plans to build a \$178,000 grandstand near the project and a vote is scheduled April 6 on a \$200,000 city bond issue to provide additional funds for production and other civic affairs.

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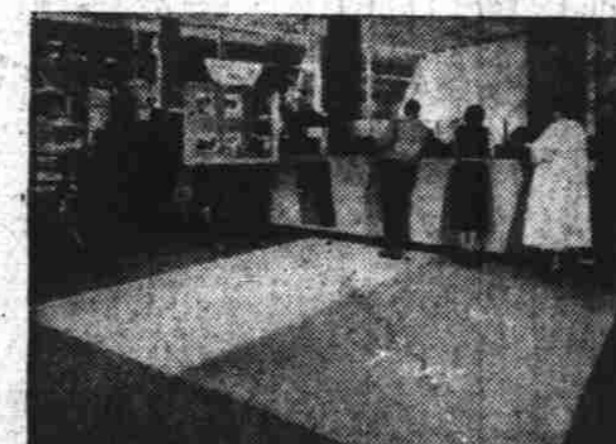
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