

WILLAMETTE RIVER—COAST RANGE 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 Willamette-Coast Range 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.

The Willamette-Coast Range Basin is located west of the Willamette River in the mid-Willamette Valley.

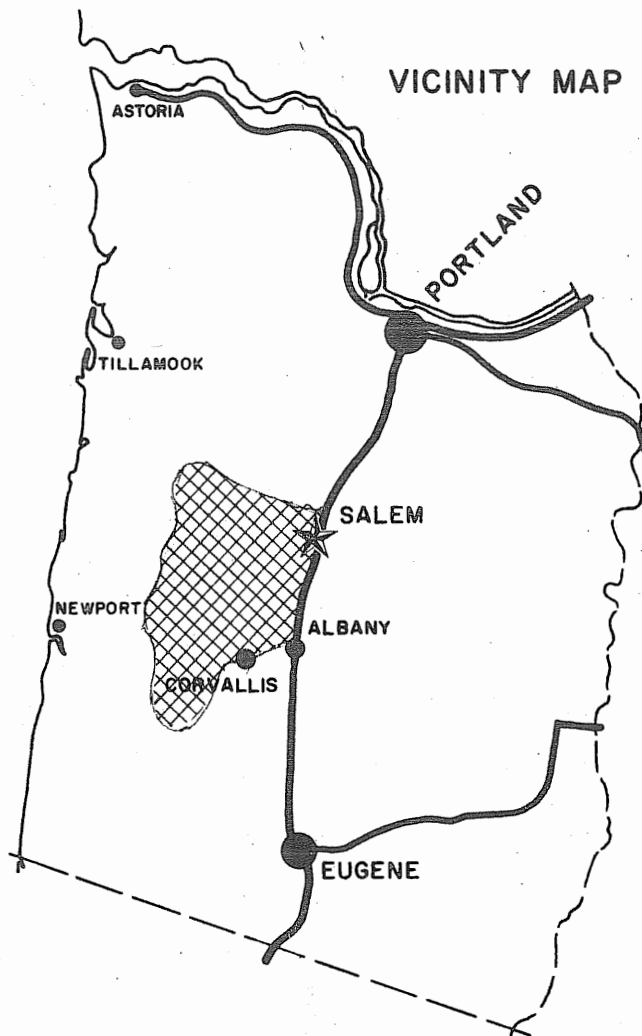
The major stream systems within the basin are the Marys and Luckiamute Rivers, and Rickreall Creek. These streams originate in the Coast Range and enter the Willamette River in the area between Salem and Corvallis.

The headwater tributaries originating in the Coast Range have sustained flows of cool water and adequate gradient which provide good salmonid habitat. These conditions remain adequate until the streams reach the relatively flat farmland of the Willamette Valley floor. The flat gradient, low flows, and reduced streamside vegetation contribute to high stream temperatures during the summer and early fall. These conditions make the lower half of these streams unsuitable for salmonid production. These characteristics are typical of all the west side Willamette River tributaries.

The fishery within the basin is on stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout in the upper half of the streams and warm-water fishes in the lower portion of the streams. Approximately 13,000 rainbow trout are stocked in the major streams annually. Heaviest angling pressure occurs in the spring at the opening of the trout season and then tapers off rapidly in the summer.

There are only six sites within the basin that have been developed for public use and some of these need additional facilities. In addition to the existing facilities, the anglers are gaining access at road crossings or across private lands. To assure continued public access and angler utilization of the fishery, nine additional sites have been recommended for development within the Willamette-Coast Range Basin.

The basin has been divided into three areas. The characteristics of each area have been described and a plan for public access is outlined in the following sections.



The Willamette River - Coast Range Basin contains a number of streams which originate in the Coast Range and flow into the Willamette River from the west. The Mary's River, Luckiamute River and Rickreal Creek are the major streams within this basin.

Major routes to the area include State Route 223, 22 and U. S. Highway 20. Additional county roads throughout the basin make the rivers quite accessible.

MARYS RIVER AREA

This area includes the entire Marys River drainage. The river originates in the Coast Range and flows eastward entering the Willamette River at Corvallis. Elevations range from near 4,000 feet in the headwaters at Marys Peak to less than 100 feet in the Willamette Valley.

Physical characteristics of the stream are typical of the west side Willamette River tributaries. Stream gradient is moderate in the upper sections and quite flat in the lower section of stream within the Willamette Valley floor. High water temperatures and low flows in the summer and fall limit the production of trout in the lower valley streams, whereas the sustained flows of cooler water in the streams of the Coast Range slopes provide good salmonid habitat.

The fishery of the Marys River is primarily for stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout in the upper reaches of the river, and warm-water species in the lower portion of the stream. The heaviest angling pressure occurs during the opening of the trout season in the spring. The catch consists primarily of the stocked trout although some of the small headwater streams produce good catches of native cutthroat trout. The warm-water fishery receives relatively light angling pressure throughout the year.

Muddy Creek, a tributary of the Marys River, lies almost entirely within the flat Willamette Valley floor. The stream meanders through marshy areas interspersed with thick patches of small oak, ash, and alder. Because of the stream conditions, this area has a better use potential for waterfowl than that of a fishery. The Charles Finley National Wildlife Refuge has been established in this area and regulated hunting is available to the public for a fee. Additional waterfowl hunting occurs at various other points along the river.

Three sites on the lower Marys River are developed for public use and are adequate at this time. Access to the upper section of the river is generally limited to highway bridge crossings and over private lands. To assure public access to this section of the river, two additional sites have been recommended for development.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 1
Marys River Area Priority Complete
Name Marys River Landing

Location Mouth of the Marys River, North Bank
T12 S, R 5 W, Sec. 2 River Mile 0 County Benton
Ownership: Public City of Corvallis
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat with steep river banks
Cover type Willow and deciduous shrubs
Road access City maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Fair
Present stage of development Complete ramp and parking area

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 used primarily by recreational boaters using the Willamette
River.

AREA Marys River

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Trout and warm water species at the mouth of the river and
in the Willamette.

