



CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON
PARKS MASTER PLAN

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INVENTORY OF EXISTING PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES

INTRODUCTION

This section provides detailed descriptions of each existing park site. The parks are divided into sections based on the six classifications of parks we have determined apply to the City of Klamath Falls, with a title sheet for each section explaining the classifications of the different park types. Also included in this appendix is other park and recreation information that is not specifically listed in the body of the document. This includes listing of school facilities, miscellaneous park and recreation facilities, and a summary of sports fields by type.

The individual park sections are listed below:

- **Regional Parks**
- **Neighborhood Parks**
- **Mini-Parks**
- **Special Use Areas**
- **Open Space Areas**
- **Landscaped Areas**

This information is summarized in Section III - Existing Park and Recreation Areas.

Regional Parks

Definition:

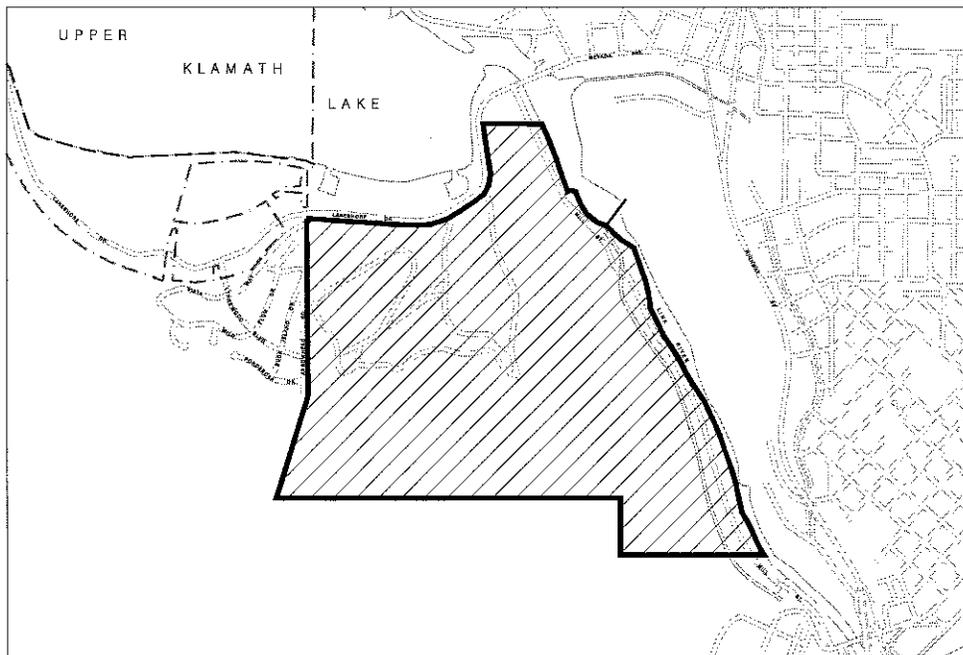
Regional parks are recreational areas that serve the city and beyond. They are usually large sites which often include one specific use or feature, such as a lake, that makes it unique. Typically, use focuses on a mixture of active and passive types of recreational activities. Regional parks located within urban areas sometimes offer a wider range of facilities and activities.

- **Moore Park**

**Moore Park
Park**

Regional

- Size:** 435.0 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Status:** Developed
- Existing Facilities:** 4 soccer fields; 6 tennis courts; open play area; archery range; large picnic area w/ barbecue pits; "Naturescape" area; children's play area; wedding/amphitheater area; day camp area; extensive trails; restroom building; concession building; maintenance buildings; caretaker's residence; parking area
- Condition:** Overall the park is in good condition although the tennis courts, children's play equipment and restroom buildings are in poor condition. Additional work needs to be done on some of the other buildings, such as the caretakers house and the Gingerbread house.
- Deficiencies:** There is a need for additional parking areas and restrooms
- Comments:** This park receives major use from the community, especially for large events such as company picnics, soccer games, and other special events The access road to the north has been closed permanently to automobiles, and is utilized as trails.



Neighborhood Parks

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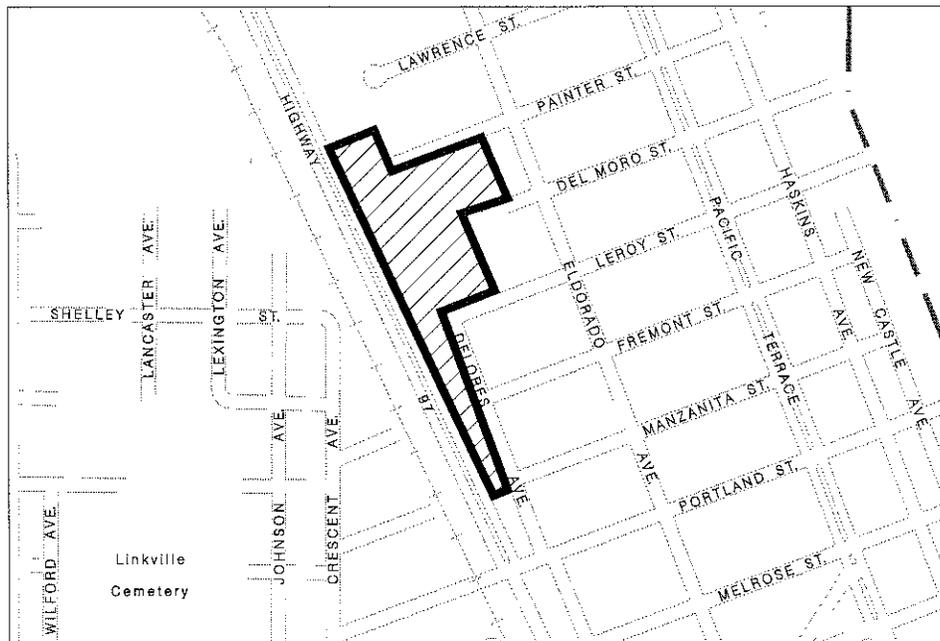
Neighborhood parks are typically a combination playground and park designed for non-organized recreation activities. They are generally small in size and serve people living within approximately one-half mile of the park. Since these parks are located within walking and bicycling distance of most users, the activities they offer become a daily pastime for the neighborhood children. Typical facilities found in a neighborhood park include a children's playground, picnic areas, open grass areas for passive use, outdoor basketball courts, and multi-use open grass areas for practice field sports. A good example of a typical neighborhood parks in the City is Krause Park.

- **Kit Carson Park**
- **Fairview Park**
- **Krause Park**
- **Mills-Kiwanis Park**

**Kit Carson Park
Park**

Neighborhood

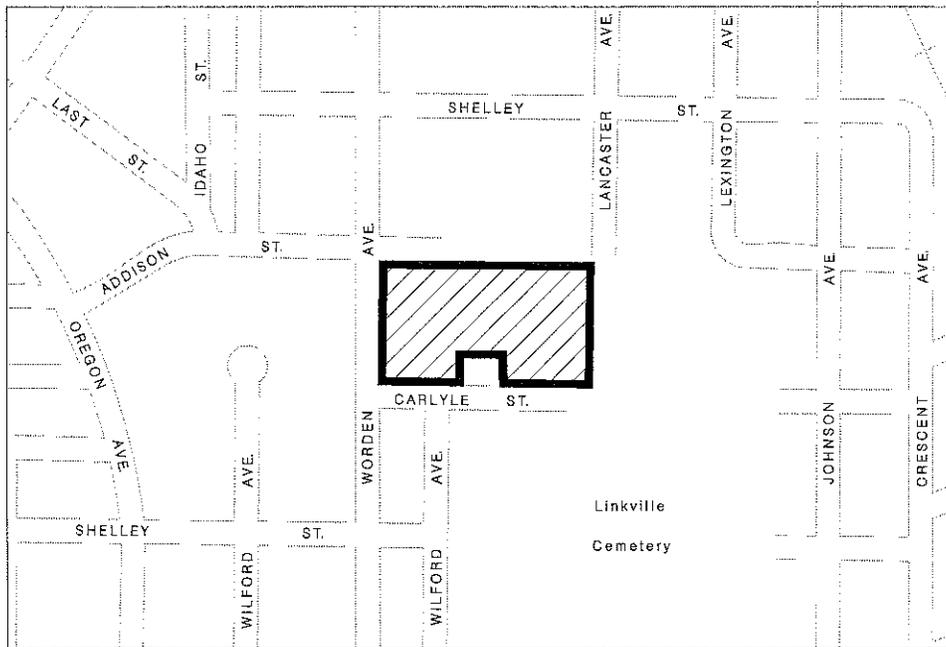
- Size:** 9.10 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Status:** Developed
- Existing Facilities:** 1 adult softball field w/ backstop; 3 tennis courts; 3 volleyball courts; picnic area; parking
- Condition:** The park is in good condition overall.
- Deficiencies:** Noise from the adjacent state highway.
- Comments:** The park is adjacent to and provides access from the Canal Trail, which makes a good connection to the entire park system. There is room for expansion on narrow strips of land to the south, where the Boy Scouts Building is located.



