

**HOOD
RIVER BASIN**

**MASTER PLAN
FOR ANGLER ACCESS AND
ASSOCIATED RECREATIONAL
USES**



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This report details a plan that we hope can be followed to solve the access problems of the Hood River Basin. Too, we hope that all agencies that are interested in retaining existing water access as well as providing additional facilities, whether they be municipal, county, or state, will all join in a cooperative effort to carry out this plan in an orderly manner. It is probable that Land and Water Conservation Funds will be available on a 50-50 matching basis. In order to acquire these funds, it will be necessary to apply through the Oregon State Highway Department.

Hood River, located in the north central part of the State, heads on the north slopes of Mount Hood and flows in a northerly direction to enter the Columbia River at the town of Hood River. Major access routes to the basin include Interstate 80 North and State Highway 35 (Mt. Hood Loop Highway) as well as other secondary roads within the basin. The river including the West, Middle, and East Forks is approximately 60 miles in length. Water quality is generally good with seasonal fluctuation in the flow throughout most of the stream system with exception of the last three miles of the main stem which is affected by power diversion during the summer months.

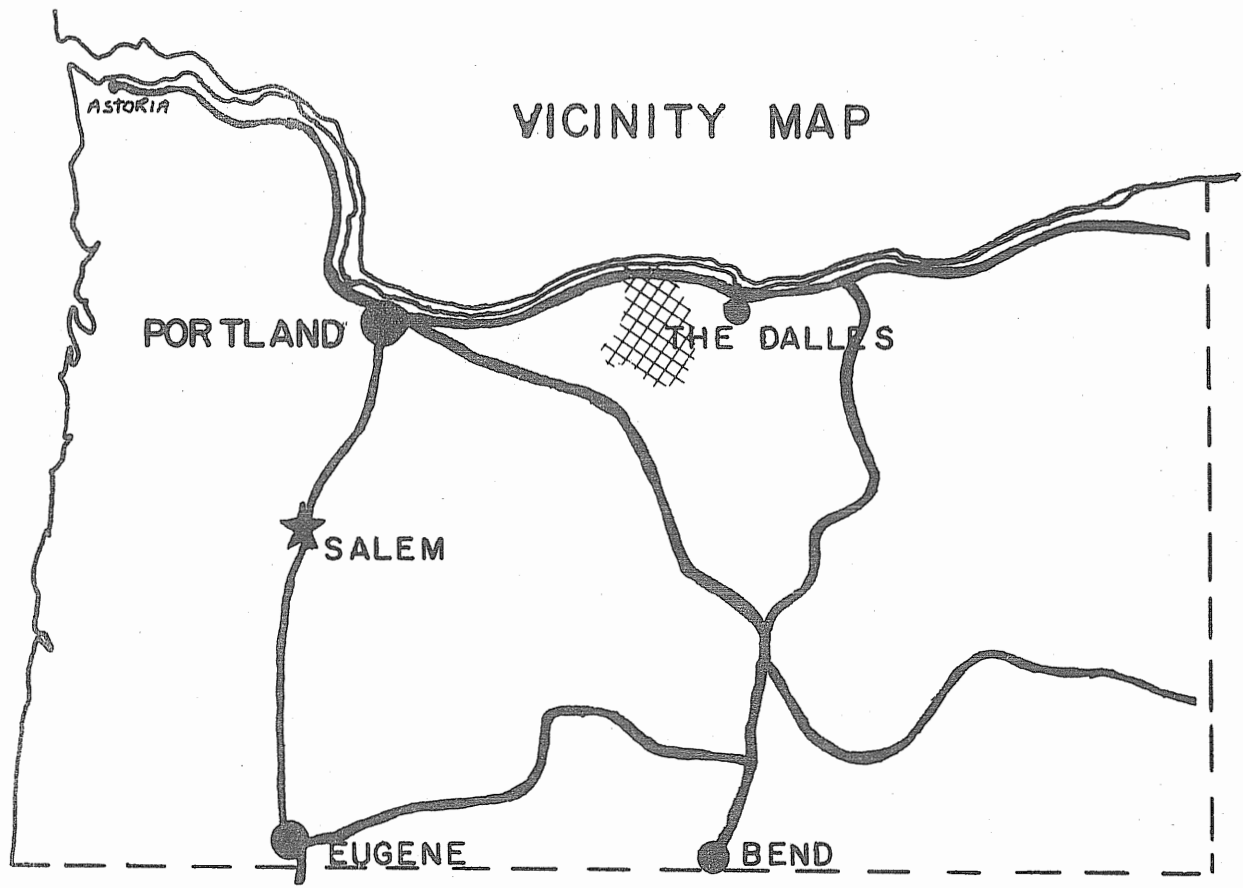
The major land uses in the basin are timber production and tree fruit production. Apple, cherry and pear production is the dominant land use in both the upper and lower Hood River Valleys. Economic benefits are now being derived from increasing tourism from the nearby heavily populated metropolitan Portland area.

The fishery of Hood River consists of two types. The main stem of Hood River is managed primarily for anadromous fish, although there is also a light trout fishery. The East and Middle Forks, closed to angling in the winter, have a resident trout fishery in the spring and summer. The West Fork, at the present time, is being managed as a rearing area for steelhead and is closed to angling throughout the year. Although some anglers do come from the nearby metropolitan areas, the lower river is used mainly by local anglers during the winter fishing season. During the summer, however, the majority of the use is by vacation anglers from around the state.

