



A CHANCE TO COMMENT

NOTICE OF STATE RULE-MAKING FOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE SITKA SEDGE STATE NATURAL AREA MASTER PLAN

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is accepting written comments on the proposed adoption of the Sitka Sedge State Natural Area Master Plan. The plan is proposed for adoption as a state rule under Oregon Administrative Rule 736-018-0045 (*see attached*).

Sitka Sedge State Natural Area is located in Tillamook County approximately four miles north of Pacific City. Public input on the draft plan for the park was gathered from an advisory committee, park neighbors and the general public during meetings and written comment periods held between August 2015 and July 2016. The Oregon State Parks Commission approved the content of the draft plan at their meeting on September 14, 2016. The current written comment period will end at 5:00 PM on December 31, 2016.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: ORS 390.124 authorizes the Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission to adopt rules to carry out the duties, functions and powers imposed by law upon the Commission and Department (OPRD). ORS 390.180 requires the OPRD director to adopt administrative rules that establish a plan for each state park. Accordingly, state park plans are adopted as state rules under OAR 736-018-0045.

PROPOSED RULE LANGUAGE: The proposed rule language under which the plan for the park will eventually be adopted is attached to this notice. Persons wishing to review the draft plan may do so at the locations listed on the reverse side of this notice.

NEED FOR THE RULE: A plan for the park is needed to provide direction to OPRD on the development of park facilities and management of the park resources within the state park boundaries. Current information on resource conditions and recreation needs has been used as a basis for formulating the plan. The purpose of the proposed amendment to OAR 736-018-0045 is to adopt the plan through the administrative rule process.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE RULE: Adoption of the plan for the park through the administrative rule process is not expected to result in additional costs to the public, OPRD, other agencies, businesses, or others. Neither the plan nor the administrative rule amendment will impose additional fees, record keeping, permitting requirements, or other government processes. The plan may be used as a basis for seeking funding for planned park development projects. However, neither the plan nor the rule amendment will provide the funding for planned projects. Therefore, no positive or negative fiscal or economic impacts are expected to result from this rule-making action.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE: An advisory committee has assisted OPRD in developing the draft plan for the park. Committee members were chosen to represent a broad spectrum of interests related to the park resources, outdoor recreation needs and opportunities, and the local community. The committee member affiliations include recreation user groups, environmental advocacy groups, affiliated Tribes, affected federal, state and local government agencies, park neighbors and the local community. A complete roster of the committee members and their affiliations is included at the front of the draft plan document.

WHERE TO REVIEW THE DRAFT PLAN:

OPRD web site: <http://www.oregon.gov/oprd/PLANS/Pages/Beltz-Property.aspx>
or www.beltzplan.com

OPRD Offices:

- OPRD Headquarters in Salem (see address below)
- Cape Lookout State Park office
13000 Whiskey Creek Rd, Tillamook, OR 97141

If you need your own copy of the plan, you may download a digital copy at the above web addresses or request a digital copy by contacting OPRD. See the contact information below.

HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENT: You may submit written comments by December 31, 2016, to:

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Written comments may include a request for a public hearing. If more than 10 people or one organization of more than 10 people request a public hearing, a hearing will be scheduled and a notification will be sent to the park mailing list.

LAND USE COMPATIBILITY: Concurrent with the state rule-making process, OPRD has consulted with Tillamook County planning officials in gaining assurance that the content of the park plan is compatible with the county's Master land use plan. OPRD will be required to obtain all necessary land use permits, as well as pertinent state and federal permits, prior to development of planned park projects.

NEXT STEPS: Comments received by December 31, 2016, will be compiled and presented to the OPRD Director for consideration in the Director's decision on the adoption of the park plan as a state rule. Notice of the date of adoption of the park plan will be announced in the Oregon Bulletin by the Secretary of State office. Production of the final plan document will occur once the plan is adopted as a state administrative rule.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Ben Hedstrom, 503-986-0745 or ben.hedstrom@oregon.gov.

OAR CHAPTER 736 DIVISION 18
STATE PARK MASTER PLANNING

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*Language proposed to be added denoted by **bold and underline**.*

736-018-0045

Adopted State Park Master Plan Documents

(1) The following state park master plan documents have been adopted and incorporated by reference into this division:

- (a) Fort Stevens State Park Master Plan, as amended in 2001;
- (b) Cape Lookout State Park;
- (c) Cape Kiwanda State Park, renamed as Cape Kiwanda State Natural Area;
- (d) Nestucca Spit State Park, renamed as Robert Straub State Park;
- (e) Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park as amended in 2009;
- (f) Columbia Gorge Management Unit Master Plan, including: Rocky Butte State Scenic Corridor, Lewis and Clark State Recreation Site, Dabney State Recreation Area, Portland Womens' Forum State Scenic Viewpoint, Crown Point State Scenic Corridor, Guy W. Talbot State Park, George W. Joseph State Natural Area, Rooster Rock State Park, Shepperd's Dell State Natural Area, Bridal Veil Falls State Scenic Viewpoint, Dalton Point State Recreation Site, Benson State Recreation Area, Ainsworth State Park, McLoughlin State Natural Area, John B. Yeon State Scenic Corridor, Bonneville State Scenic Corridor, Sheridan State Scenic Corridor, Lang Forest State Scenic Corridor, Lindsey Creek State Scenic Corridor, Starvation Creek State Park, Viento State Park, Wygant State Natural Area, Vinzenz Lausman Memorial State Natural Area, Seneca Fouts Memorial State Natural Area, Koberg Beach State Recreation Site, Memaloose State Park, and Mayer State Park;
- (g) Molalla River State Park;
- (h) Champoeg State Park;
- (i) Willamette Mission State Park;
- (j) Cascadia State Park;

