

Coos County Parks and Recreation Department



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Coos County Parks and Recreation Department has been extremely busy maintaining and expanding park and recreational facilities to meet the increasing demand of our expanding tourist industry.

The following is a summary of Coos County Parks and Recreation projects that are in progress, promising of future tourist attractions:

IN PROGRESS:

Coastal Rivers Scenic Loop

Booklet. This guide provides the user with information and a map of points of interest along the scenic route from Coquille, Powers, Gold Beach and back.

Tenmile Lake RV Campground.

Coos County has acquired approximately 22 acres of park land located adjacent to South Tenmile Lake. Future park work will include a small RV park with hookups, park shelters, public swimming area and a small marina.

Powers Park Expansion.

We have completed Phase I of the engineering and design which includes a community center and RV campground.

Charleston Visitor Information Center/Fishing Dock.

Coos County has acquired the old Charleston Trailer Park. The Charleston Information Center will be located at this site. The Charleston Merchants, Coos County and Cliff George (Davey Jones Locker) have joined in partnership on this project.

West LaVerne Large Group Campground Expansion.

Coos County will be developing an RV campground for large groups such as churches, scouts, family reunions, Good Sams and related special events.

Coos County Fair Expansion/Improvements.

Coos County is working with the fair board to improve the existing grounds and buildings. This facility is located in Myrtle Point.

Powers/Glendale Bike Route Marketing Plan.

Coos County is working with the Forest Service, the community of Glendale and the community of Powers in forming a marketing plan for the proposed Powers/Glendale Bike Route.

PROMISING:

Coos City/Sumner Boat Ramp..

A private donation of land is being considered for the development of a boat ramp access on the upper Isthmus Slough. If a boat ramp is developed at this site it will provide a needed access for the increasing fishery at this location.

Coos County/North Spit Sports Park & Recreation Area:

The County is working with the private sector to develop an area which will house the Sand Fest and similar sand dune activities. A campground and related sports facility is being planned at this site. Private developers will provide staffing, equipment and manage operation of this facility.

FUTURE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

Improved County Wide Water access. Projects will include providing better access for seniors, physically disadvantaged and related tourists using boat ramps, fishing docks and similar facilities.

Bike Path Charleston/Bal'diyaka

A bike path from the community of Charleston, connecting Bastendorff Beach County Park, Oceanview RV Park, Bal'diyaka and Sunset Bay State Park is needed to meet the increasing demand.

Tenmile Lake Park Bike Path

The City of Lakeside will be joining hands with the county in developing a bike path from the community of Lakeside connecting with Tenmile Lake county park and North Lake Resort and Marina.

Bradley Lake Large Group Camp-

ing: A large group campground should be developed that will address the needs of the general public accessing Bradley Lake.

Bandon South Jetty Bike Path

This proposed bike path will connect the Port of Bandon, City of Bandon, and ending at Bandon South Jetty.

Coos County Outdoor Guide.

One booklet is needed that will identify the park and recreation facilities of Coos County that will include: Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, Oregon State Parks, Oregon Marine Science Center, South Slough Sanctuary, USDA Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Coos County, city and private facilities.

Bastendorff Beach Park Community Center/Large Group Campground:

An indoor lodge and camping facility needs to be developed for large groups eager to learn about many Oregon coast attractions..