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

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

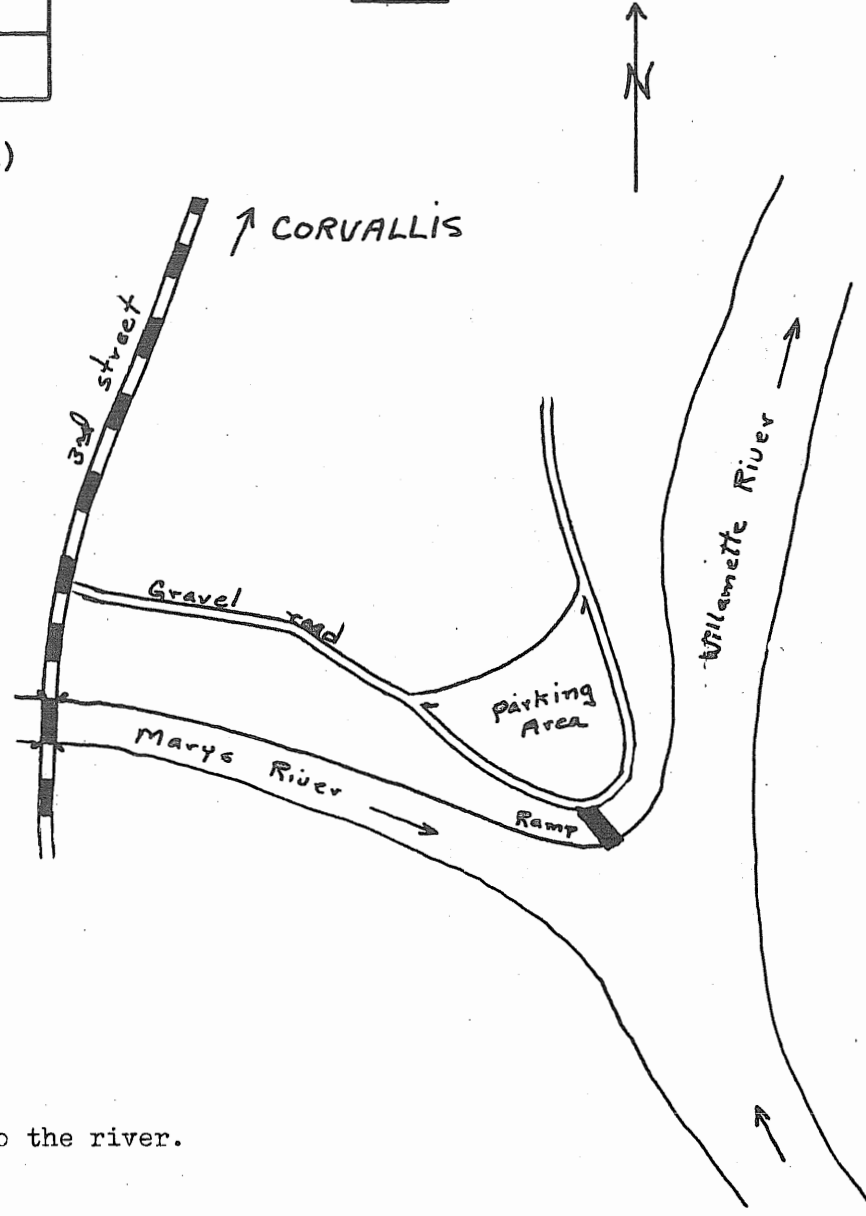
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Seasons (Check)

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	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X		



OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks to the river.

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The current is quite strong at the launching area during high water.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 2

Marys River Area Priority Complete

Name South Corvallis Landing

Location Mouth of the Marys River, South Bank

T 12 S, R 5 W, Sec. 2 River Mile 0 County Benton

Ownership: Public City of Corvallis & Oregon State Highway Dept.

Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____

Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Large flat

Cover type Deciduous trees and shrubs adjacent to parking area.

Road access City street, Condition Paved

Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Fair

Present stage of development Completed ramp and parking area.

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 used primarily by recreational boaters using the Willamette
River.

AREA Marvs River

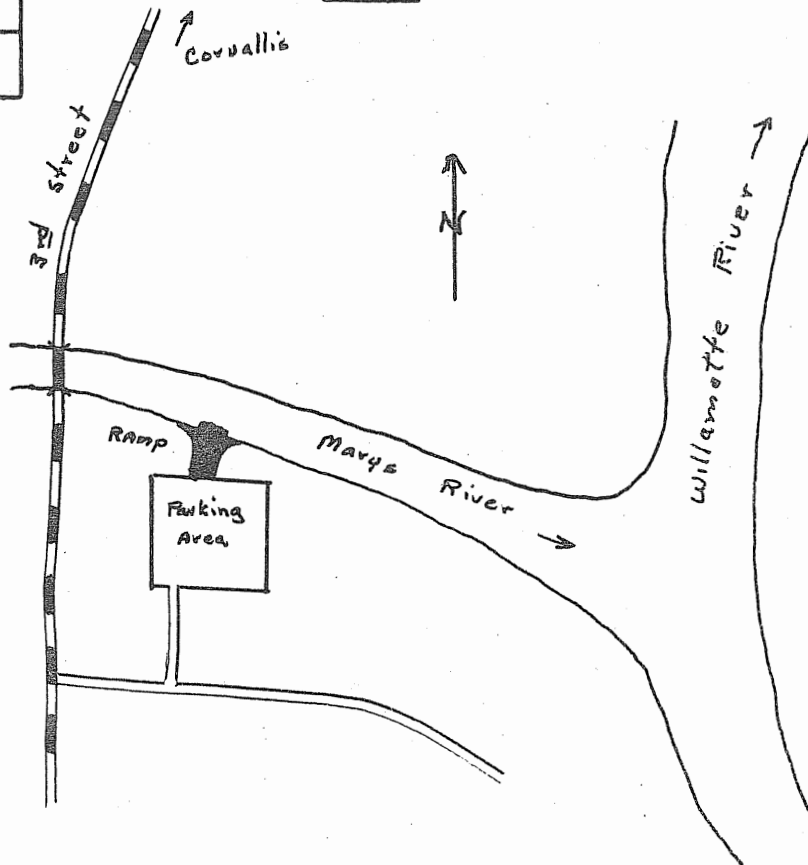
SITE # 2

FISHERY: Trout and warm-water species.

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

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS Most of the angling is in the river below the ramp or in the Willamette River.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 3
Marys River Area Priority Complete
Name Avery Park

Location South Corvallis, South Bank
T 12 S, R 5 W, Sec. 3 River Mile 1 County Benton
Ownership: Public City of Corvallis
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat along river
Cover type Fir, oak and alder with deciduous brush along the river.
Road access City street, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Fair
Present stage of development Complete park and picnic area.

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 provides bank angling for a relatively light warm-water fishery.

