

Celebrate 30 years of protecting natural areas throughout Clark County

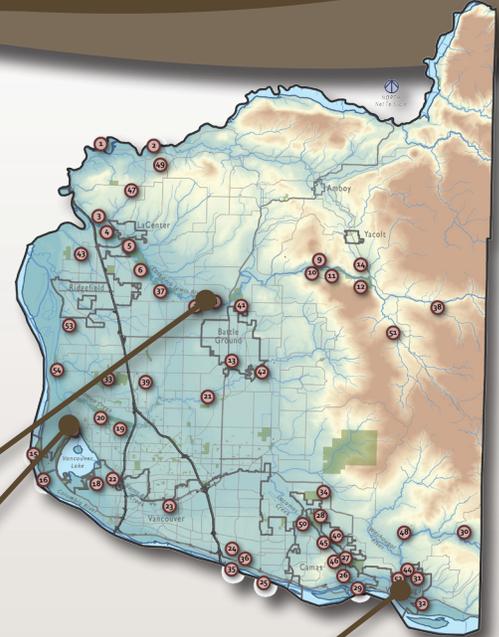
Since October 1985, Clark County and its conservation partners have purchased more than 5,000 acres of natural areas to protect our river valleys, forests and ecologically important lands for future generations.

Throughout the spring, summer and fall, we will highlight some of the beautiful sites across our community. Grab your family and friends, some snacks and head out to explore your natural areas. There are amazing sites to hike, fish, go for a trail ride and enjoy!

Here are the featured sites for July 2015:

(click on the links for more information):

- **9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Saturday, July 18** — Participate in a rare opportunity to visit the Lewis River Ranch on the East Fork Lewis River to work on an oak restoration project. Help remove tree tubes and weed around tree saplings. Limited space available, register at parkhero.org.
- **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 25** — Join our partners at the Columbia Land Trust for an all-day kayak tour of Lake River. Learn about the conservation vision for Flume Creek and enjoy lunch dockside before stopping at the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. Limited space available, register at columbialandtrust.org.
- **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 22** — Join staff for a leisurely stroll along the scenic Washougal River Greenway. The greenway is one of the best river locations in Clark County to enjoy a summer day. Meet at the trailhead sign on 3rd Loop, east of Lacomas Creek.



Washougal River Greenway - Photo by E. Rosewall



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The Legacy Lands program protects and promotes: recreational access to rivers and forests; destination features; trees for a healthy environment; nature in our urban areas; stormwater quality to minimize pollution; working forests and agricultural lands; and stewardship and volunteer opportunities.