**Fairview Park
Park**

Neighborhood

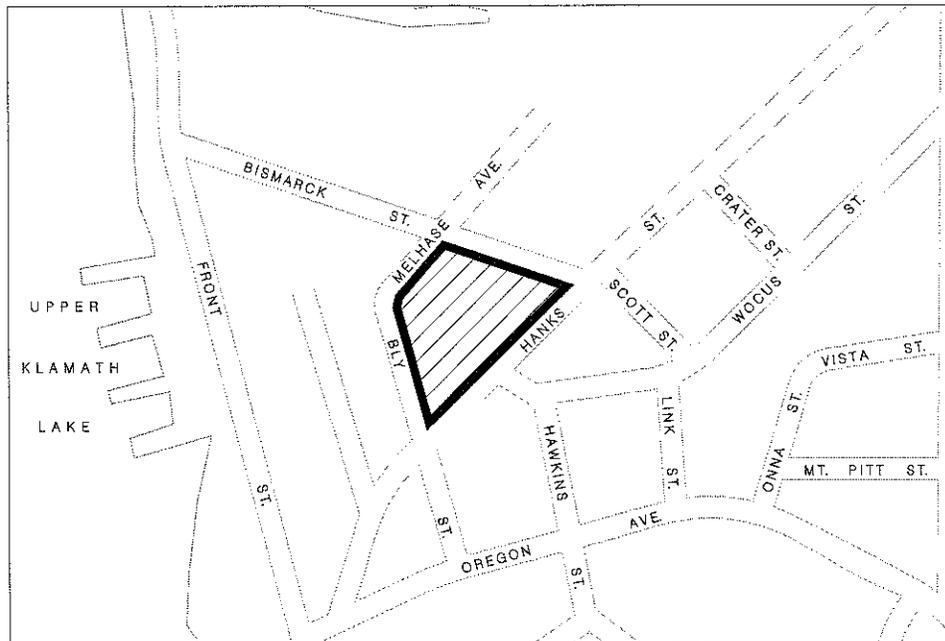
- Size:** 3.10 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Status:** Developed
- Existing Facilities:** Multi-use backstop; restroom/storage building; children's playground; large open play area
- Condition:** The backstop is in poor condition.
- Deficiencies:** The park lacks a place to sit and relax. It has all the elements of a neighborhood park but existing facilities need to be upgraded.
- Comments:** This park offers a distant view of the surrounding hills, as well as rolling topography. It is located in an existing residential area, and is adjacent to the Linkville Cemetery.



**Krause Park
Park**

Neighborhood

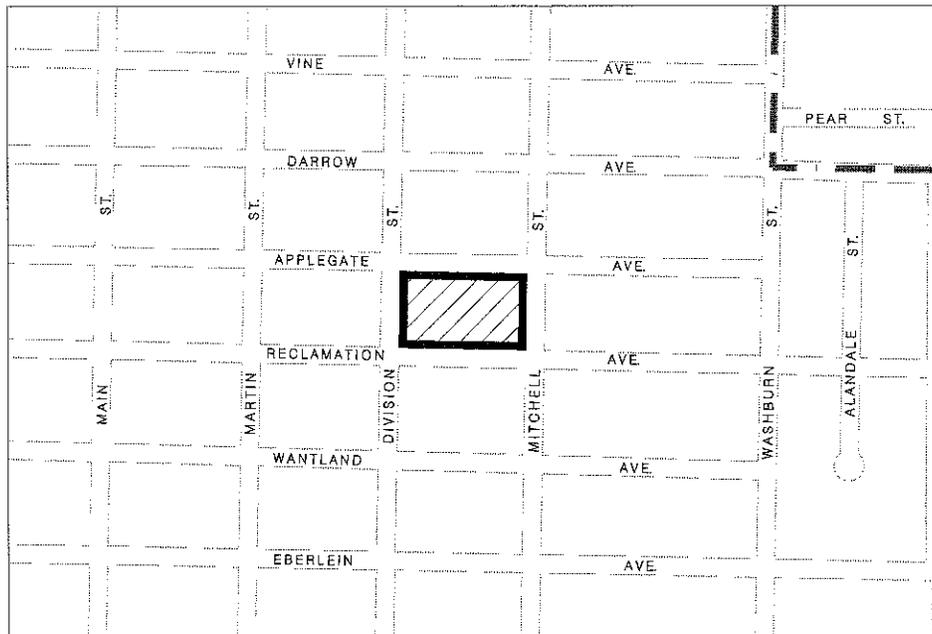
Size:	2.80 acres
Ownership:	City
Status:	Developed
Existing Facilities:	Soccer field; basketball court, modular children's playground; picnic tables; park sign; irrigation system;
Condition:	Overall the park is in great condition; all facilities are modern and well maintained
Deficiencies:	None
Comments:	This park was developed by the neighborhood and funded by a local company. The vegetation that exists is young, but after time it will mature, creating shade areas for park users.



**Mills-Kiwanis Park
Park**

Neighborhood

- Size:** 2.40 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Status:** Developed
- Existing Facilities:** 2 small youth ballfields w/backstops; bleachers; basketball court; restroom/storage building; wading pool; drinking fountain; benches, playground equipment; irrigation system; paths
- Condition:** The park is in poor condition overall. The majority of equipment is deteriorating or has been vandalized.
- Deficiencies:** The restroom building needs to be updated and returned to use; a picnic area needs to be added.
- Comments:** This park receives high amounts of use in the community and surrounding neighborhood. It has problems with vandalism, causing the restroom building to be permanently closed.



Mini-Parks

Definition:

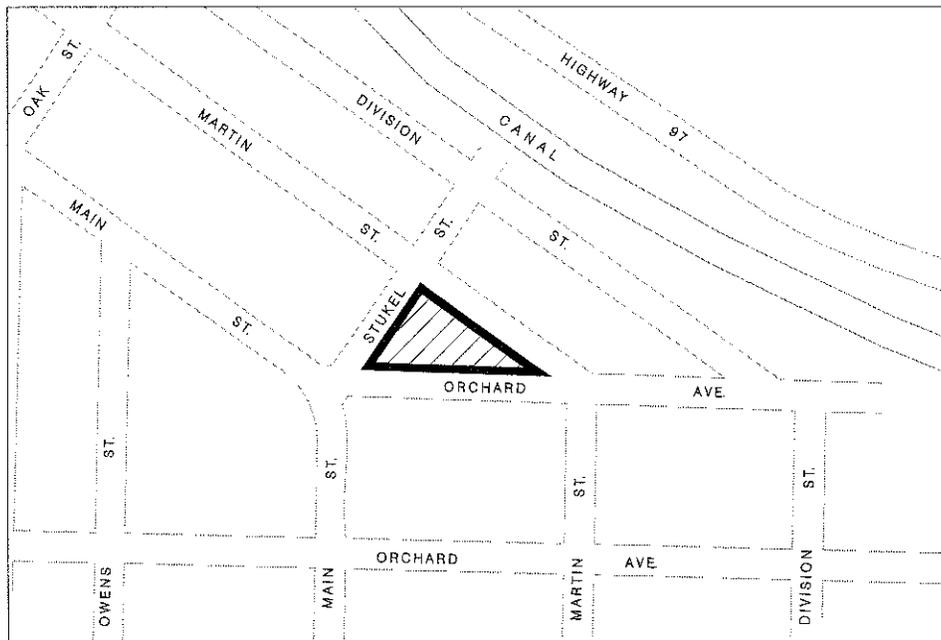
Mini-parks, tot lots and children's playgrounds are all small single purpose playlots designed primarily for use by small children. Because of their size, the facilities found at these sites are usually limited to a small open grass area, a children's playground, and a picnic area.