Angler access in the Hood River Basin is generally good, but needs improvement to assure future access where it is now available by implied consent by private landowners.

Seventeen sites are included in this access plan for the Hood River Basin. One site is considered fully developed at this time, and two sites that provide some access now, need additional development to become adequate. Fourteen sites are recommended for acquisition and development to provide future access for anglers and associated recreation.

The basin has been divided into four areas according to access needs. The following sections describe these areas more fully and each site is described in detail.



Hood River heads on the north slopes of Mount Hood and flows in a northerly direction to enter the Columbia River at the town of Hood River, 170 miles upstream from its mouth. Interstate 80 north crosses the mouth at the city of Hood River some 62 miles east of Portland. From Hood River, State Highway 35 (Mt. Hood Loop) follows East Fork Hood River for its entire length continuing around Mount Hood and back to Portland a distance of 96 miles.

The river is approximately 60 miles in length including the West, Middle and East Forks.

AREA I

Area I includes $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the main stem of Hood River from the Middle and East Forks downstream to the Columbia River. Stream gradient is moderate creating numerous pools and riffles with moderate to steep sloping banks and numerous flat benches along the stream. Most of the land is private although at the present time access is permitted to the anglers by the landowners along most of the river.

The fishery in this section of the river is bank angling for summer and winter steelhead, coho salmon and trout. The heaviest angling pressure is for the summer and winter steelhead in the lower four miles of the stream.

Six sites are included in the plan for the main stem area. One site needs additional development and the other five are suggested for acquisition and development. Detailed descriptions of the sites are presented on the following evaluation sheets.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 1
I Area Priority A
Name Whiskey Cr. Area

Location 2 miles South of Hood River, East Bank
T 2N, R 10E, Sec. 1 & 12 River Mile 3 County Hood River

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. Sect. 1 - 100, 1,500, 1,600, 1,700
Number of owners 6 Sect. 12 - 1,200, 1,300

DESCRIPTION

Land type Wide low bench
Cover type Scattered deciduous trees and shrubs with large clearings.
Road access State Highway 35, Condition Paved
Flows *Seasonal Fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Rough private road into area

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 3 Acres, 3 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Road easment and access agreement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 30 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site Will provide access and parking for the lower 3 miles of stream, if road access can be obtained through lots sect. 1-(1500,1600,1700) and sect. 12-(1200) and, stream access which is now available through PP&L land can be assured.

*Flows affected by power diversion in first 3 miles of river.

AREA I

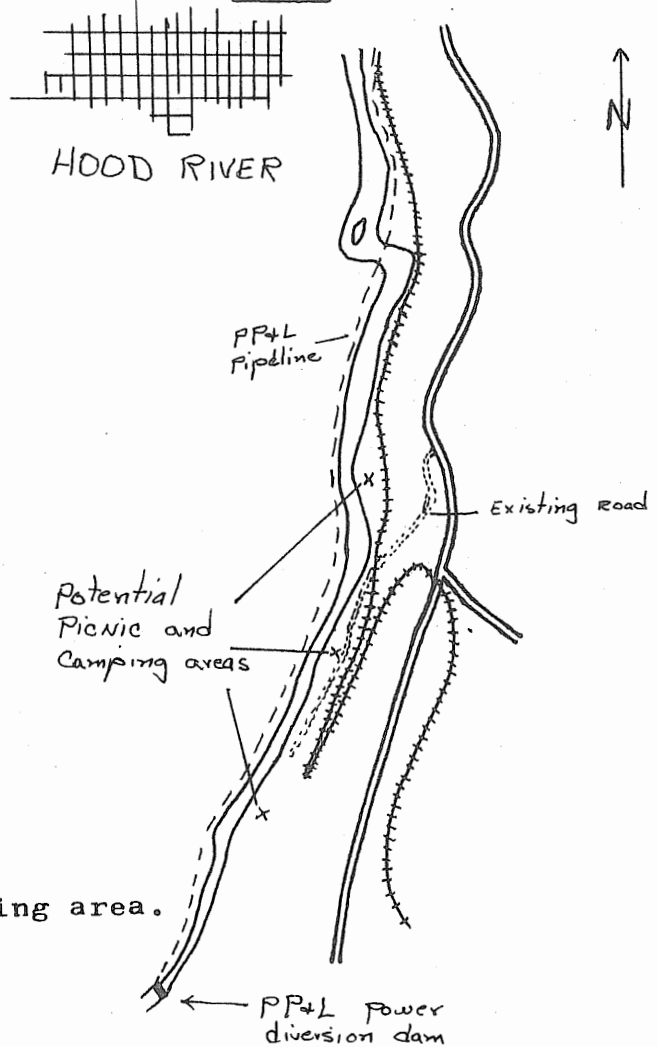
SITE # 1

FISHERY: Summer and winter steelhead, silver salmon and rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St.	St.		St.
Medium		Tr.	Sa. St.	
Light	Tr.		Tr.	

(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout,
Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X		

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- * Camping, tent
- * Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- * Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

* If developed into picnic and camping area.

