



Your Parks. Your Vision.

Join the Planning Process for Oregon State Parks in the South Beach & Beverly Beach Management Units

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The Need for a Plan

In order to address challenges like aging infrastructure and increasing demand for places to recreate on the coast, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is taking a comprehensive look at state parks in the South Beach and Beverly Beach Management Units. Between 2014 and 2016, staff will be reviewing existing conditions, analyzing needs, and creating a plan to keep these parks healthy into the future.

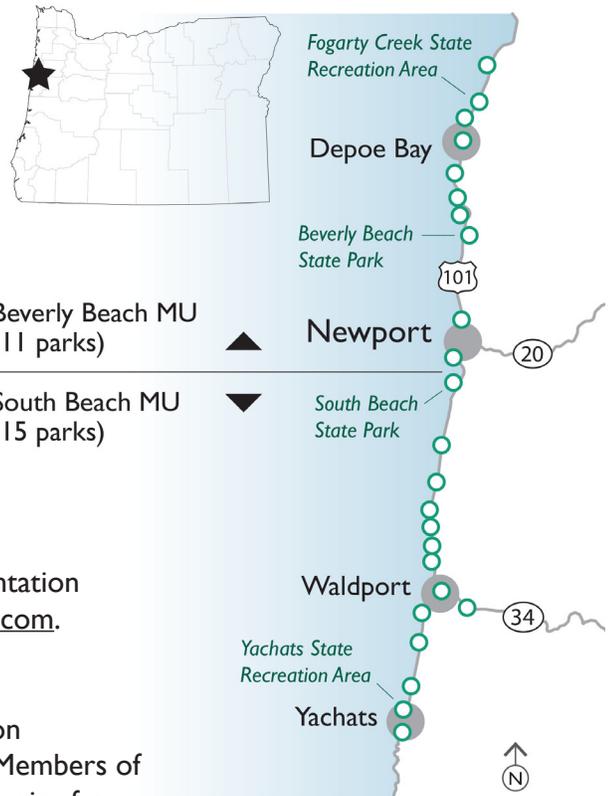
What Happened at Meeting I?

At our first set of meetings in February, we introduced the state parks in the Beverly Beach and South Beach Management Units and explained how the planning process will guide the vision and management of those parks for the next 15–20 years and beyond. We also asked you, members of the public, to tell us what you value about Oregon’s Central Coast and its state parks. The meeting presentation and minutes can be found on the website at www.southbevparksplan.com.

What to Expect at Meeting II

At the second set of public meetings we will present existing condition assessments and review opportunities and constraints for the parks. Members of the public and park staff will work together to identify goals and strategies for maintaining parks in each of the two management units.

There will be three separate meetings in and around Newport: an advisory committee meeting and a public meeting for each of the two management units. See below for dates and locations.



Join Us For the Second Set of Public Meetings...

Advisory Committee* (South Beach and Beverly Beach Management Units)

Date: August 11, 2015

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: South Beach State Park, Meeting Yurt -- 5580 SW Pacific Coast Hwy, Newport, OR 97365

*The general public is welcome to attend the Advisory Committee meeting, however, only comments from the Advisory Committee will be heard at this meeting.

South Beach Management Unit

(General Public)

Date: August 11, 2015

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: South Beach State Park
Meeting Yurt
5580 SW Pacific Coast Hwy
Newport, OR 97365

Beverly Beach Management Unit

(General Public)

Date: August 12, 2015

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Beverly Beach State Park
Meeting Yurt
Newport, OR 97365

Unable to make the next meeting?

Here are six ways to stay involved and contribute to the plan:

1. Visit www.southbevparksplan.com.
2. Subscribe to our listserv for email updates.
3. Email your questions or comments to southbevparksplan@oregon.gov.
4. Talk to a park planner on the phone at 503-986-0744.
5. Send written comments to: Ian Matthews, OPRD, 725 Summer St. NE, Suite C, Salem, OR 97301.
6. Meet with us in person at any of our public meetings held throughout the planning process (see below). A newsletter with details regarding dates and times will be sent prior to each meeting.

Upcoming Public Meetings:

Meeting II. Assessments

August 2015

At the second set of public meetings we will present the results of our existing condition assessments. Members of the public and park staff will work together to identify goals and strategies to maintain the future health of state parks in each of the management units. See reverse for dates and locations.

Meeting III. Concept Alternatives

Winter 2016

At our third set of public meetings staff will present planning concepts with alternatives for state parks in the South Beach and Beverly Beach Management Units and listen to public comment. Concept alternatives outline a specific vision for the parks and help focus the opportunities and challenges at each park. Public engagement and discussion at this meeting is especially important to the success of the planning effort.

Meeting IV. Draft Comprehensive Plan Review

Summer 2016

At our final set of public meetings, staff will present the draft plan. The draft plan includes summaries of the assessments, public input, values, goals, and strategies for park management, natural resource conservation and development, and final recommendations for the future vision and management of the state parks in the South Beach and Beverly Beach Management Units.

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