- **Stukel Park**
- **Richmond Park**
- **Henderson Park**
- **Pacific Terrace Park**

Stukel Park

Mini-

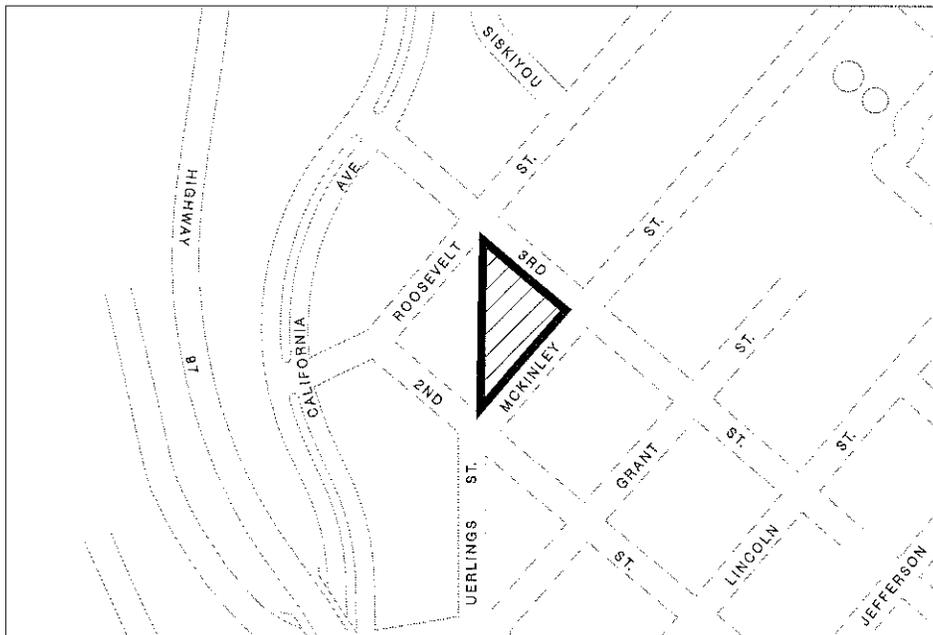
- Size:** 0.70 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Status:** Developed
- Existing Facilities:** 1 tennis court; 1/2 basketball court; playground equipment, paths, small open play area, street trees
- Condition:** Overall the park is in fair condition; some facilities are deteriorating such as the surfacing on the tennis court, the tennis nets have been stolen.
- Deficiencies:** The irrigation system is inadequate and needs updating
- Comments:** There has been some vandalism at this park. The City's current plan is to renovate the tennis courts into a roller hockey area.



Richmond Park

Mini-Park

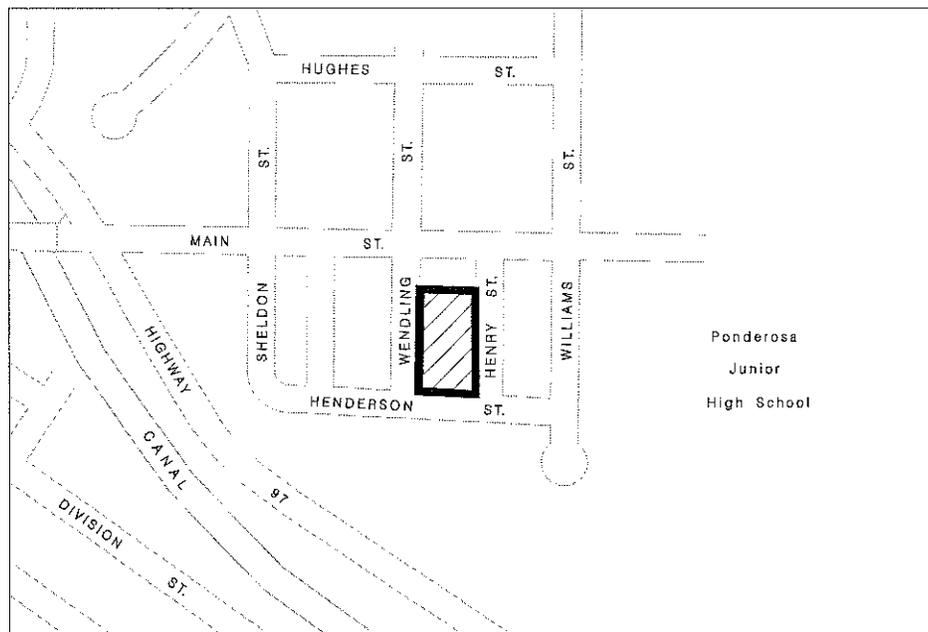
- Size:** 0.60 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Status:** Partially Developed
- Existing Facilities:** Playground equipment; large open play area
- Condition:** The playground equipment that is currently in the park is old. The turf is in poor condition.
- Deficiencies:** Irrigation system; picnic/seating area
- Comments:** This park is located in a existing residential neighborhood. It currently lacks facilities necessary for a mini-park, thus its designation as partially developed. There has been some discussion about selling this site.



Henderson Park

Mini-Park

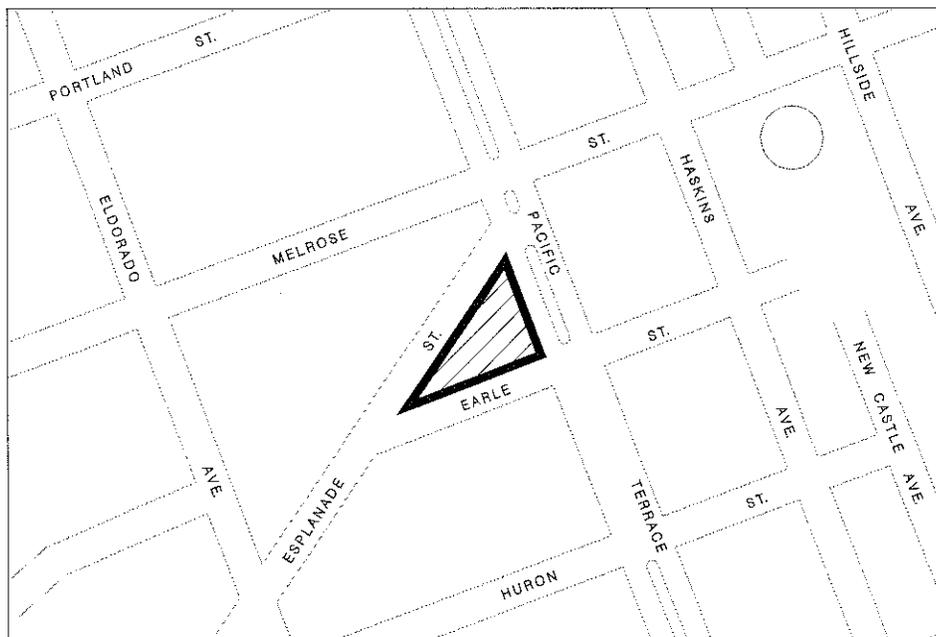
- Size:** 0.60 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Status:** Developed
- Existing Facilities:** Open grass area; multi-use backstop; play equipment; automatic irrigation system; sledding hill
- Condition:** The backstop is in poor condition, as well as the turf. Play equipment is old and worn.
- Deficiencies:** Adequate play equipment; areas for picnic/seating
- Comments:** This park is located in an existing residential area close to the Assembly of God Church and Ponderosa Junior High School. The city no longer maintains it, because the neighborhood has assumed the responsibility and contracts out privately for mowing.



**Pacific Terrace Park
Park**

Mini-

- Size:** 0.60 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Status:** Partially Developed
- Existing Facilities:** Open grass area; park sign; bench
- Condition:** The park is in good condition
- Deficiencies:** Play equipment; picnic area
- Comments:** The park lacks any recreation facilities, thus its designation as partially developed. It is located in a quiet residential area, and currently is used for passive recreation.