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Bus parking and picnic facilities if camping areas are developed.

REMARKS

This section of the river which is in the center of the valley population, at present supports approx. 60% of the steelhead fishery.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 2
I Area Priority A

Name Tucker Park

Location 7 miles South west of Hood River, East Bank
T 2N, R 10E, Sec. 15 River Mile 7 County Hood River

Ownership: Public County 2600
Private X Tax Lot No. 2700
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat low bench
Cover type Low mixed deciduous trees and shrubs. Cleared in park area.
Road access Public from State Hwy. Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Camping and parking fully developed

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Trail easment

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails X Roads _____
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site Assure river access along park area and beyond

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 3
I Area Priority A
Name Oak Grove Access

Location 8 miles southwest of Hood River, North Bank
T 2 N, R 10 E, Sec. 20 River Mile 9 County Hood River
Ownership: Public
Private X Tax Lot No. 300,1500,1600,2201
Number of owners 4 1800, 500

DESCRIPTION

Land type Benches along river
Cover type Fir and oak with deciduous understory
Road access County, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 2 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase & trail easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads _____
Parking area X; For 15 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide access to the north bank of the river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 4
I Area Priority B
Name Collins Cr. Area

Location 12 miles southwest of Hood River, East Bank
T 2N, R 10E, Sec. 31 River Mile 11 County Hood River

Ownership: Public
Private X Tax Lot No. 500, 800, 600, 1000
Number of owners 3

DESCRIPTION

Land type Fairly flat low bench.
Cover type Mixed trees and deciduous brush
Road access Private road, Condition Fair - dirt
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Dirt road to home at river

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acres, 1 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase easement on private road and access agreement to frontage.

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 15 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will provide parking and access to about 1 1/2 miles of river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 5
I Area Priority A
Name Long Hole

Location 13 miles southwest of Hood River, East Bank
T1N, R 9E, Sec. 1 River Mile 12.5 County Hood River
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 200
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type High flat - slope to river.
Cover type Deciduous trees and shrubs.
Road access Public from highway, Condition gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development None, but used

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acres, 1/4 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase and/or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails X Roads _____
Parking area X; For 15 cars or _____ car-trailer units
This site provides parking and assure access to stream for bank
anglers.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 6
I Area Priority A
Name Punch Bowl

Location 16 miles southwest of Hood River, Both Banks
near Dee
T 1N, R 9E, Sec. 1 River Mile 13 County Hood River
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 200, 500, 601
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type High bench - Vertical high bluffs with trails to river.
Cover type Mixed large trees with scattered deciduous brush.
Road access County road, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development County road and limited parking

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase for development

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 35 cars or _____ car-trailer units
This site provides 1/2 mile of river frontage for bank angling and
an ideal site for picnic campgrounds.

AREA I

SITE # 6

FISHERY: Bank angling summer and winter steelhead with trout
angling additional on east fork.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		Tr		
Light	Tr St	St	Tr St	St

(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout,
Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

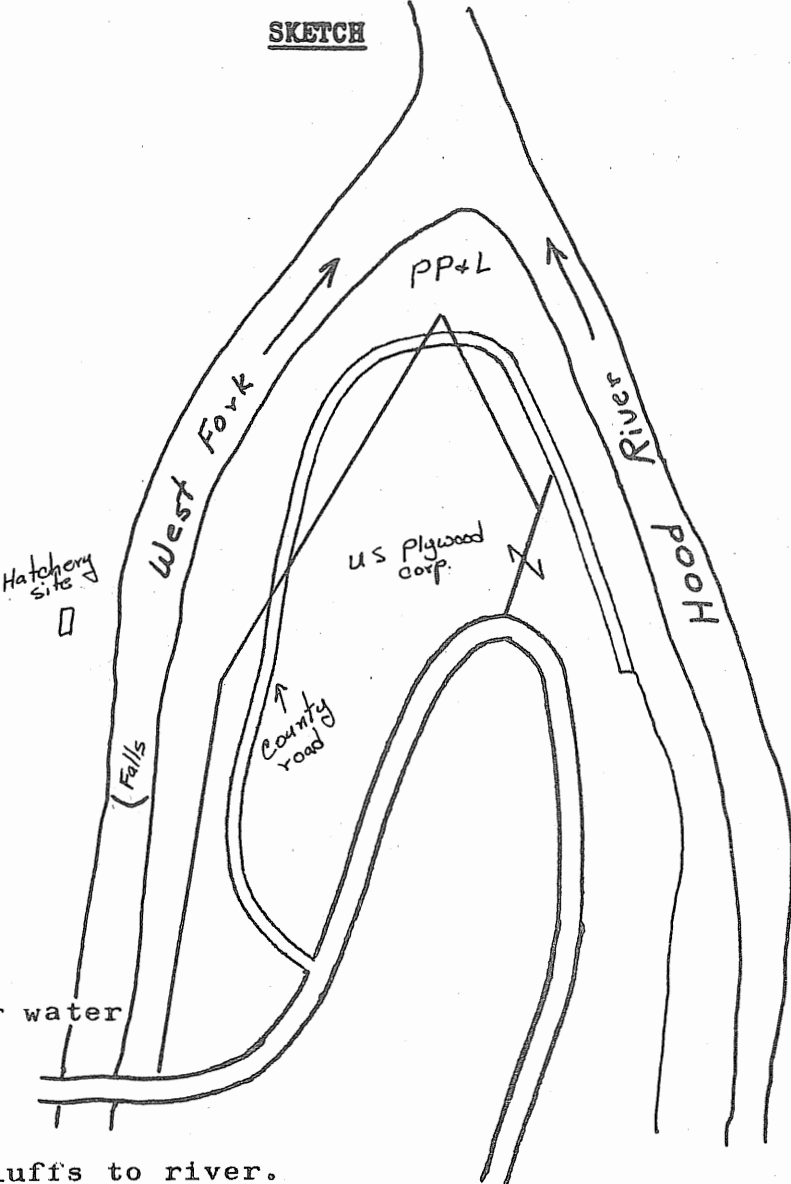
SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- * Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming (1.)
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
		X		



