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LANE COUNTY PARKS



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



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Reservations: <http://ecomm.lane.county.org>

ABOUT US

With over 3 million visitors per year to Lane County Park's 72 recreation 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 a limited annual budget. 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.*

MISSION STATEMENT: To preserve and enhance parks and open space within Lane County in a manner that provides visitors outstanding customer service and a diverse, high-quality recreational experience that meets their needs and expectations.

DAY USE PICNICKING & SWIMMING

Lane County Parks includes 4,600 acres of land, but perhaps more notable is that its 71 recreational sites are spread across a diverse expanse of Western Oregon. The ampleness of the region and the variety of things to do are not lost on residents or visitors. A limitless number of possibilities can be explored on a weekend escape or a mid-week getaway. The close proximity of destinations like Orchard Point and Baker Bay Parks give local residents the luxury of knowing they can quickly escape summertime heat with a cool dip in the lake or a relaxing shoreside picnic. Eighteen reservable group picnic areas in Lane County provide space enough to handle crowds and still not feel crowded. Most of the larger county parks also have plenty of swimming areas, picnic tables, game and children's play areas, as well as being accessible to the disabled.



Playground fun at Richardson Park
-Todd Winter

SAILING & WATERSPORTS

Fern Ridge Lake has been rated the 3rd best sailing body of water west of the Mississippi River. No wonder that during Fern Ridge's summer sailing regattas it's not uncommon to see 100 boats, with their colorful spinnakers out, racing on their downwind leg across the lake. The Thursday evening sailing races at the lake, hosted by one of the lake's two yacht clubs, draw local sailors, spectators, and photographers to the lake.

That's not to say everyone is at Fern Ridge. There are 6 lakes within a one hour drive of Eugene and Springfield. You'll find plenty of watersport enthusiasts throughout Lane County Parks.

Baker Bay Park, on Dorena Lake near Cottage Grove, plays host to sailboats as well as other watersports. You'll generally find more Hobie Cats populating the lake than the larger sailboats. Jet skis and power boats often tow waterskiers and tubes, lending their share of excitement to family outings as well. The lighter wind conditions and the shape of the lakes at Dorena and Fern Ridge make them ideal for beginning sailors. If you don't own a boat or a sailboard, don't let that stop you. Inflatables and sailboats are available for rental at Baker Bay and Orchard Point. Baker Bay rentals also include paddle boats, canoes, windgliders, and fishing poles with all the amenities. Kayak rentals are available at Perkins Peninsula Park. Call for availability and conditions.



Sailboarding on Fern Ridge