Special Use Areas

Definition:

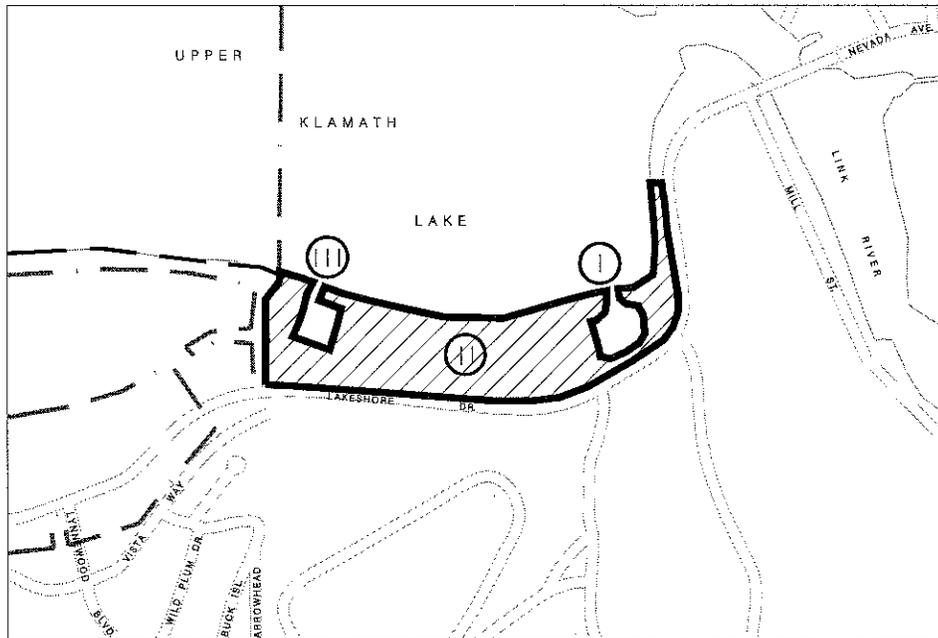
Special use areas are sites that do not fit into the other categories and are often occupied by a specialized facility. Some uses which fall into this park type include waterfront parks, boat ramps, botanical gardens, community gardens, single purpose sites used for a particular field sport or sites which offer indoor recreation opportunities.

- **Moore Park Marina (I, II, III)**
- **Ella Redkey Municipal Pool**
- **Mills Little League**
- **Veteran's Memorial Park**
- **Putnam's Landing**
- **Conger Park**
- **Maple Park**
- **Kiger Stadium**

**Moore Park Marina (I, II, III)
Area**

Special Use

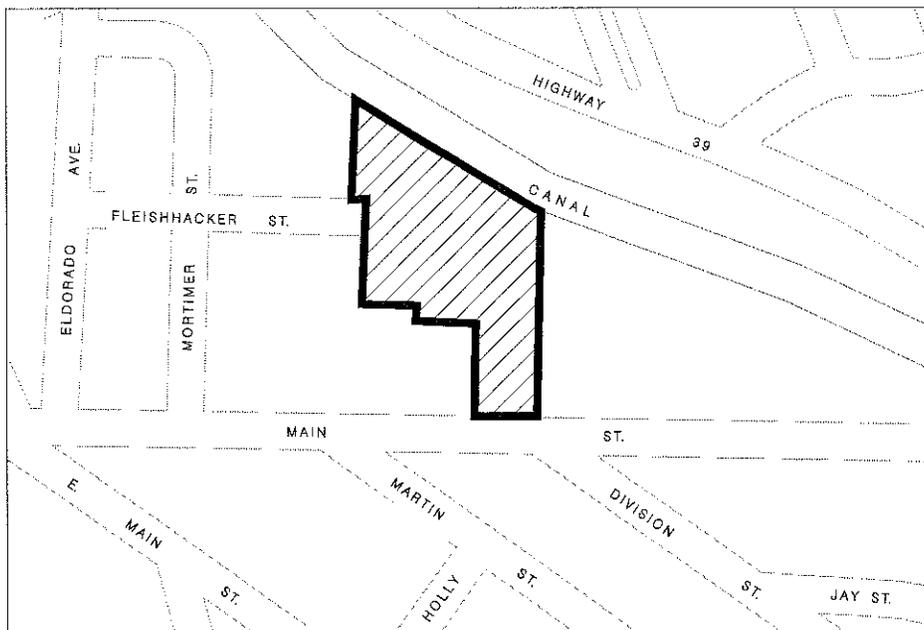
- Size:** 23.0 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Status:** Developed
- Existing Facilities:** Boat launch ramp; boat docks; exercise path; covered picnic pavilion; barbecues; restroom; open play area; 1/2 basketball court; parking areas
- Condition:** All three of the marinas are in good shape. There is regular maintenance and upkeep by the City and also by the volunteer group Friends of Moore Park.
- Deficiencies:** None
- Comments:** The City receives \$11,000 annually from the Marine Board for maintenance of the marinas. Marinas I & II are used for launching boats into Upper Klamath Lake. These two sites are also used for exercise, picnicking, relaxation, bird watching, and reunions held at the pavilion. Marina III, also known as "Fisherman's Point" is used primarily for small boat launching and shore fishing.



Ella Redkey Municipal Pool Area

Special Use

- Size:** 2.40 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Status:** Developed
- Existing Facilities:** Pool (40'x100'), bathhouse w/showers; concession stand; picnic area; grandstand/bleachers; parking
- Condition:** The pool is about 45 years old and is in poor condition. Major renovation is needed to the pool itself and the support facilities to bring it up to an acceptable level.
- Deficiencies:** The facility is in poor condition.
- Comments:** The pool is heated by geothermal energy. The proposal for a youth sports park in the Klamath Falls area with a new pool facility creates an uncertain future for the site, especially when coupled with the high cost of repair and renovation. It is open for approximately eight weeks during the summer and is managed by the YMCA. It has historical significance as the deck was designed by architect Howard Perrin.



Mills Little League Area

Special Use

Size: 5.30 acres

Ownership: City

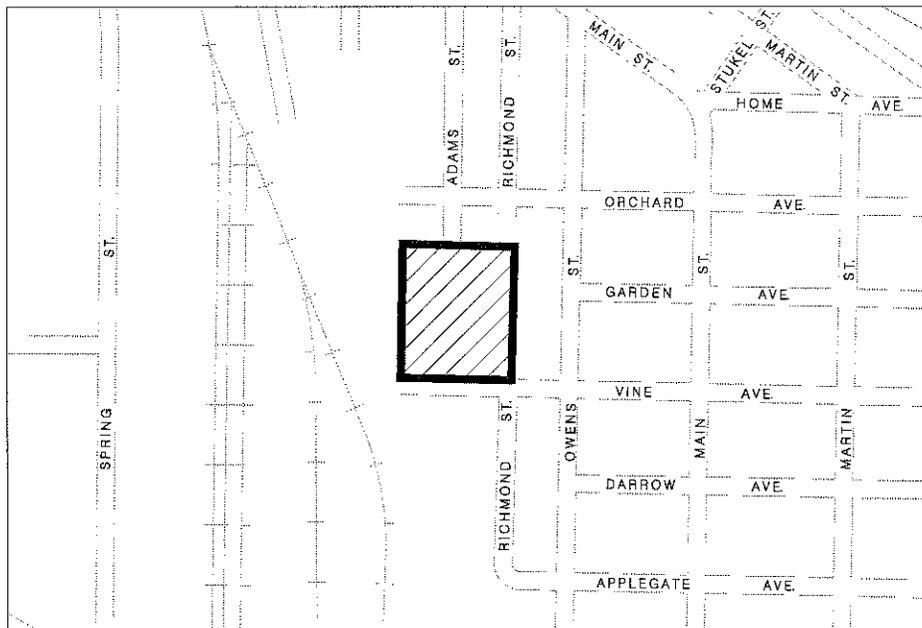
Status: Developed

Existing Facilities: 2 youth baseball fields w/ backstops & dugouts; 2 grandstands (1 each field); restroom building, irrigation system

Condition: The turf on the site is in very poor condition.

Deficiencies: None.