AREA Marys River

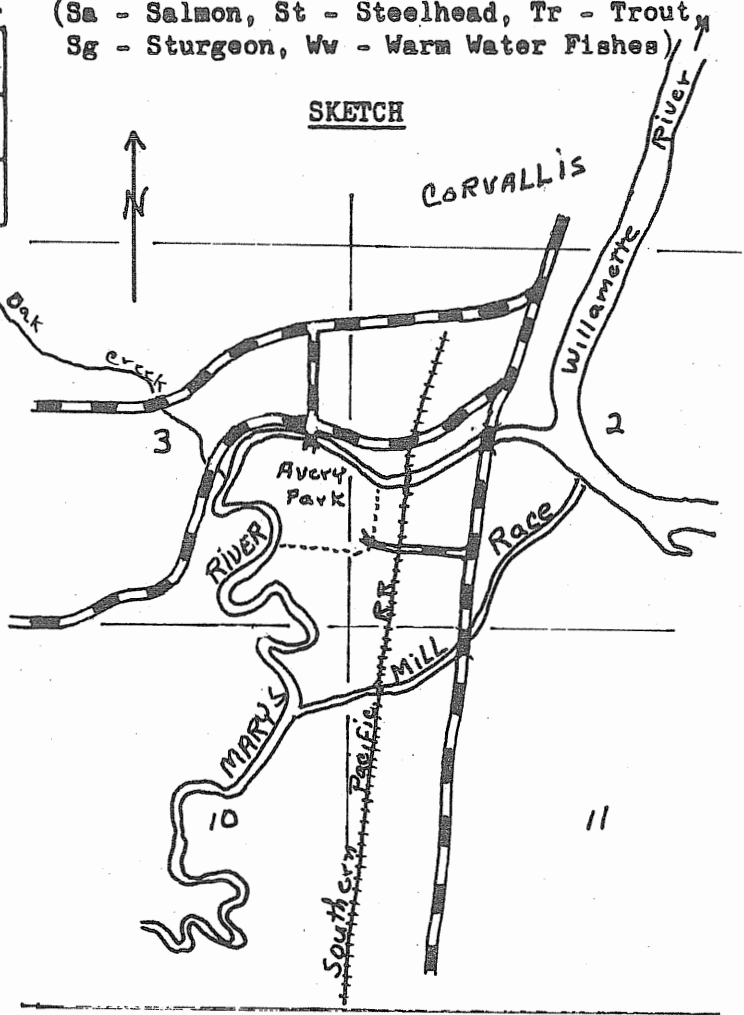
SITE # 3

FISHERY: Warm-water species

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Ww	Ww	Ww	Ww

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

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

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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Bus parking and picnic facilities.

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 4
Marys River Area Priority B
Name Highway 20 access

Location 2 miles west of Philomath, Both Banks
T 12 S, R 6 W, Sec. 10 River Mile 14.5 County Benton
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 2737-1
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat along river
Cover type Willows, alder and deciduous brush
Road access State Highway 20, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Cleared area off highway

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site would provide parking off the highway and assure access to the
river.

AREA Marys River

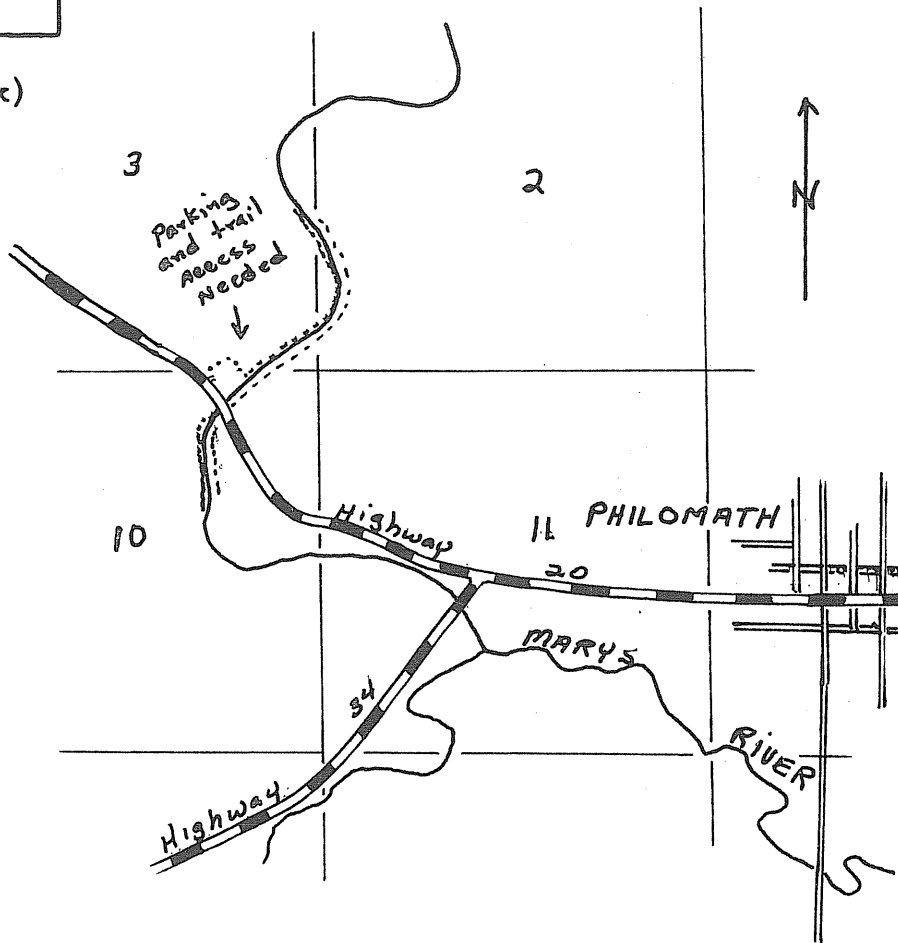
SITE # 4

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Fishing, shore	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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The area is presently being used by the anglers. Parking is either on the highway shoulder or in the cleared area off the highway.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 5
Marys River Area Priority A
Name Wren access

Location River section between Highway 20 & 223, Both Banks

T11 S, R 6 W, Sec. 20,21,28,29 River Mile 21.5-23 County Benton

Ownership: Public _____

Private X Tax Lot No. Many

Number of owners 5

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat river bottom

Cover type Alder, oak and deciduous brush

Road access State Highway, Condition Paved

Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good

Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 5 miles of frontage

Purchase parking areas and acquire
Type of conveyance trail easement.

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets X Trails X Roads _____

Parking area X; For 25 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will provide parking off the highway and assure access to this

section of the stream, which relieves the heaviest angling pressure of any
area on the river.