*Punchbowl falls
(1.) Water fairly cold - Glacier water

OTHER

Safety Problems: High vertical bluffs to river.

Group Facilities: Potential if developed.

REMARKS Oregon State Game Commission hatchery site across river.

AREA II

Area II encompasses the entire West Fork of Hood River and its tributaries. The river heads in the Mt. Hood National Forest and flows through steep canyons in an easterly direction where it enters the Main Stem Hood River at river mile 12.5.

West Fork and Lake Branch, the two main streams of this area, now being managed as a rearing area for summer steelhead, are closed to angling. West Fork Hood River is closed from Punchbowl Falls to the confluence of McGee and Elk Creeks, and Lake Branch is closed from West Fork to Sawtooth Spur Bridge. A light fishery for rainbow trout occurs in their side tributaries which are open during the regular trout season.

Access to the waters that are open to angling at this time are adequate as they are almost exclusively within the national forest. If, in the future, the closed area is opened to angling, bank access will be needed as the river frontage is mostly private ownership. Four sites have been recommended for development in this lower area. The priorities assigned to them will apply only if the area is opened to angling in the future.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 1
II Area Priority A *
Name Green Point Access

Location 4 miles west of Dee on West Fork, North Bank
T 1 N, R 9 E, Sec. 14 and 15 River Mile 3 County Hood River
Ownership: Public
Private 1 Tax Lot No. Sect. 15 2900 - U. S. Plywood
Number of owners 1 Sect. 14 500 - U. S. Plywood

DESCRIPTION

Land type Large flats along stream
Cover type Mixed trees and shrubs with large clearings
Road access Private, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuations Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acres, 1 1/2 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase and/or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 25 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide parking and trail access to the river if a fishery
is established.

* This priority applies if the stream is opened to angling.

AREA II

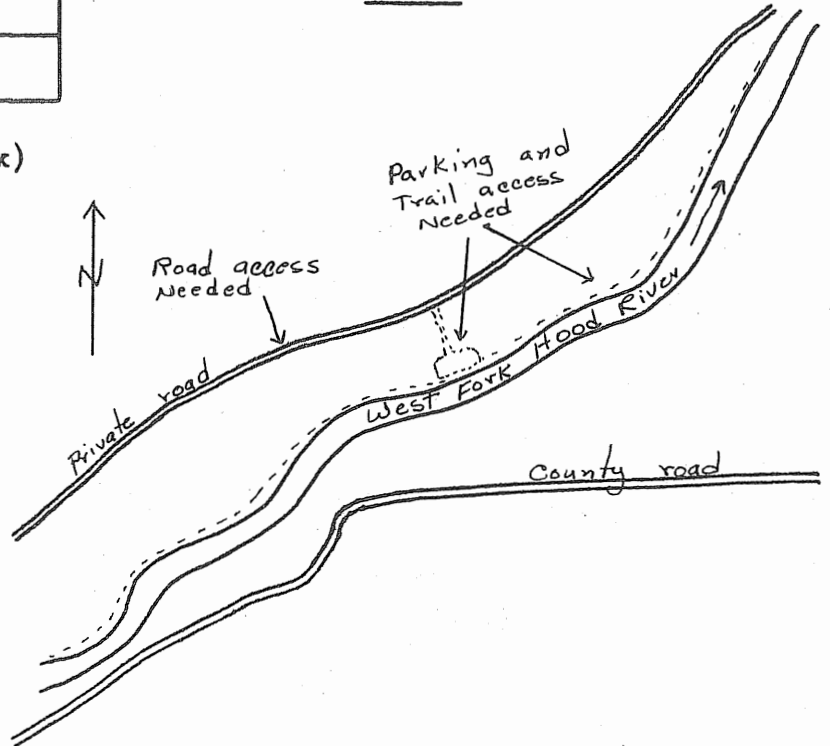
SITE # 1

FISHERY: None at present as area is closed to angling. Summer steelhead and rainbow trout are present in the stream.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	

* RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

* Potential if stream opened to angling and area developed.

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 2
II Area Priority B *
Name Mohr Park

Location 5 miles west of Dee on West Fork, South Bank
T 1 N, R 9 E, Sec. 22 River Mile 4.2 County Hood River
Ownership: Public _____
Private 1 Tax Lot No. 300
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Low bench above high water
Cover type Small oak - clear understory
Road access Private, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Unkept private park

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 - 7 Acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase for development

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area _____; For 50 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This seven-acre flat has a small park or picnic area with a road into the
area, picnic tables and fireplace.