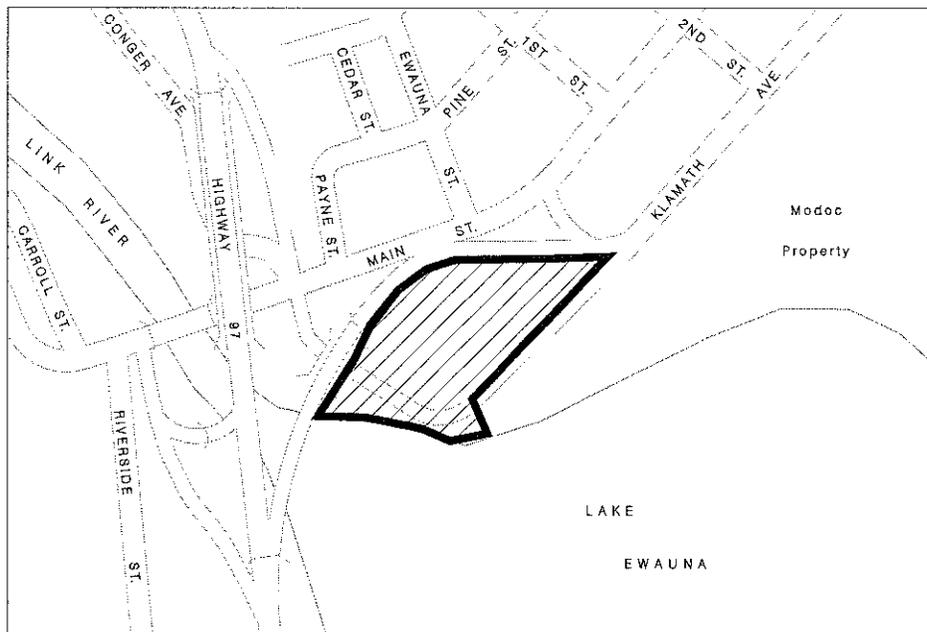
Comments: The site provides fields for little league play. The City pays water for irrigation and the Little League Association provides maintenance and field prep.



Veteran's Memorial Park Area

Special Use

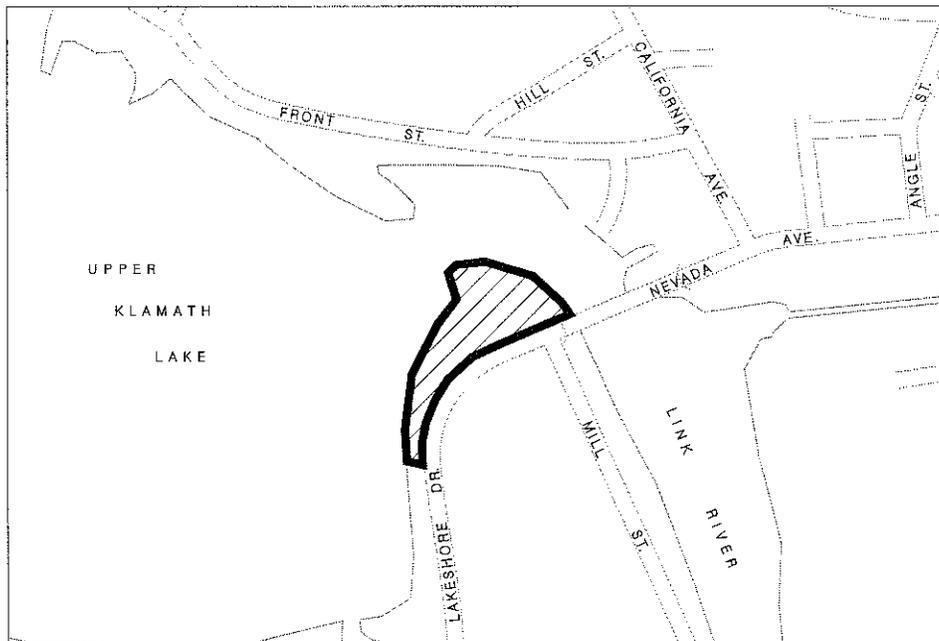
- Size:** 3.30 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Status:** Developed
- Existing Facilities:** Picnic tables; landscaping; steam locomotive w/shelter; concrete stage area; ADA accessible restrooms; information kiosk; small marina w/ boat ramp, docks, benches, picnic area, and gazebo; paths; parking.
- Condition:** This park is in good condition.
- Deficiencies:** There is a relatively high incidence of crime
- Comments:** This park is considered the entrance to downtown Klamath Falls, and its location makes it accessible to a large number of people. There are many types of waterfowl. All the trees in the park are decorated with lights during the Snowflake Festival. The Modoc property to the east has been cleared and is being considered for other uses. The marina has been used by the Lake Ewauna Rowing Club.



Putnam's Landing Area

Special Use

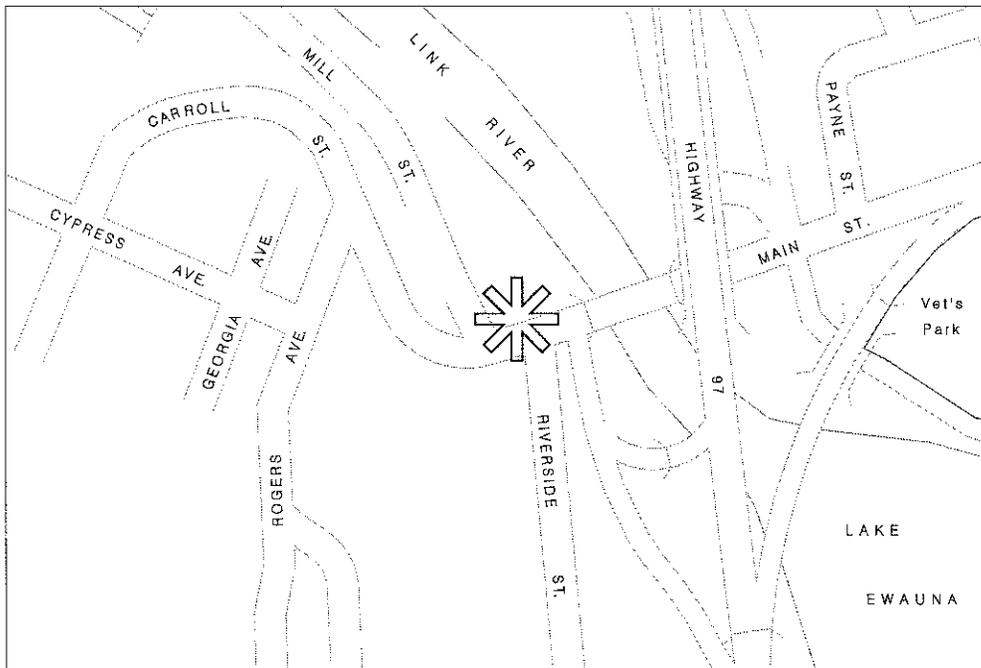
Size:	2.56 acres
Ownership:	City
Status:	Developed
Existing Facilities:	Boardwalk for fishing, 2 picnic tables, paved trails, paved parking area, benches
Condition:	The boardwalk is in good condition; vegetation needs some maintenance
Deficiencies:	Irrigation system
Comments:	This site offers fishing and lake viewing opportunities. All features on the site are ADA accessible. The site is used primarily for fishing, birdwatching.



Maple Park Area

Special Use

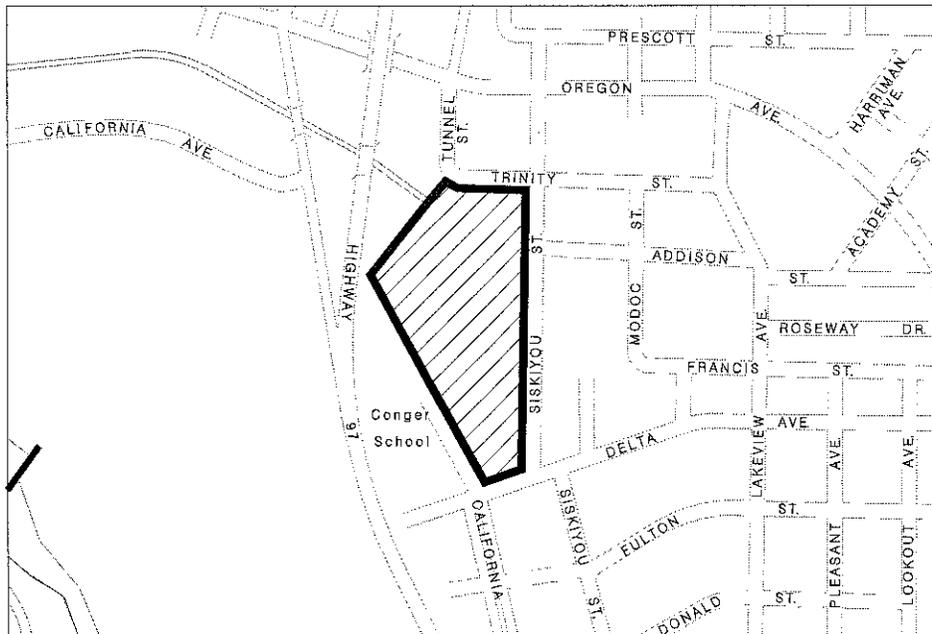
Size:	1.0 acres
Ownership:	City; leased to Klamath Art Association
Status:	Developed
Existing Facilities:	Museum building, parking
Condition:	Good
Deficiencies:	None
Comments:	This site is primarily a museum. It has a long-term lease from the City to the Klamath Art Association.