AREA Marvs River

SITE # 5

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium				
Light		Tr	Tr	

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

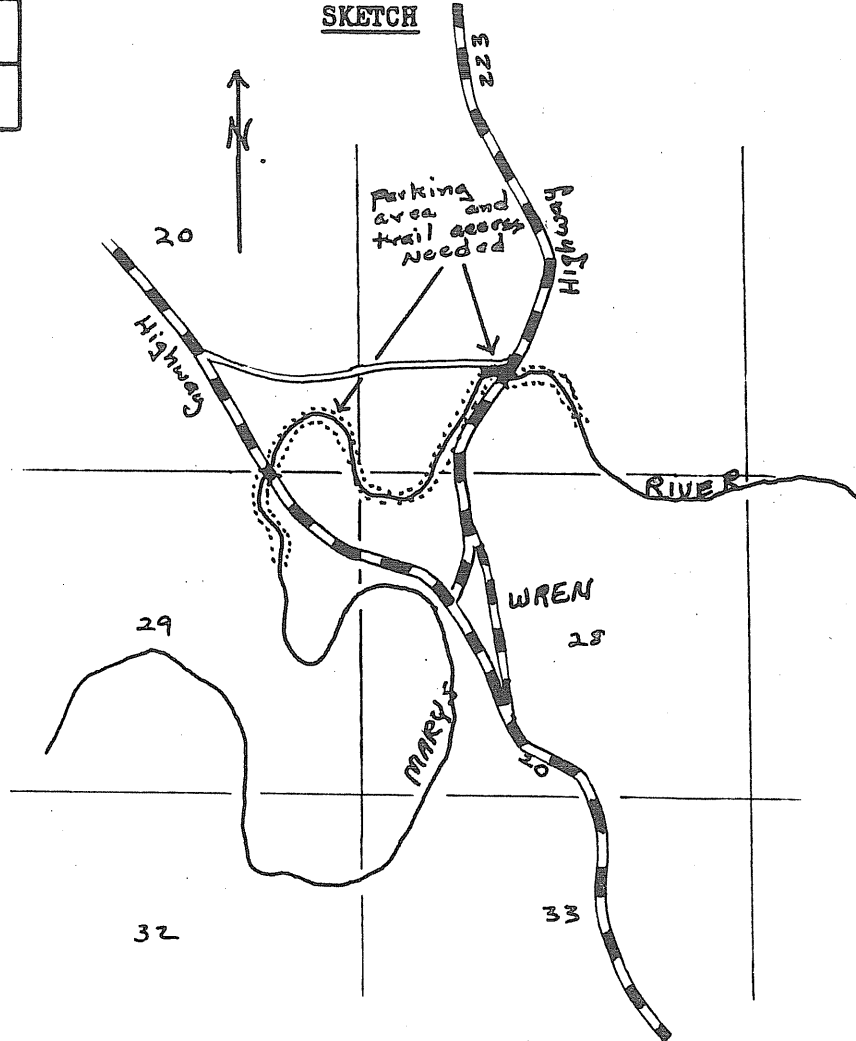
Seasons (Check)

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		

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Anglers using this area are parking along the highway and gaining access to the stream by implied consent.

LUCKIAMUTE RIVER AREA

Included in this area is the Luckiamute and Little Luckiamute River drainages. The rivers head on the timbered slopes of the Coast Range mountains flow eastward through the relatively flat Willamette Valley and enter the Willamette River at river mile 107.

Like the Marys River to the south, the stream gradient is generally moderate in the upper regions and quite flat in the lower section of the river. As the river meanders through the flat Willamette Valley floor, the reduced slow flows and resultant higher water temperatures throughout the summer and fall severely limit trout production in the lower 35 miles of the Luckiamute River.

The fishery is for stocked rainbow and native cutthroat trout in the upper rivers. Heaviest angling pressure occurs in the spring and early summer.

Access to this section of the river system is limited to bridge crossings or by gaining access across private lands along the river. Eight sites have been evaluated for this area. Two are considered complete at this time and six are recommended for development.

All of the access sites are further described on the following evaluation sheets.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 1
Luckiamute River Area Priority B
Name Hoskins Access

Location At the town of Hoskins, East Bank
T 10S, R 6 W, Sec. 30 River Mile 38.5 County Benton
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 590 (Valley Siletz R. R.)
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat with fairly steep banks
Cover type Fir, alder and deciduous brush
Road access County, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development County road crossing

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acre, 1/2 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

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

This site will provide access to the angling waters at the town of Hoskins.

AREA Luckiamute River

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	

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

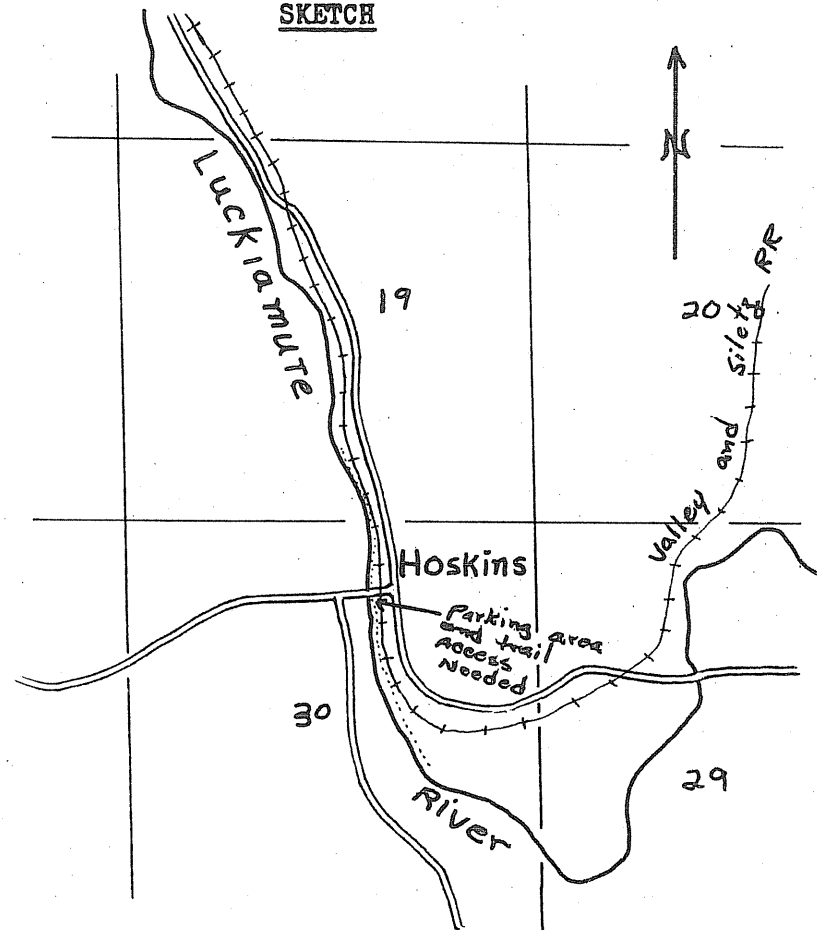
Seasons (Check)

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	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:
Group Facilities:

REMARKS Acquisition of an easement to this section of the stream will assure access for the angler.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 2
Luckiamute River Area Priority B
Name Upper Hoskins Access

Location 1 1/2 miles northwest of Hoskins, Both Banks
T 10 S, R 6 W, Sec. 19 River Mile 40.5 County Benton
Ownership: Public
Private X Tax Lot No. 541
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat along river
Cover type Alder and deciduous brush
Road access County, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development County road and rail crossing

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acre, 2 miles of frontage
Purchase parking area and acquire
Type of conveyance trail easement

Development:

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

This site would provide off the road parking and assure stream access.

