Our Mission

The Rivers to Ridges Partnership is dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents in the upper Willamette Valley by working together to protect and enhance the region's land and water resources and their ecosystem functions and values; and to provide environmental education and compatible outdoor recreation opportunities.

Priorities for the next 5 years

- Improved trail connectivity
- Improved habitat connectivity and quality
- Expanded educational opportunities
- Revisiting the vision
- Increased access to water for recreation
- Safety in parks

The Partnership

- Bureau of Land Management
- City of Eugene
- Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council
- Friends of Buford Park and Mount Pisgah
- Lane County Parks
- Long Tom Watershed Council
- McKenzie River Trust
- McKenzie Watershed Council
- Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council
- Mount Pisgah Arboretum
- The Nature Conservancy
- Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Willamalane Parks and Recreation District
- Willamette Resources and Education Network

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Rivers to Ridges

Fifteen Years of Accomplishments

2003 - 2018

Acres of habitat restored
6,736

Number of plants planted
over **2 MILLION**

Acres of land protected
6,241

Miles of trail or path built
45

Stream miles opened for fish passage
59

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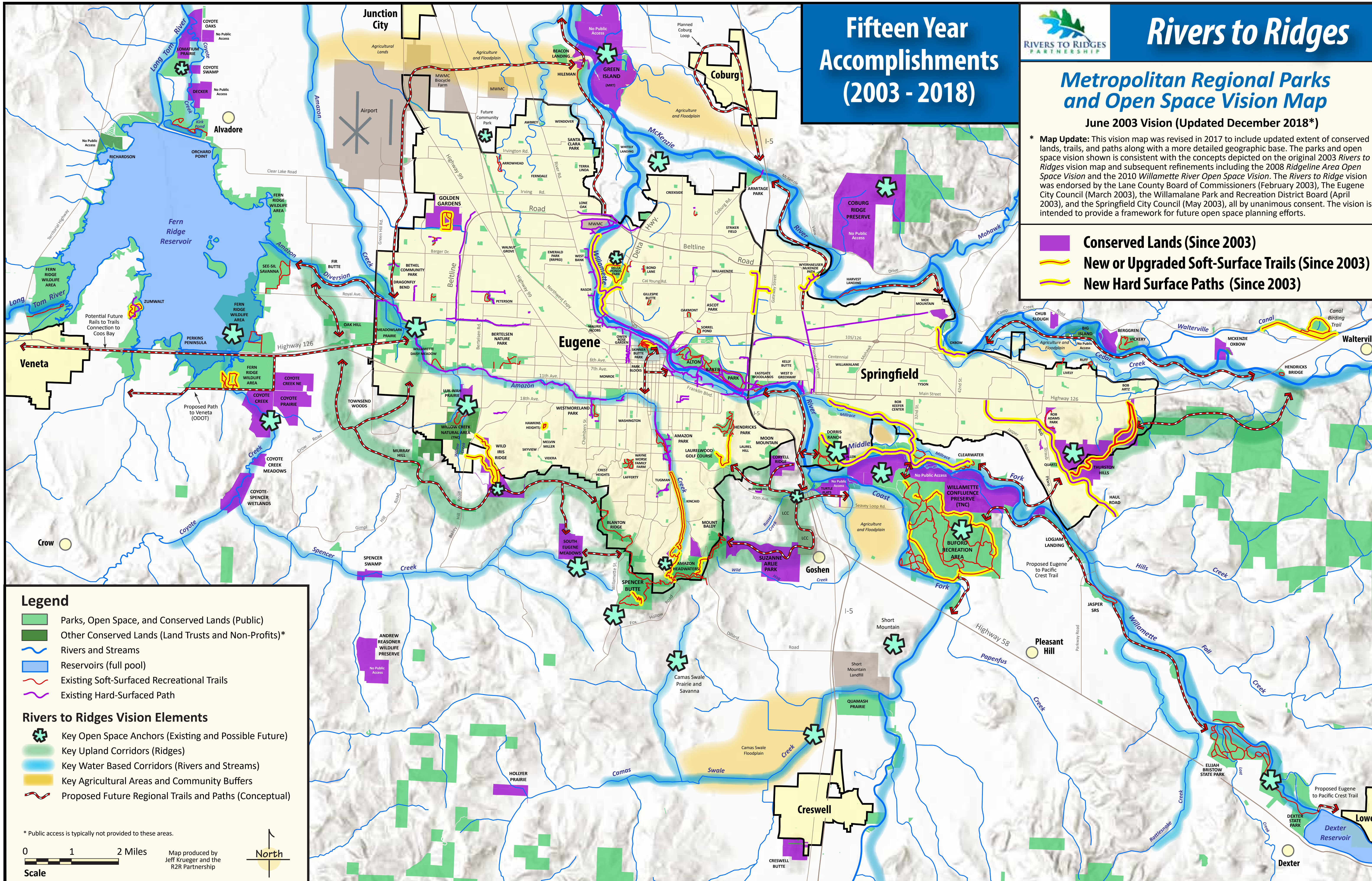
Fifteen Year Accomplishments (2003 - 2018)

Metropolitan Regional Parks and Open Space Vision Map

June 2003 Vision (Updated December 2018*)

* **Map Update:** This vision map was revised in 2017 to include updated extent of conserved lands, trails, and paths along with a more detailed geographic base. The parks and open space vision shown is consistent with the concepts depicted on the original 2003 *Rivers to Ridges* vision map and subsequent refinements including the 2008 *Ridgeline Area Open Space Vision* and the 2010 *Willamette River Open Space Vision*. The *Rivers to Ridge* vision was endorsed by the Lane County Board of Commissioners (February 2003), The Eugene City Council (March 2003), the Willamalane Park and Recreation District Board (April 2003), and the Springfield City Council (May 2003), all by unanimous consent. The vision is intended to provide a framework for future open space planning efforts.

- Conserved Lands (Since 2003)
- New or Upgraded Soft-Surface Trails (Since 2003)
- New Hard Surface Paths (Since 2003)



Legend

- Parks, Open Space, and Conserved Lands (Public)
- Other Conserved Lands (Land Trusts and Non-Profits)*
- Rivers and Streams
- Reservoirs (full pool)
- Existing Soft-Surfaced Recreational Trails
- Existing Hard-Surfaced Path

Rivers to Ridges Vision Elements

- Key Open Space Anchors (Existing and Possible Future)
- Key Upland Corridors (Ridges)
- Key Water Based Corridors (Rivers and Streams)
- Key Agricultural Areas and Community Buffers
- Proposed Future Regional Trails and Paths (Conceptual)

* Public access is typically not provided to these areas.

Scale: 0 1 2 Miles

North

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