Conger Park Area

Special Use

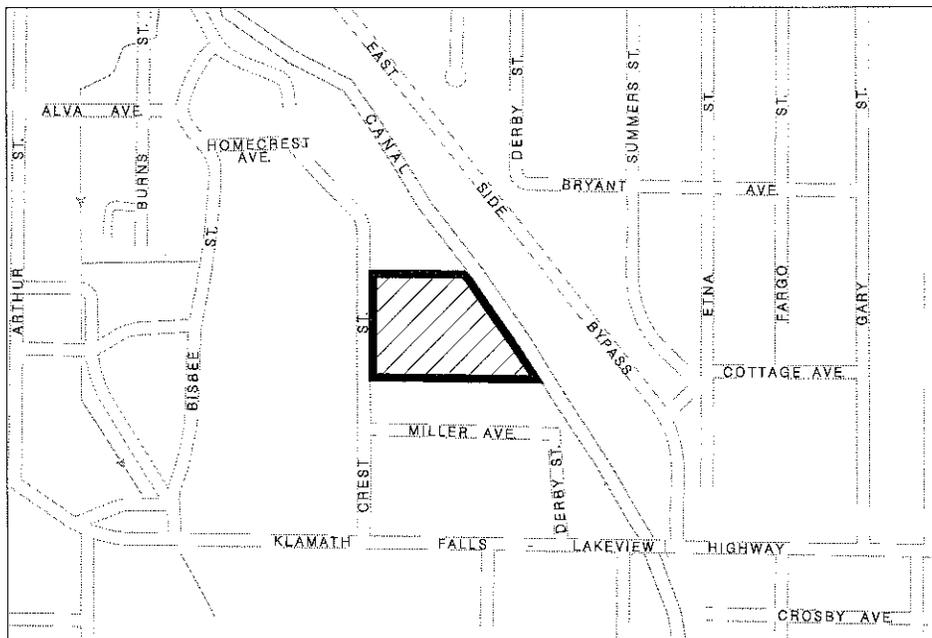
Size:	10.6 acres
Ownership:	City; leased to Klamath School District
Status:	Developed
Existing Facilities:	2 Softball fields w/backstop and perimeter fencing; 2 soccer fields w/ bleachers
Condition:	The park is in good condition
Deficiencies:	None
Comments:	This site was formerly maintained by the Parks Department, but has now been leased to the Klamath School District for use by its high school soccer and softball programs. The district maintains the facility and it remains open to public use.



**Kiger Stadium
Area**

Special Use

- Size:** 10.60 acres
- Ownership:** City; operated by the Babe Ruth Association
- Status:** Developed
- Existing Facilities:** 1 adult baseball field; concession areas; grandstand; parking; overflow parking area
- Condition:** The facility is in good condition
- Deficiencies:** None
- Comments:** This site is an athletic complex owned by the city and operated by the Babe Ruth Association of Klamath Falls.



Open Space Areas

Definition:

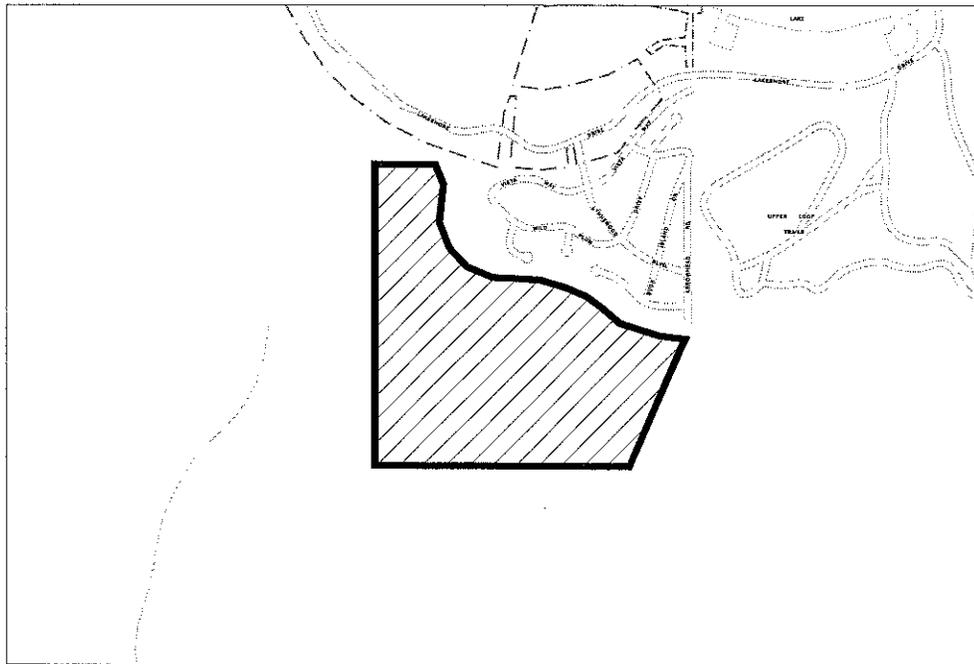
Natural open space is defined as undeveloped land primarily left in its natural form with passive recreation use as a secondary objective. It is usually owned or managed by a governmental agency and may or may not have public access. This type of land often includes wetlands, steep hillsides or other similar undevelopable spaces. In some cases, environmentally sensitive areas are considered as open space and may include wildlife habitats, stream and creek corridors, or unique and/or endangered plant species.

- **Lynnewood Hills**
- **Conger Heights**

**Lynnewood Hills
Area**

Open Space

Size:	104.00 acres
Ownership:	City
Status:	Undeveloped
Existing Facilities:	None
Condition:	Unmaintained
Deficiencies:	None
Comments:	Adjacent to the Lynnewood Hills subdivision and Moore Park, this parcel of land is owned by the City, but is not maintained by any organization. It is natural open space with steep slopes and vegetation.



Landscaped Areas

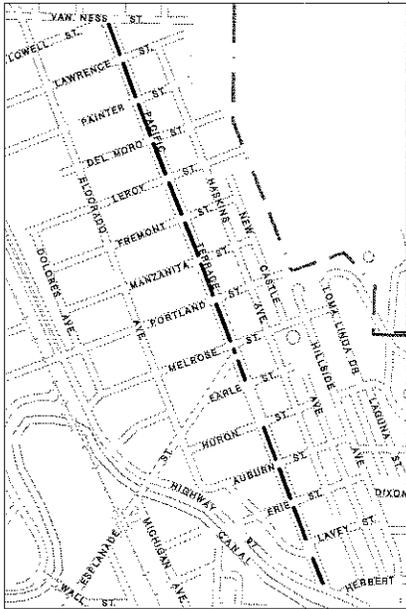
Definition:

Landscaped areas are beautification areas that are located along street right-of-ways and intersections, entry features and plazas. These types of facilities usually consist of landscaping, fountains and entrance signage, and are not opportunities for recreation.

