
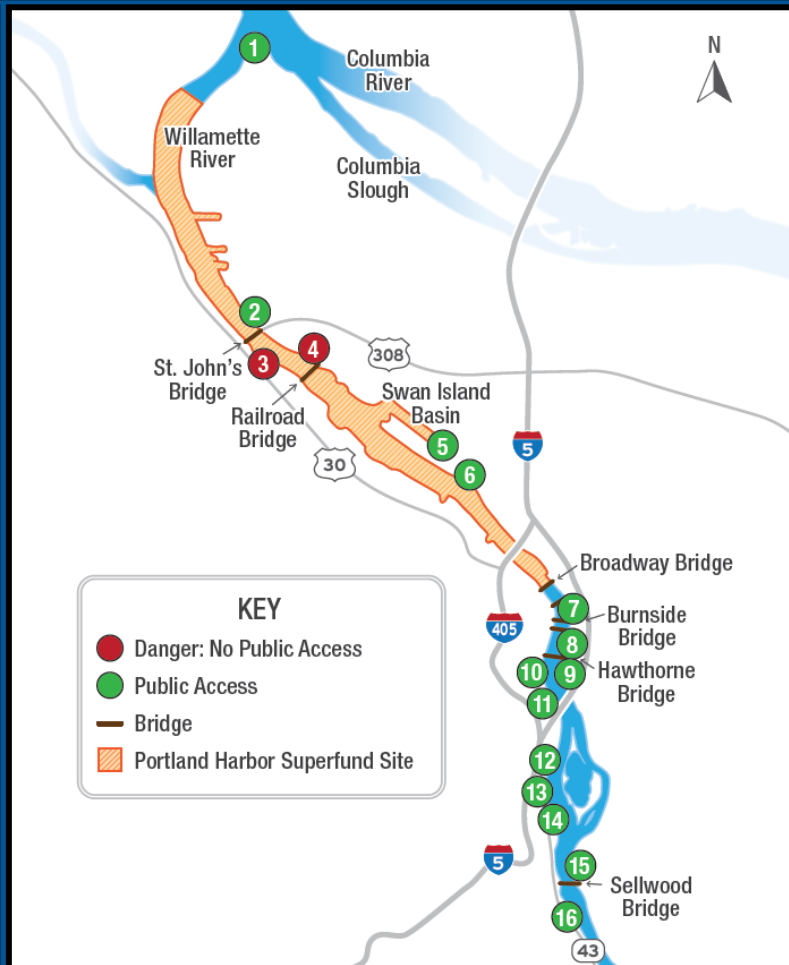


Accessing the Willamette River

Portland Metro Area

Lower Willamette River Access Points

1. Kelley Point Park
2. Cathedral Park
3. **Gasco Beach: Contaminated sediment and sand; no public access** 
4. **Willamette Cove: Contaminated sediment and sand; no public access** 
5. Swan Island Boat Ramp
6. Lindbergh's Beach (McCarthy Park)
7. Duckworth Dock
8. Station 21 Firehouse Dock
9. Audrey McCall Beach
10. Tom McCall Bowl Beach
11. Poet's Beach
12. Cottonwood Bay
13. Tysical's Beach
14. Willamette Park
15. Sellwood Riverfront Park
16. Powers Marine Park



Know Before You Go:



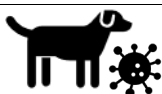
There are no lifeguards at Lower Willamette River beaches. Beware of physical hazards such as broken glass and logs and consider wearing shoes. Some beaches are known for strong currents. Follow signs that prohibit swimming and where allowed, swim with caution.



Paddle craft (canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, etc.) share the water with motorized watercraft. Use caution and carry a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) or lifejacket.



The water quality in the Lower Willamette River is generally safe. To be sure, check the water quality before visiting the beach.



Harmful algal blooms (HABs) can occur during warmer months. HABs produce toxins that can make your pet ill. Check for HABs advisories before taking your dog swimming.



There are fish consumption advisories for many Portland-area waterways, which means certain species of fish are not safe to eat. If you plan to eat your catch, always check for fish advisories before you go fishing.



Some locations still have harmful chemicals from past industrial activities. Most of these are within private property. Together, these sites are designated as the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. You should avoid recreating at these sites (e.g. Gasco Beach and Willamette Cove). However, the shore and water are safe to access at other locations along the Willamette River.

For more information and to check for current advisories, use your phone or tablet's camera to scan the QR code at right or visit our website: <https://tinyurl.com/mtu6j9ww>