* This priority applies if the stream is open to angling.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 3
II Area Priority A *
Name White Bridge

Location 7 miles west of Dee on West Fork, West Bank
T 1 N, R 9 E, Sec. 28 River Mile 6 County Hood River
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 5700 (US Plywood)
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type High Bench
Cover type Large fir with scattered brush understory
Road access County road (Lost Lake), Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Old road into area

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 2 Acres, 2 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 50 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide angling access as well as camping and picnic area.

* This priority applies if the stream is opened to angling.

AREA II

SITE # 3

FISHERY: None at present as area is closed to angling. Summer steelhead and rainbow trout are present in the stream.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

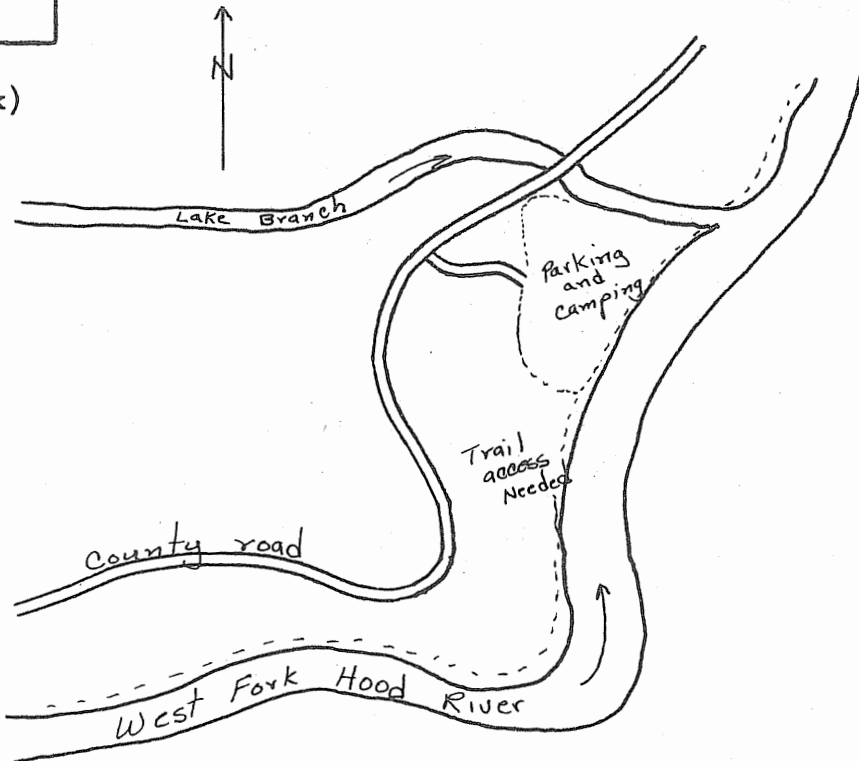
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Seasons (Check)

* RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	



* Potential if stream opened to angling and area developed

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Camping and picnic

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 4
II Area Priority A *
Name Dry Run

Location 12 miles west of Dee on West Fork, Both Banks
T1 N, R 9 E, Sec. 31 River Mile 8.5 County Hood River
Ownership: Public
Private X Tax Lot No. 6600 (U. S. Plywood)
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Large flat above high water
Cover type Small trees and brush with small clearings
Road access County road, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 1 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For 25 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide parking and angler access on upper West Fork
Hood River

* This priority applies if the stream is opened to angling.

AREA II

SITE # 4

FISHERY: None at present as area is closed to angling. Summer steelhead and rainbow trout are present in the stream.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

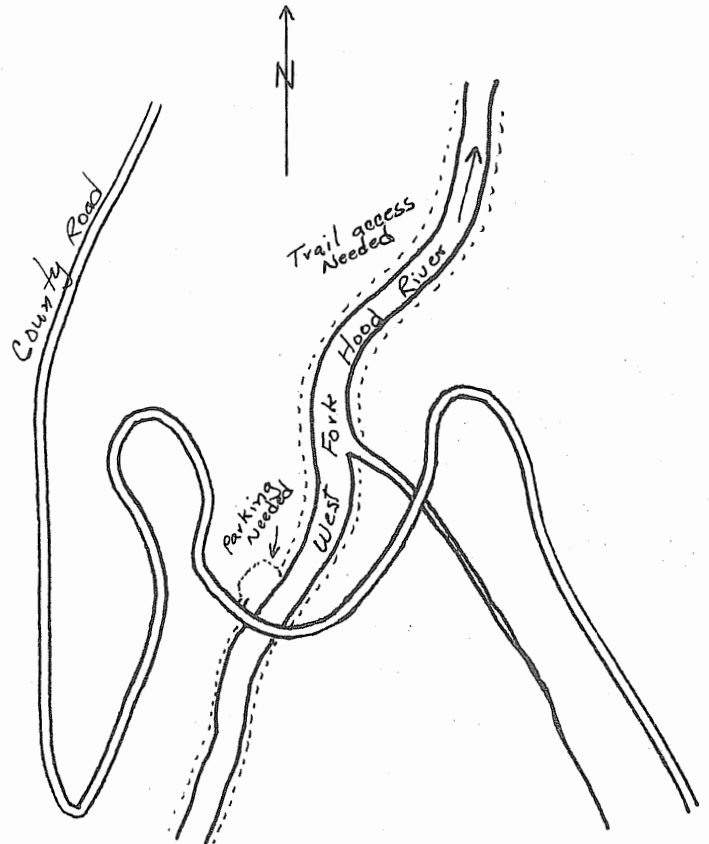
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Seasons (Check)

* RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
			X	
	X	X	X	



* Potential if stream is opened to angling and area developed.