- **Pocket Islands**
- **Prospect Street Islands**
- **Campus Islands**
- **Michigan Island**
- **Linkville Island**
- **7th Street Island**
- **Waterfall Park**
- **Eldorado Park**

Pacific Terrace Islands Area

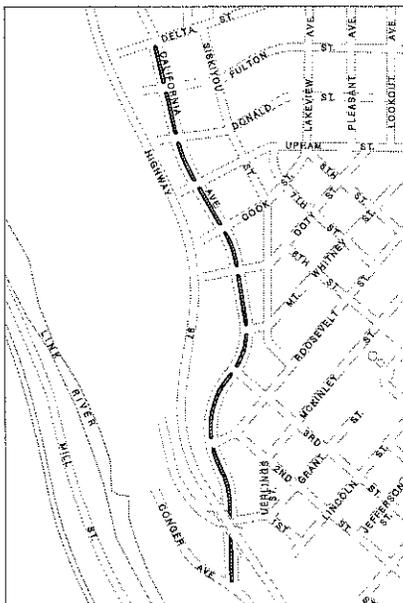
Landscaped



- Size:** 4.00 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Facilities:** Grass areas; some trees
- Comments:** 14 islands; City pays for water, and neighbors do regular maintenance on islands. Located in Pacific Terrace between Van Ness Street and Highway 97.

California Median Strips Area

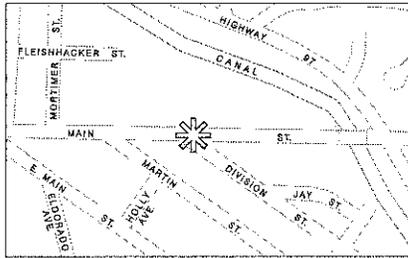
Landscaped



- Size:** 0.98 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Facilities:** Landscaping
- Comments:** 11 landscaped islands; some irrigation systems exists but are not functional. Located on California Avenue between Delta Street and Conger Avenue.

Pocket Islands Area

Landscaped

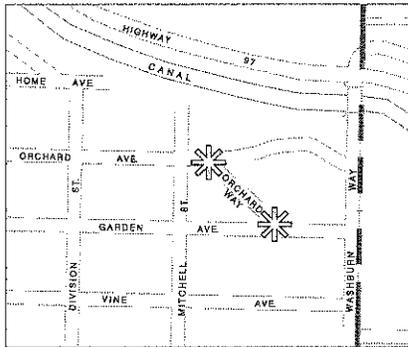


Size: 0.03 acres

Ownership: City

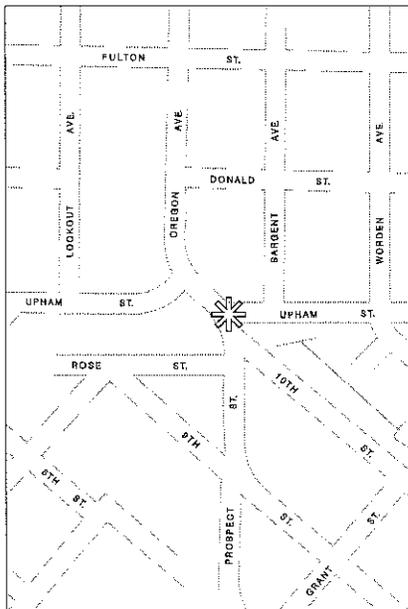
Facilities: Dense shrubs

Comments: 3 islands located in the Mills Addition area. One is located at the intersection of Main Street and Division Street. A second is located at intersection of Orchard Avenue and Orchard Way. The third is located at the intersection of Garden Avenue and Orchard Way. All three sites are maintained by the City.



Prospect Street Islands Area

Landscaped



Size: 0.22 acres

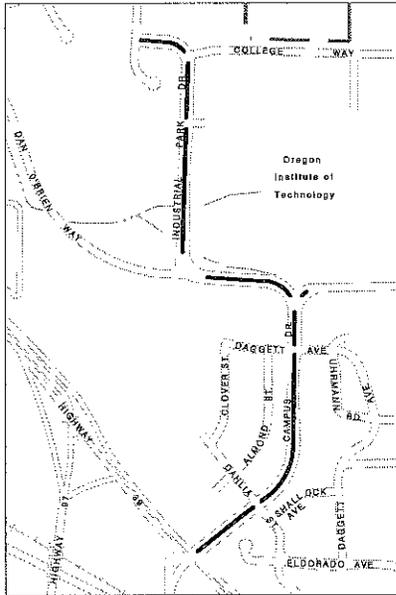
Ownership: City

Facilities: Trees; shrubs

Comments: 3 triangular islands; very little development. Located at the intersection of Prospect Street and Upham Street.

Campus Islands Area

Landscaped



Size: 0.46 acres

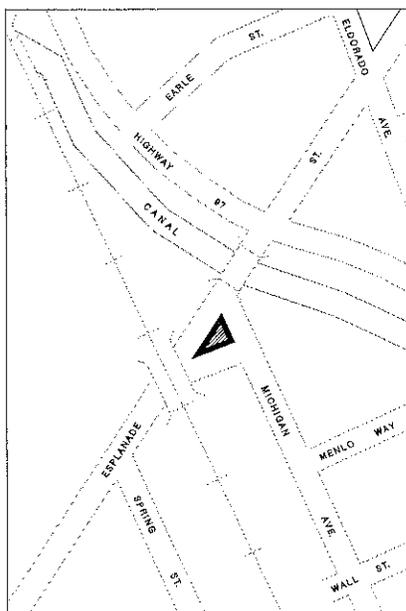
Ownership: City

Facilities: Landscaping; lighting

Comments: Median strips located on Oregon Institute of Technology entrance drive. Located on Campus Drive, Dan O'Brien Way and Industrial Park Drive between College Way and Highway 97.

Michigan Island Area

Landscaped



Size: 0.20 acres

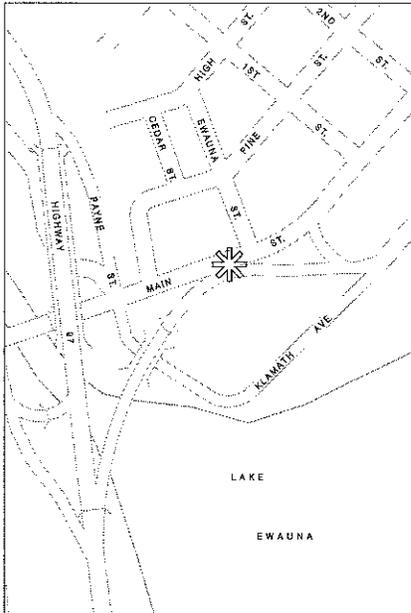
Ownership: City

Facilities: Landscaping; park bench

Comments: Triangular parcel. Located at intersection of Michigan Avenue and Esplanade Street. Site is maintained by the City under contract to local contractor.

Linkville Island Area

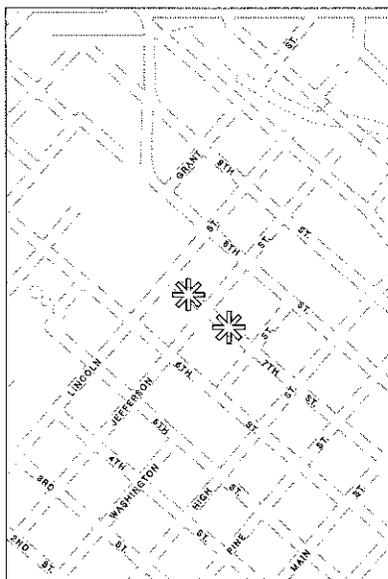
Landscaped



- Size:** 0.09 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Facilities:** Landscaping
- Comments:** Triangular Island located downtown, near Veteran's Memorial Park. Site is maintained by the City under contract to local contractor.