(k) Willamette River Middle Fork State Parks Master Plan, 2006, including: Elijah Bristow State Park; Jasper State Recreation Site; Pengra Access; Dexter State Recreation Site; Lowell State Recreation Site; and the parks that comprise the Fall Creek State Recreation Area, including Winberry Park, North Shore Park, Sky Camp, Cascara Campground, Fisherman's Point Group Camp, Free Meadow, Lakeside 1 and Lakeside 2;

(l) Cove Palisades State Park Master Plan, as amended in 2002;

(m) Silver Falls State Park Master Plan, as amended in 2009;

(n) Curry County State Parks Master Plan, including: Floras Lake State Park, renamed as Floras Lake State Natural Area; Cape Blanco State Park; Paradise Point Ocean Wayside, renamed as Paradise Point State Recreation Site; Port Orford Heads Wayside, renamed as Port Orford Heads State Park; Humbug Mountain State Park; Otter Point Wayside, renamed as Otter Point State Recreation Site; Cape Sebastian State Park, renamed as Cape Sebastian State Scenic Corridor; Otter Point Wayside; Port Orford Cedar Forest Wayside, renamed as Port Orford Cedar Forest State Scenic Corridor; and Buena Vista Ocean Wayside; Pistol River State Scenic Viewpoint; Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor; Harris Beach State Recreation Area; McVay State Recreation Site; Winchuck State Recreation Site; Crissey Field State Recreation Site; Alfred A. Loeb State Park;

(o) Hat Rock State Park Master Plan, renamed as Hat Rock State Recreation Area;

(p) Deschutes County State Parks, including: La Pine and Tumalo State Parks; Cline Falls, renamed as Cline Falls State Scenic Viewpoint; and Pilot Butte, renamed as Pilot Butte State Scenic Viewpoint;

(q) Sunset Bay District Parks, including: Umpqua Lighthouse State Park (this chapter was replaced by the Umpqua Lighthouse State Park Master Plan, 2004); William M. Tugman State Park; Yoakam Point State Park, renamed as Yoakum Point State Natural Site; Sunset Bay State Park; Shore Acres State Park; and Cape Arago State Park;

(r) Bullards Beach District Parks, including: Seven Devils State Wayside, renamed as Seven Devils State Recreation Site; Bullards Beach State Park; Bandon Ocean Wayside, renamed as Face Rock State Scenic Viewpoint; and Bandon State Park, renamed as Bandon State Natural Area;

(s) Tillamook County Coastal State Parks, including: Oswald West State Park; Nehalem Bay State Park (this chapter was replaced by the Nehalem Bay State Park Master Plan, 2009); Cape Meares State Park, renamed as Cape Meares State Scenic Viewpoint; Neahkanie-Manzanita State Wayside, renamed as Neahkanie-Manzanita State Recreation Site; Manhattan Beach State Wayside, renamed as Manhattan Beach State Recreation Site; Rockaway Beach State Wayside, renamed as Rockaway Beach State Recreation Site; Twin Rocks State Wayside, renamed as Twin Rocks State Natural Site; Oceanside Beach State Wayside, renamed as Oceanside Beach State Recreation Site; and Neskowin Beach State Wayside, renamed as Neskowin Beach State Recreation Site;

(t) Beverly Beach District Parks South, including: Boiler Bay State Park, renamed as Boiler Bay State Scenic Viewpoint; Rocky Creek State Wayside, renamed as Rocky Creek State Scenic Viewpoint; Otter Crest State Wayside, renamed as Otter Crest State Scenic Viewpoint; Devil's Punchbowl State Park, renamed as Devil's Punchbowl State Natural Area; Beverly Beach State Park; Agate Beach State Wayside, renamed as Agate Beach State Recreation Site; and Ellmaker State Park, renamed as Ellmaker State Wayside;

(u) Smith Rock State Park;

(v) Collier District Parks, including: Booth State Wayside, renamed as Booth State Scenic Corridor; Chandler State Wayside; Collier Memorial State Park; Goose Lake State Recreation Area; Jackson F. Kimball State Park,

renamed as Jackson F. Kimball State Recreation Site; and Klamath Falls-Lakeview Forest Wayside, renamed as Klamath Falls-Lakeview Forest State Scenic Corridor;

(w) Banks-Vernonia State Park, renamed as Banks-Vernonia State Trail;

(x) Sumpter Valley Dredge State Park, renamed as Sumpter Valley Dredge State Heritage Area;

(y) Illinois River Forks State Park;

(z) Wallowa County State Parks Master Plan, 2000;

(aa) L.L. "Stub" Stewart Memorial State Park Master Plan, 2005;

(bb) Master Plan for Clay Myers State Natural Area at Whalen Island, 2003;

(cc) South Beach State Park Master Plan, 2003;

(dd) Prineville Reservoir Resource Management Plan/Master Plan, 2003;

(ee) Detroit Lake State Park Master Plan, 2002;

(ff) Umpqua Lighthouse State Park Master Plan, 2004;

(gg) Fort Yamhill State Heritage Area Master Plan, 2004;

(hh) Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site Master Plan, 2006;

(ii) Luckiamute State Natural Area Master Plan, 2009;

(jj) Iwetemlaykin State Heritage Site Master Plan, 2009;

(kk) Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site Master Plan, 2009;

(ll) Nehalem Bay State Park Master Plan, 2009;

(mm) Bates State Park Master Plan, 2010;

(nn) Cottonwood Canyon State Park Master Plan, 2012;

(nn) Milo McIver State Park Master Plan, 2014;

(pp) Sitka Sedge State Natural Area Master Plan, 2016

(2) The master plan documents which have been incorporated by reference into this division are available from the State Parks and Recreation Department, 725 Summer Street NE, Suite C, Salem OR 97301.