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

AREA III

Included in this area is the lower 12 miles of East Fork and the lower 4.5 miles of Middle Fork Hood River. The river gradient is moderate creating many riffles and pools. The moderately steep banks are covered with mixed deciduous trees and shrubs with occasional farmland and orchards above the banks.

Limited bank access is gained through public lands scattered throughout predominantly private lands along the rivers.

The fishery in these waters is primarily on stocked legal size rainbow trout. Angling pressure is medium to heavy throughout the trout season, with East Fork receiving the greatest angling pressure.

Seven sites are included in the plan for this area. One site is complete and one site needs further development of bank access. The remaining five are suggested for acquisition and development.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 1
III Area Priority A
Name Gravel Pit

Location 1 1/2 miles south of Dee on East Fork, North Bank
T 1 N, R 10 E, Sec. 18 River Mile 0.5 County Hood River
Ownership: Public Hood River county
Private X Tax Lot No. 100, 700, 800, 1000
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Large low flat along river
Cover type Mixed trees and shrubs
Road access State Highway 35 secondary, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1/4 Mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Cooperative agreement and trail easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 20 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site provides access to lower 1/2 mile of east fork.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 2
III Area Priority A
Name Covered bridge

Location 5 1/2 miles southeast of Dee on East Fork, East Bank

T I N, R 10 E, Sec. 28 River Mile 4 County Hood River

Ownership: Public County road right of way

Private x Tax Lot No. _____

Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat

Cover type Mixed trees and shrubs

Road access County road, Condition Paved

Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good

Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 2 miles of frontage

Type of conveyance Cooperative agreement with county
Purchase trail easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets _____ Trails X Roads _____

Parking area X; For 10 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide parking off the highway.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 3
III Area Priority A
Name Dinick Park

Location 2 miles northeast of Parkdale on East Fork, West Bank
T 1 N, R 10 E, Sec. 33 River Mile 5 County Hood River
Ownership: Public State of Oregon
Private X Tax Lot No. 1600, 1800, 2000
Number of owners 4

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat
Cover type Fir and shrub understory
Road access State Highway 35, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Park complete - need trail access along river

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 2 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase trail access

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails X Roads _____
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will be adequate if trail access along river is obtained.

AREA III

SITE # 3

FISHERY: Rainbow trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy		Tr		
Medium	Tr		Tr	
Light				

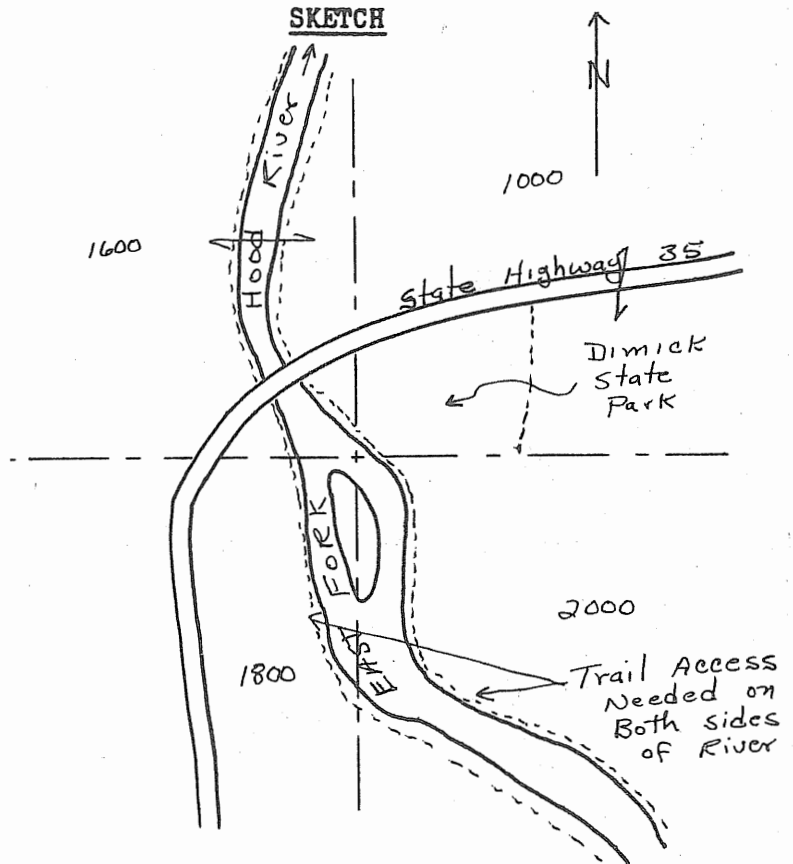
(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Camping, picnicking and parking.