AREA Luckiamute River

SITE # 2

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	

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

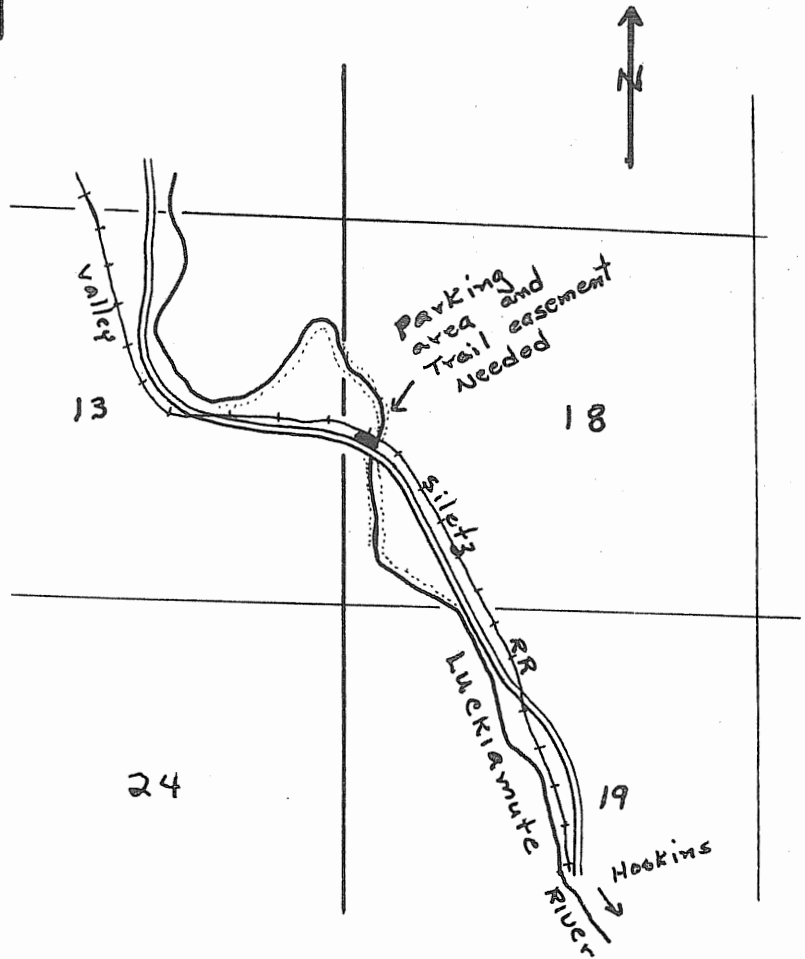
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Seasons (Check)

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	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 3
Luckiamute River Area Priority A
Name Fisherman's Camp

Location 9 miles northwest of Hoskins, Both Banks
T 9 S, R 7 W, Sec. 34 River Mile 45.5 County Polk
Ownership: Public
Private X Tax Lot No. 2000 (Boise Cascade Corp.)
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Large flat along river
Cover type Fir and cedar in park with brush along stream.
Road access Private, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Abandoned resort

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 3 Acres, 2 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase park and acquire trail easement.

Development:

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

This site has excellent potential for a small picnic and camping area.

AREA Luckiamute River

SITE # 3

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy	Tr			
Medium				
Light		Tr	Tr	

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

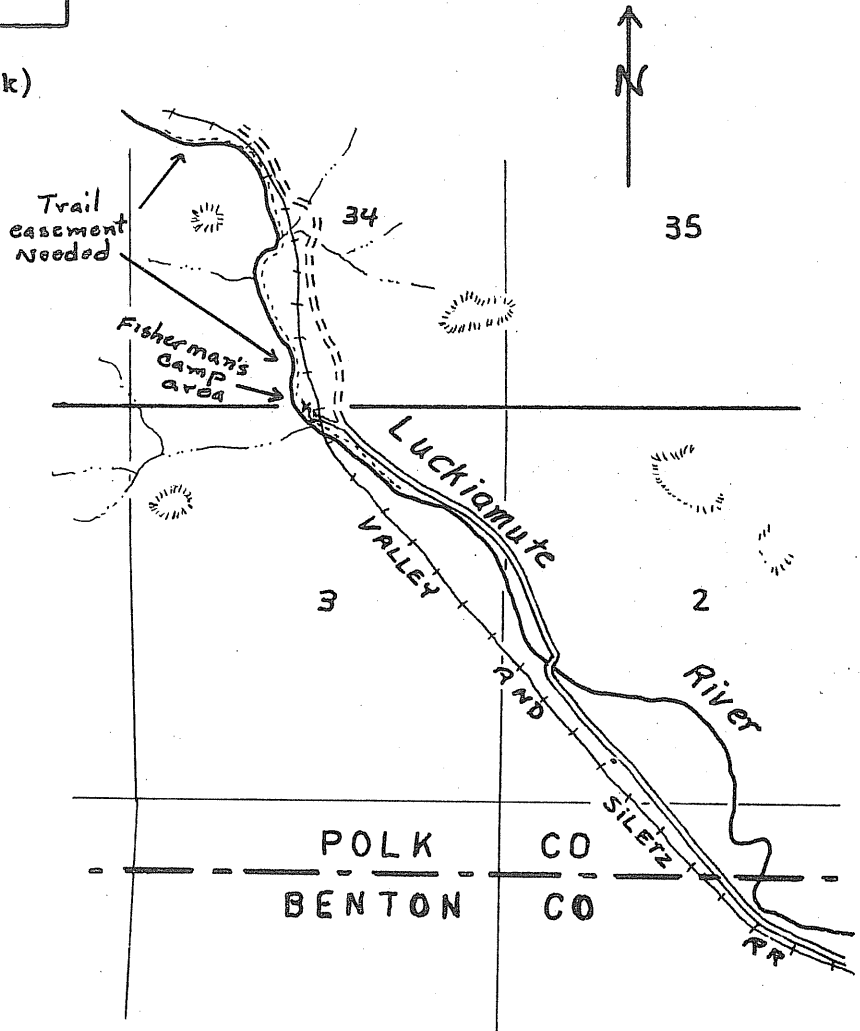
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Seasons (Check)

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	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Parking and picnic facilities.

