

Your Feedback is Important to Us!



Please contact us with any comments, suggestions, and/or questions. We will be glad to assist you in learning more about your Lane County Parks!

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Camping at Richardson Park on Fern Ridge Lake



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Recreate With Us... You'll Be Glad You Did!

How Are... Lane County's Parks Funded?



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Lane County Parks has 73 parks where you are sure to find a spot just right for you.



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Funding for Lane County's parks is accomplished through:

With over 3 million visitors per year to the Lane County Parks sites, it is quite easy to recognize how important open space and recreational opportunities are to both residents and visitors of Lane County.

The Lane County Parks Division operates on an annual budget of 1.9 million. This provides the amenities and services necessary for residents and visitors to enjoy the benefits of Lane County's open space and recreational opportunities.

Lane County Parks receives no general fund (property tax) support. Funding for the parks system is through six major categories:

- County Car Rental Tax
- Transient Room Tax
- State RV License Fees
- User Fees Collected from Parking, Camping, Marinas, and Picnic Reservations
- Support through State Marine Board
- Grants, Partnerships, and Miscellaneous Revenue

Note: "Parks" listed on Lane County property tax bills goes to city park districts and not Lane County Parks.

What benefits do visitors receive from Lane County's parks?



Funding is used to clean and maintain your 73 recreational sites on 4,600 acres throughout Lane County from the coast to the Cascades. User fees pay for such things as:

- **Fuel and parts for mowers**
- **Toilet paper and soap**
- **Ranger patrols**
- **Garbage bags and dumpsters**
- **Doggie disposal bags**

These services along with others not listed provide clean and safe places to recreate with many benefits to users.

The Benefits of parks are through four categories:

- **Individual**
- **Community**
- **Economic**
- **Environmental**



Lowell Covered Bridge is one of three out-of-service covered bridges maintained by the Lane County Parks Division.

The benefits of Lane County's parks in more detail...

- **Individual:** Improving health and wellness, building self-esteem, providing alternatives to self-destructive behavior, reducing stress and providing opportunities for learning and living a more balanced and productive life.
- **Community:** Building stronger families, reducing loneliness and alienation, enhancing community spirit, reducing crime and promoting ethnic and cultural harmony.



View from Site 13 at Harbor Vista Park Campground.

- **Economic:** Attracting business relocation and expansion, contributing to healthy and productive workforces, attracting tourists and retirees and enhancing real estate values.
- **Environmental:** Protecting natural resources and open space areas, enhancing air and water quality, reducing congestion, providing and protecting wildlife habitat and improving overall community livability.