

Master Plan for State Parks in Curry County

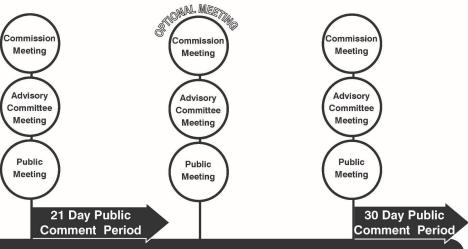
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# Presentation Outline

- OPRD Master Planning Process
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- Plan Vision + Goals
- Workshop



# Master Planning Process



#### **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

#### INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENTS

Natural, Cultural, Scenic, & Recreational Resources

Management

Safety

Accessibility

**Property** 

### SCOPING AND ANALYSIS

Scoping

**Park Needs** 

Values, Goals, & Strageties

Data & Assessment Analysis

#### **PLAN DEVELOPMENT**

PRELIMINARY CONCEPTS

**Facility Development** 

Natural Resource Enhancement

**Potential Acquisitions** 

**Park Programs** 

**Local Impacts** 

State Land Use Goal Compatibility

#### **DRAFT PLAN**

**Schematic Designs** 

Phasing & Cost Estimates

**Writing & Formatting** 

**Final Draft Document** 

### PLAN APPROVAL AND ADOPTION

State Park
Commission Approval

Local Land Use Approval

Adoption into State Rule

FINAL OPRD STATE
PARK MASTER PLAN

YEAR 1 YEAR 2

### Project Area

- 20 State Park properties
- 2 OPRD Management Units (Cape Blanco and Harris Beach)
- Over 9,500 acres



# Project Schedule

Two-Year Planning Process Timeframe							
Winter 2024	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024	Winter 2025	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025
Project Scoping - Management Interviews							
Accessment Seening Data Collection							

Report Development - Vision, Goals, and Strategies



**Development Proposals - Schematic Design** 

**Draft Plan Review - Adoption** 

# Assessment Scoping

- Natural Resources
  - Forestry
  - Vegetation and Wildlife
- Historic and Cultural Resources
- Recreation Demand and Capacity
- Interpretive Programs
- Facility Conditions
- Climate Hazards



## Preliminary Themes

- Climate Adaptation
  - Vulnerable facilities
  - Ecosystem threats
- Recreation Amenities
  - Accessible infrastructure and safety
  - Day use and overnight variety, capacity
  - Group and special use facilities
  - Community engagement and interpretation
- Management and Administration
  - ❖ Deferred maintenance and major rehabilitation
  - Natural and cultural resources programs
  - Partnership opportunities
  - Staff capacity and retention



## Next Steps

- Public and Partner Engagement
  - October online and in-person meetings
  - Online Recreation User Survey
  - Steering Committee
- Plan Vision and Goals
  - Assessment data analysis
  - Public meeting and survey feedback
  - Management and development proposals
  - Additional engagement



### Plan Vision

- Description of the desired destination
- How do we see State Parks in future?
- ❖ What is our role in the idealized world?

#### **Example:**

Oregon State Parks in Curry County provide a unique nature-based recreation experience that draws people from near and far, conserving important ecosystems and contributing to the local economy.



### Plan Goals

- What interim milestones or benchmarks will indicate we're on the road to success?
- Should be SMART
  - Specific
  - Measurable
  - Achievable
  - Relevant
  - ❖ Time-oriented
- **\*** Example:

Initiate at least one habitat restoration project every biennium.



## Workshop

- Topics for Consideration
  - Natural Resources
  - Historic and Cultural Resources
  - ❖ Recreation Facility Demand and Capacity
  - Public Education and Engagement
- **❖** SWOT Assessment
  - Strengths- what are we doing well
  - Weaknesses- what could we do better
  - Opportunities- how can we achieve success
  - ❖ Threats- how might we be vulnerable