7th Street Islands Area

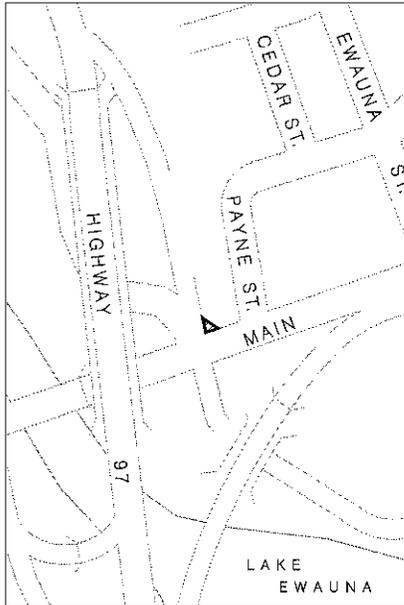
Landscaped



- Size:** 0.20 acres
- Ownership:** City
- Facilities:** Undeveloped
- Comments:** Island located on 7th Street between Washington and Lincoln Streets

Waterfall Park Area

Landscaped



Size: 0.13 acres

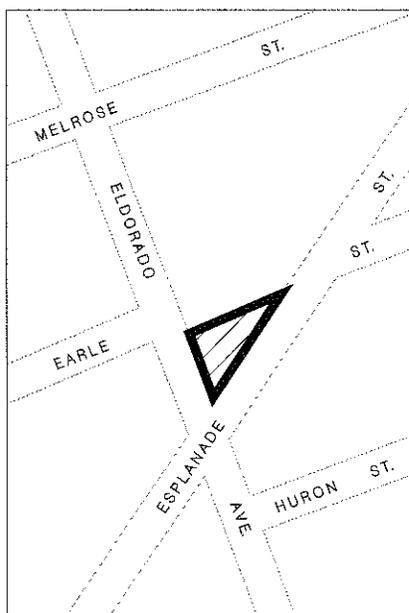
Ownership: City

Facilities: Waterfall; seating area

Comments: This is a small area on the Main Street of town, which essentially acts as an entrance feature. Maintenance of the facility is the responsibility of the local Kiwanis organization.

Eldorado Park Area

Landscaped



Size: 0.40 acres

Ownership: City

Facilities: Open grass area; seating

Comments: This triangular parcel is located at the convergence of Esplanade St, Earle St, and Eldorado Ave. The site is a vacant corner lot with shade trees.

SCHOOL FACILITIES - PUBLIC

Table A-2
Summary of Public School Facilities
Planning Area

Location	Facilities
High Schools	
Klamath Union	1 regulation baseball, 2 gymnasiums (1 half size), 1/2 basketball; track, 1 football field, 4 tennis courts, swimming pool (25m), private playground area
Mazama	1 regulation baseball, 3 gymnasiums, 2 soccer fields, 1 football field, 4 adult softball fields, track
Junior High Schools	
Ponderosa	2 gymnasiums; 1 football field; track; basketball area
Brixner (county)	Gymnasium, soccer field, football field, large open grass area, dirt track
Elementary Schools	
Altamont (county)	Gymnasium; 2 soccer fields; small basketball court; playground
Conger	Gymnasium; playground; all other facilities are located in Conger Park
Fairhaven (county)	Gymnasium; multi-use field; 2 basketball courts; 2 half basketball courts; playground
Fairview	Gymnasium; multi-use backstop; basketball area; playground
Ferguson (county)	Gymnasium; multi-purpose room; large open multi-purpose field w/backstop; playground; 4 half basketball courts
Mills	Gymnasium; 1 multi-use backstop; basketball area; playground
Pelican	Gymnasium; 1 multi-use backstop; 1 soccer field; basketball area; playground
Peterson (county)	Gymnasium; 1 soccer field; two multi-use backstops; 1 basketball court; playground
Riverside	Gymnasium; 1 multi-use backstop; 1 soccer field; basketball area; playground
Roosevelt	Gymnasium; 1 multi-use backstop; 1 soccer field; basketball area; playground
Shasta (county)	Gymnasium; 1 soccer field; multi-use backstop; 2 tennis courts; playground
Stearns (county)	Gymnasium, 1 soccer field, multi-use backstop, open play area
Colleges	
Klamath Community College	No facilities; use OIT facilities

Oregon Institute of Technology	Gymnasium; swimming pool; 2 adult softball fields; 1 basketball court; 1 football field; track; 6 tennis courts
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SCHOOL FACILITIES - PRIVATE

**Table A-3
Summary of Private School Facilities
Planning Area**

Location	Facilities
Parochial Education	
Hosanna Christian School	no facilities
Seventh Day Adventist	gymnasium; playground; multi-use area
Hilltop Christian Academy	playground
Triad School	gymnasium; playground; paved play area

MISCELLANEOUS RECREATION AREAS & FACILITIES

**Table A-4
Summary of Miscellaneous Facilities
Planning Area**

Name	Facilities
Klamath County Family YMCA	Gymnasium/basketball court, racquetball courts (2), co-ed sauna, hydra-fitness room, weights, pool, soccer, walking trail
Maple Park	Indoor art gallery; parking
Klamath County Museum	Museum
Favell Museum	indoor gallery; western & indian art
Reames Golf & Country Club	Private 18-hole golf course
Harbor Isles Tennis Club	2 indoor tennis courts; pro shop
Harbor Links Golf Course	Public 18-hole golf course
Body Therapy	Sports training & conditioning
Futureshape	Private health club; exercise equipment
Klamath Dance & Exercise	Aerobics; dance lessons
National Fitness Center	Private Health Club
Sun Pass Ranch	Horse rentals & riding
Boy Scouts of America	Meeting room
Winema Girl Scouts Council	Meeting room
Hanscam's Bowling Center	Bowling alley
Skateland	Skating rink
Holiday Bowl	Bowling alley (24 lanes)
Klamath Yacht Club	Boat dock
Klamath Gun Club	Shooting facilities
Klamath County Library	Library

Jefferson Theater Group	Auditorium hall
Pelican Cinemas	Movie theater
Lakeside Opry House	Theater
Ross Ragland Theater	Theater
The Linkville Playhouse	Theater
Susie's Custom Archery	Indoor archery lanes

SUMMARY OF FACILITIES

Table A-5
Summary of Sports Facilities by Type
Planning Area

ADULT BASEBALL FIELDS

Number	Location	Comments
1	Klamath Union High	lighted
1	Mazama High	used as practice field
1	Kiger Stadium	bleachers; concessions; parking; lighted
2	Elmwood Park Ballfields (county)	
5	TOTAL	

YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS

Number	Location	Comments
2	Mills Little League	dugouts
2	Mills Kiwanis Park	used for T-ball, practice
3	B-N Little League Fields	privately owned; maintained by City Little League
9	Little League Park (county)	
16	TOTAL	

ADULT SOFTBALL FIELDS

Number	Location	Comments
2	Oregon Institute of Technology	
1	Kit Carson Park	
3	Conger Park	
4	Mazama High	
10	TOTAL	

SOCCER FIELDS

Number	Location	Comments
4	Moore Park	
1	Krause Park	
2	Conger Park	bleachers
2	Mazama High	
1	Brixner Junior High (county)	
2	Altamont Elementary (county)	
1	Shasta Elementary (county)	
1	Stearns Elementary (county)	
1	Peterson Elementary (county)	

15	TOTAL
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TENNIS COURTS

Number	Location	Comments
6	Moore Park	
3	Kit Carson Park	
4	Klamath Union High	
1	Stukel Park	
6	Oregon Institute of Technology	
2	Shasta Elementary (county)	
2	Wiard Park (Wiard)	
2	Crest Park (Wiard)	
26	TOTAL	

GYMNASIUMS

	Location	Comments
3	Mazama High	5 courts
2	Klamath Union High	2 courts
2	Ponderosa Junior High	3 courts
1	Klamath Falls YMCA	2 courts; private facility
1	Conger Elementary	1 court
1	Fariview Elementary	1 court
1	Mills Elementary	1 court
1	Pelican Elementary	1 court
1	Riverside Elementary	1 court
1	Roosevelt Elementary	1 court
1	Brixner Junior High (county)	2 courts
1	Altamont Elementary (county)	1 court
1	Fairhaven Elementary (county)	1 court
1	Ferguson Elementary (county)	1 court
1	Shasta Elementary (county)	1 court
1	Stearns Elementary (county)	1 court
1	Peterson Elementary (county)	1 court
1	Oregon Institute of Technology	2 courts
1	Seventh Day Adventist School	1 court; private school
1	Triad School	1 court; private school
24	TOTAL (30 courts)	

SWIMMING POOLS

Sq. Ft.	Location	Comments
4,000	Ella Redkey Municipal Pool	40' x 100'; geothermally heated; outdoor
2,300	YMCA	Indoor (private); 25m x 4 lanes; diving board

3,900	Oregon Institute of Technology	Indoor, 25m x 20m; diving area
4,000	Klamath Union High	Indoor; 25m length x 7 lanes; geothermally heated; not used for competitive swimming