REMARKS

This camp hasn't been used for a few years and the cabins, tables, and fireplaces have deteriorated to a condition where they will have to be repaired or replaced.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 4
Luckiamute River Area Priority B
Name Highway 223 Bridge

Location 1/2 mile south of Monmouth Jct., North Bank
T 8 S, R 6 W, Sec. 36 River Mile 7 County Polk
Ownership: Public State of Oregon #300
Private X Tax Lot No. 401, 200
Number of owners 3

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat
Cover type Alder and deciduous brush
Road access State Highway, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development _____

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

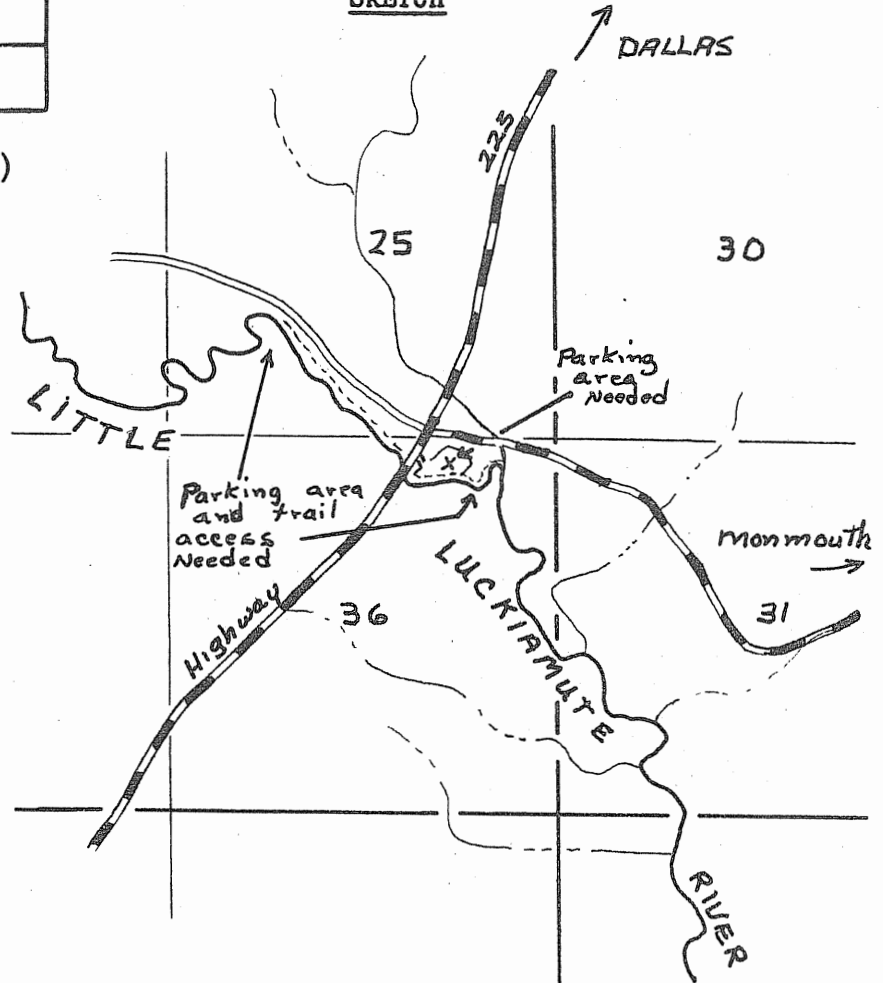
This site will provided parking off highway.

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr		

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	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
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- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 5
Luckiamute River Area Priority Complete
Name Falls City Park

Location Falls City, West Bank
T 8 S, R 6 W, Sec. 21 River Mile 13 County Polk
Ownership: Public City of Falls City
Private _____ Tax Lot No. 2600
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat above river
Cover type Oak
Road access County road, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Completed city park

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 provides an angling area for the citizens of Falls City.

AREA Luckiamute River

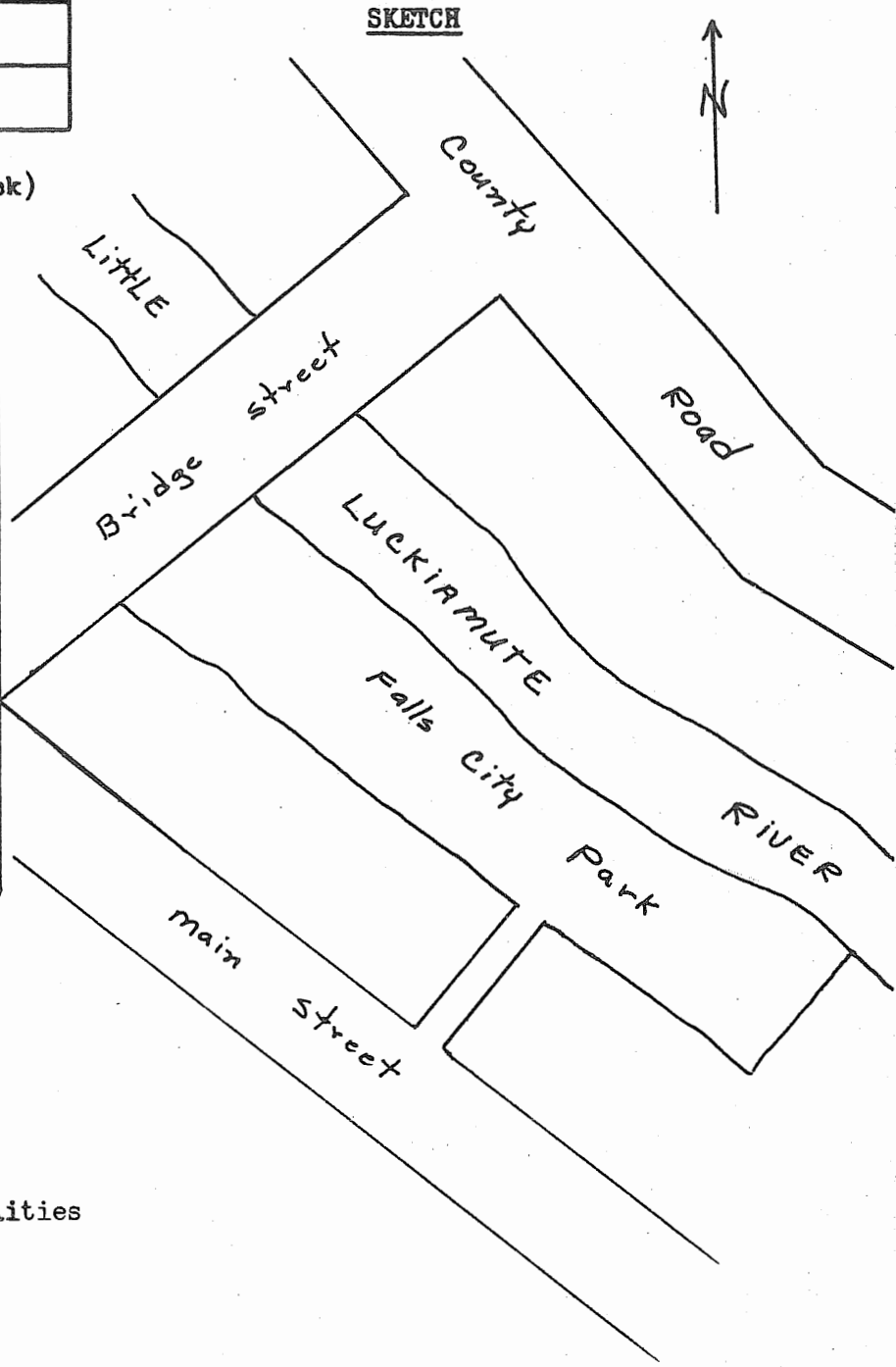
SITE # 5

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium				
Light		Tr	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	