REMARKS

Lot numbers 1600, 1800 and 2000 are 3 private owners. Lot number 1000 is owned by the State of Oregon

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 4
III Area Priority A
Name Tollbridge Park

Location 1 1/2 miles east of Parkdale on East Fork East Bank
T 1 S, R 10 E, Sec. 5 River Mile 6 County Hood River
Ownership: Public County
Private County Tax Lot No. 3200 (1 N 10 E S 33)
Number of owners 1 100 (1 S 10 E S 5)

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat
Cover type Mixed trees and shrubs
Road access County, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Under construction

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: County Acres, County of frontage
Type of conveyance County

Development:

Boat ramp: Type County Number of lanes County
Toilets X Trails X Roads County
Parking area County; For County cars or County car-trailer units

This site which is under construction will meet angler needs when fully developed as planned.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 5
III Area Priority B
Name Loop access

Location 3 1/2 miles east of Parkdale, Both Bank
T1 S, R 10 E, Sec. 9 River Mile 8 County Hood
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 300, 600, 700
Number of owners 3

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat low bench
Cover type Fir and alder deciduous understory
Road access State Highway 35, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 2 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase and trail easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads _____
Parking area X; For 10 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would be primarily a parking area for anglers along this
section of the river.

AREA III

SITE # 5

FISHERY: Rainbow trout

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy		Tr	Tr	
Medium	Tr			
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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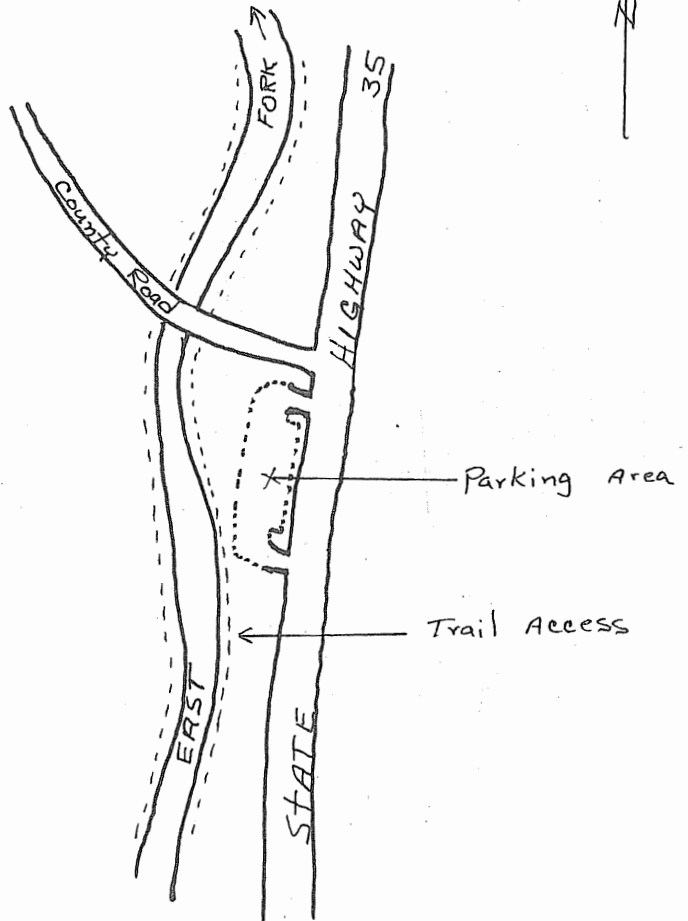


Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River System Site No. 6
III Area Priority Complete
Name Routson Park

Location 6 miles south of Parkdale on East Fork, West Bank
T 1 S, R 10 E, Sec. 29 River Mile 12 County Hood River
Ownership: Public _____ County _____
Private _____ Tax Lot No. 600
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat
Cover type Fir with shrub understory with clearings
Road access State Highway 35, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Complete

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site is complete and meets angler needs at this time.

FISHERY: Rainbow trout

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy		Tr	Tr	
Medium	Tr			
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Wv - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

