



# A Master Plan for a New State Park in Washington County

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## Where Are We in the Process?

On April 26 the draft master plan for the proposed new state park in Washington County was presented to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission. The Commission approved the draft plan, which means it is ready for the next phase of the process, the concurrent state and county adoption process. OPRD and county staff have been working together on the adoption schedule. The adoption process will continue into the fall of this year and include several opportunities for public testimony at state and county hearings.

## Revisions to the Draft Master Plan

The two enclosed addendums represent currently-proposed changes to the draft master plan. The April 30 addendum proposes that additional properties be added to the proposed park. The current owners have agreed to allow OPRD to plan for these properties without first completing the property transactions. The May 29 addendum adds more detail to the Development Concepts chapter of the draft Master Plan based on current information. No substantive changes to the development concepts are proposed by the addendum.

## Upcoming Hearings

The first round of public hearings leading to the eventual adoption of the Master Plan will be at the following times and locations:

State rule hearing: June 20 at 5:00 P.M., Washington County Public Services Building cafeteria, 155 North 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Hillsboro.

County Planning Commission hearing: June 20 at 7:30 P.M., Washington County Public Services Building,  
Shirley A. Huffman Auditorium, 155 North 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Hillsboro.

County Board of Commissioners hearing: July 17 at 10:30 A.M., Washington County Public Services Building, Shirley A. Huffman Auditorium, 155 North 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Hillsboro.

## What Will Happen at the Hearings?

The purpose of these hearings is to accept public testimony on the content of the Master Plan. No decisions will be made at the currently-scheduled hearings.

## What Will Happen After the Hearings?

Testimony gathered at the state rule hearing will be compiled and forwarded to the OPRD Director for consideration in the adoption of the Master Plan as a state rule. The state rule adoption will not occur until the County has made recommendations to the OPRD Director based on testimony received in the County's land use hearings. The County Board of Commissioners will eventually make the final land use decision that will determine what and how park facilities can be developed in the park.

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