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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnic facilities

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 6
Luckiamute River Area Priority A

Name Little Luckiamute Falls

Location 1/2 mile north of Falls City, East Bank
T 8 S, R 6 W, Sec. 21 River Mile 13.5 County Polk
Ownership: Public City of Falls City # 3700
Private X Tax Lot No. 3600
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat above river
Cover type Oak
Road access County, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Small parking area and trail to falls area.

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 acre for parking of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

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

This site could be developed for a small picnic park area.

AREA Luckiamute River

SITE # 6

FISHERY: Stock rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium				
Light		Tr	Tr	

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

Seasons (Check)

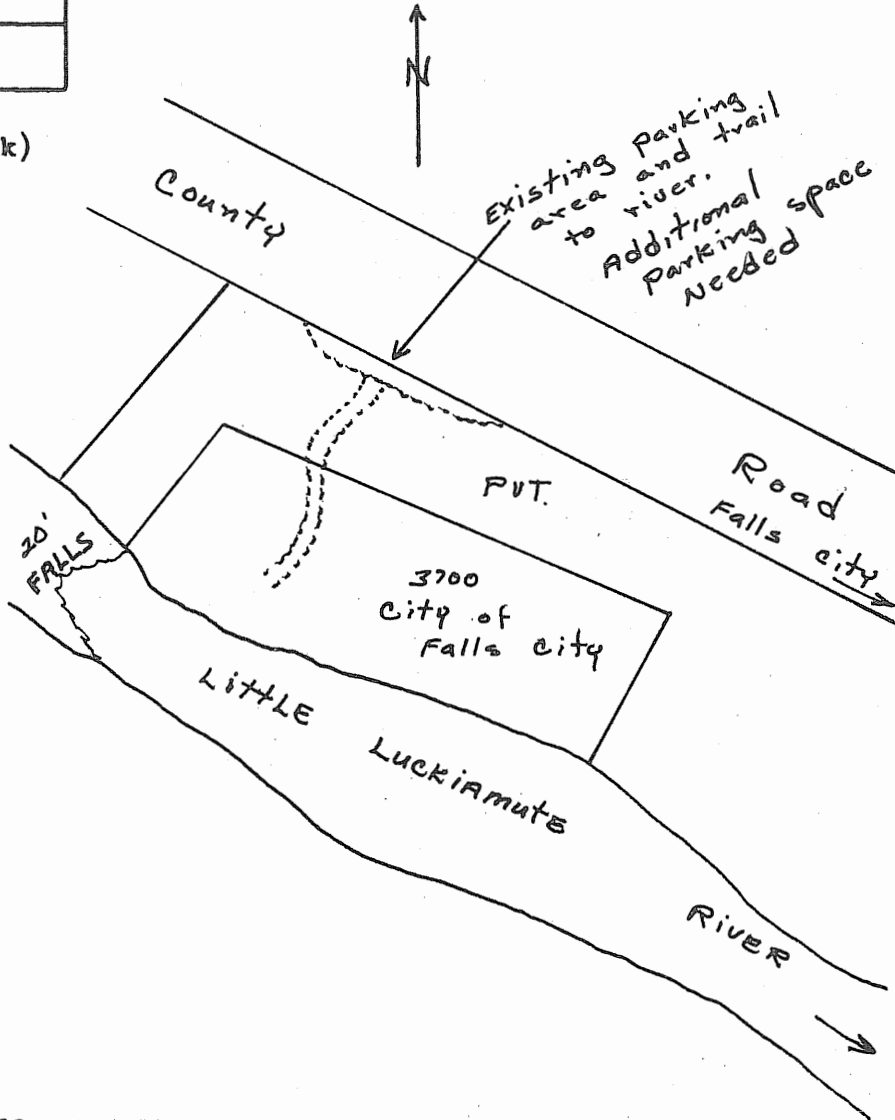
RECREATION
(Check)

- 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	
	X	X	X	X
		X		

* Falls

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems: High rock bluffs at falls area.

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This area receives use now by swimmers and anglers.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 7
Luckiamute River Area Priority A

Name George T. Gerlinger Park

Location 3 miles west of Falls City, South Bank

T 8 S, R 6 W, Sec. 18 River Mile 14.5 County Polk

Ownership: Public Polk County

Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____

Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Small flat along river

Cover type Alder

Road access County, Condition Gravel

Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good

Present stage of development Completed county park

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ of frontage

Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____

Parking area X; For 15 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site needs additional parking.

AREA Luckiamute River

SITE # 7

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium				
Light		Tr	Tr	

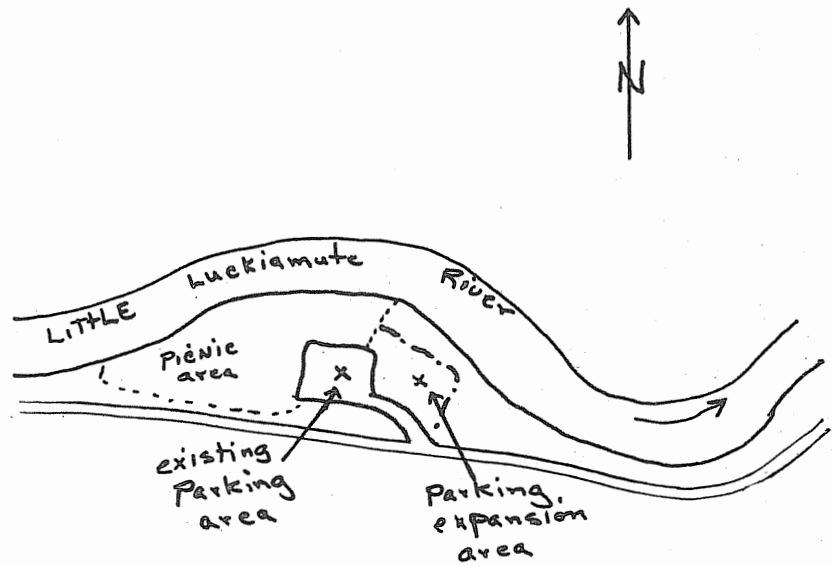
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS The area indicated on the sketch could be filled and leveled to provide needed additional parking at this park.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 8
Luckiamute River Area Priority Complete
Name Camp Tapawingo

Location 4 miles west of Falls City, North Bank
T 8 S, R 7 W, Sec. 13 River Mile 15.5 County Polk

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 3100, 3200
Number of owners 1 (Oregon Baptist Conference grounds)

DESCRIPTION

Land type Large grassy flat
Cover type Fir around campground
Road access Private, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Completed campground

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 a large summer camp owned by Oregon Baptist Conference.