PRIVATE

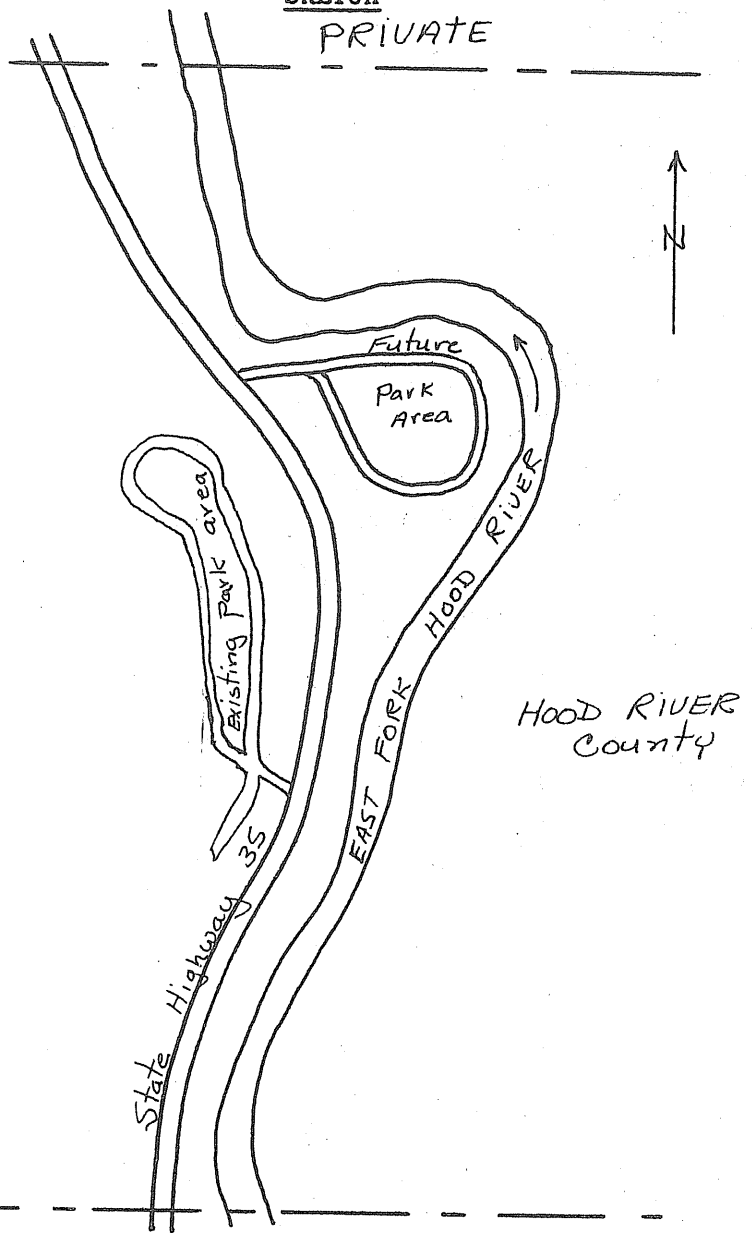
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION

(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

Parking, camping and picnic

REMARKS

U S FOREST

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Hood River _____ System Site No. 7
III _____ Area Priority A
Name Base Line Camp

Location 2 miles west of Parkdale on Middle Fork, _____ East _____ Bank
T 1 N, R 9 E, Sec. 31 River Mile 4.5 County Hood River

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 900
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Large flat bench
Cover type Scattered trees, brushy understory
Road access County road, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Dirt road into area

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, 1 1/2 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase for development

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 50 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will provide access to the center section of the fishery on
Middle Fork.

AREA III

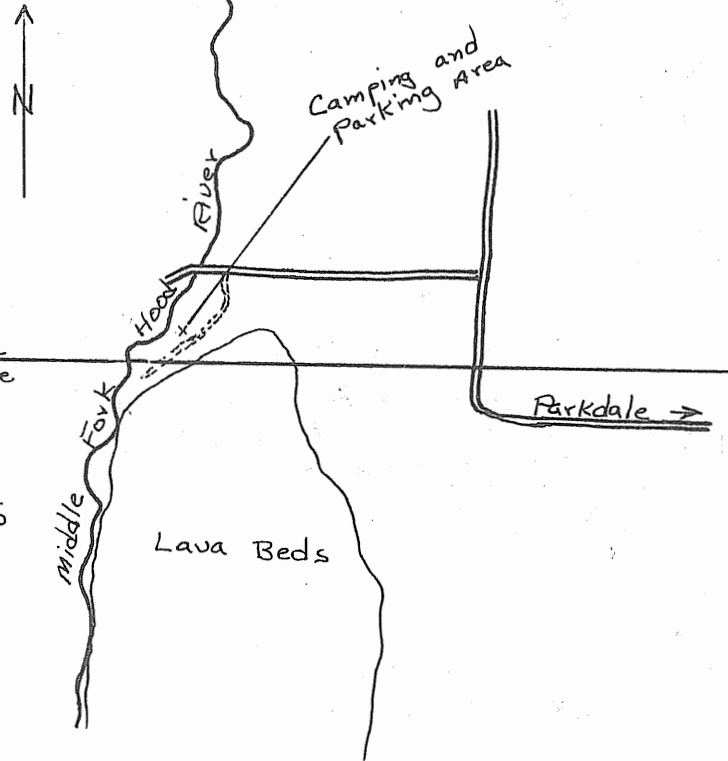
SITE # 7

FISHERY: Rainbow trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- * Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- * Lava beds

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Bus parking, camping and picnic facilities.

REMARKS

AREA IV

The portion of the East Fork Hood River upstream from river mile 12 is included in this area. The stream flows through the Mt. Hood National Forest and is bordered by State Highway 35 throughout most of the preferred angling waters.

The area also includes the Middle Fork Hood River from river mile 4.5 to its headwaters also within the Mt. Hood National Forest. It is accessible by gravel road throughout most of the fishable waters.

The fishery is on stocked rainbow trout. Angling begins with the opening of trout season in April and is heaviest during the summer months and then tapers off in the fall.

State Highway 35 which has been closed to travel by snow during the winter and spring is scheduled to be open to travel throughout the year in 1968. Numerous existing and proposed forest camps are located along the stream in this area. With present use these camps are adequate, but as angling pressure increases, improvements or new sites may be needed to provide adequate access and recreational facilities for the angler.