AREA Luckiamute River

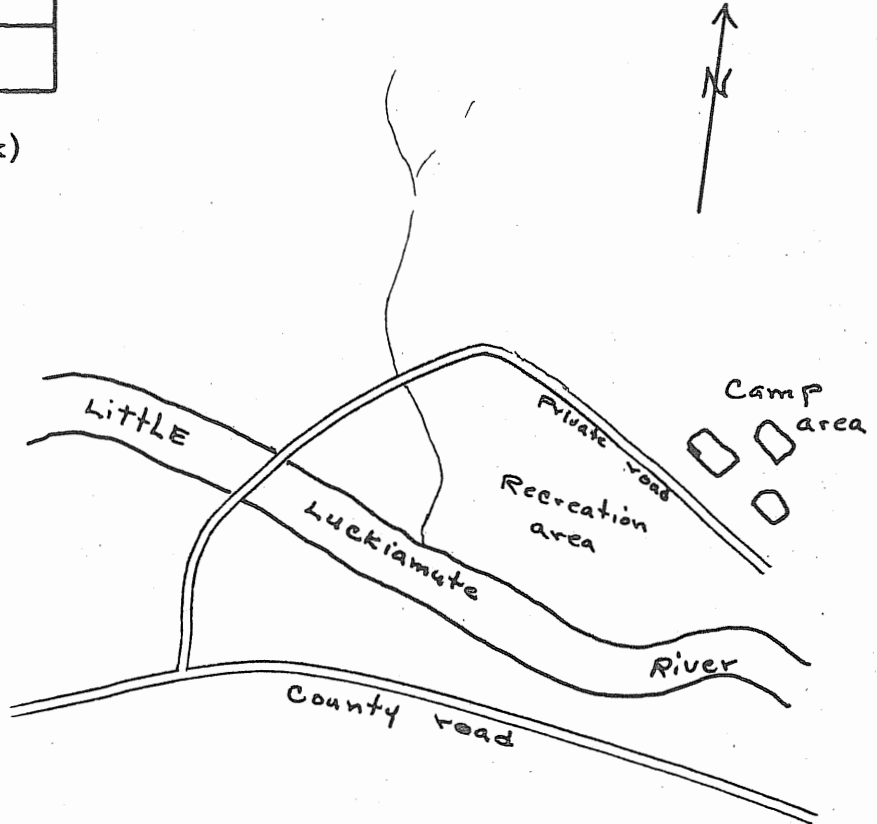
SITE # 8

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr	Tr		
Medium				
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
- Water skiing

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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

RICKREALL CREEK AREA

Rickreall Creek originates in the Coast Range west of Dallas, and flows eastward to its confluence with the Willamette River at river mile 88. Rickreall Creek, 28 miles in length, drains a basin encompassing 103 square miles.

Like the other streams in the Coast Range Basin, the fishery is confined to a short section in the upper river where conditions are favorable for the production of salmonids. This area extends downstream from the Dallas water supply dam to just below the town of Dallas, a distance of about 12 miles.

The fishery is for planted rainbow trout, and native cutthroat trout with the heaviest angler effort occurring in the spring and early summer.

Access is limited to the area of the Dallas city park and areas along the highway. Two sites have been evaluated in this report. One is considered adequate at this time and the other is recommended for development to help meet the angler needs of this area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 1
Rickreall Creek Area Priority Complete
Name Dallas City Park

Location City of Dallas, Both Banks
T 7 S, R 5 W, Sec. 32 River Mile 14 County Polk
Ownership: Public City of Dallas
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat along river
Cover type Alder and oak with lawn in park area
Road access City street, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Complete city park

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 receives heavy angling pressure by local anglers in the spring and
early summer.

AREA Rickreall Creek

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout.

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr		
Light			Tr	

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

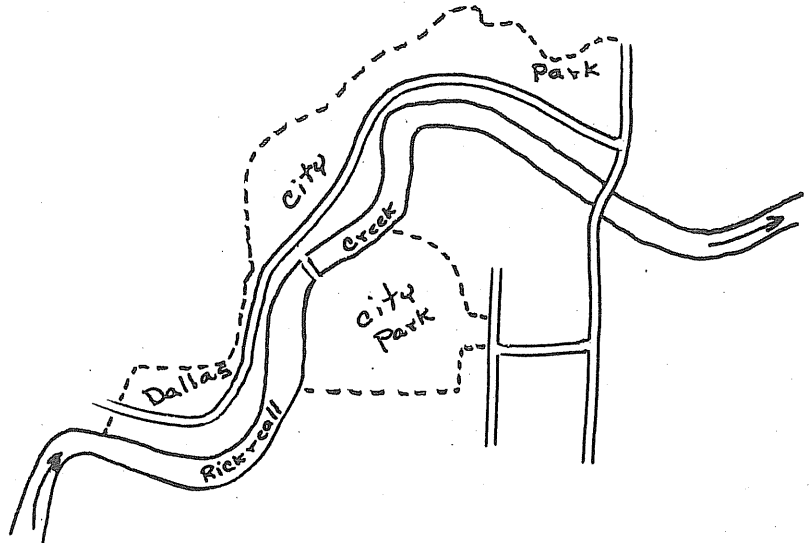
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Seasons (Check)

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

Willamette
Coast Range Basin System Site No. 2
Rickreall Creek Area Priority B
Name Upper Rickreall Creek

Location Ellendale to Dallas Reservoir, Both Banks
7 S
T 8 S, R 6 W, Sec. Many River Mile 17 - 24 County Polk
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners 1 _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Small flats along river
Cover type Alder and deciduous brush
Road access Private logging road, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Road with a few pull-offs along river.

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Parking areas and stream access wherever possible
Type of conveyance Agreement or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; For _____ cars or _____ car-trailer units
This site will assure bank angling along this section of stream.

AREA Rickreall Creek

SITE # 2

FISHERY: Bank angling for rainbow and cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	

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

SKETCH

(See map)

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	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This area receives light angling pressure now, but could be developed if access to the stream was assured.