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Join the Planning Process for Oregon State Parks in the South Beach & Beverly Beach Management Units
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The South Beach and Beverly Beach Management Units lie between Lincoln City and Yachats on Oregon’s central coast. Together they contain over 40 miles of public shoreline and more than two dozen state park properties, including three popular campgrounds, numerous beach access areas, and the highest concentration of designated whale watching sites in the state.

The last regional plan for state parks in this area was adopted in 1988, and many of the parks have never had master plans. In order to address challenges like aging infrastructure and increasing demand for places to recreate on the coast, Oregon Parks & Recreation Department (OPRD) is taking a comprehensive look at state parks in these two 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 do you value about state parks on the Central Coast? What changes would you like to see?

We need your help to make this a successful planning process. The OPRD planning team would like to know why you care about state parks in this region, and what opportunities and challenges you see for the parks going forward.

The first set of public meetings is this month (February 2015). Join us to learn about the parks and share your vision for the Central Oregon Coast.

Meeting I. Kick off - Welcome and Public Comment

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*The general public is welcome to attend the Advisory Committee meeting, however, only comments from the Advisory Committee will be heard at this meeting.*
Can’t make the first public meeting?  
Here are six great ways to stay involved and contribute to the plan:

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.

Public Meetings:

**Meeting I. Kick off - Welcome and Public Comment**  
**February 2015**  
At our first set of meetings we will introduce the state parks that are in the Beverly Beach and South Beach Management Units and explain how the planning process will guide the vision and management of those parks for the next 15–20 years. More importantly, we will listen to local residents and park visitors to find out what they value about state parks on the central coast. (See meeting location and time on reverse.)

**Meeting II. Assessments**  
**June 2015**  
At the second set of public meetings we will present the results of our internal resource assessments to the public. Community members and park staff will work together to begin to identify key goals and strategies to maintain the future health of state parks in the two management units.

**Meeting III. Concept Alternatives**  
**November 2015**  
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 present different visions for the parks and help us consider the specific 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**  
**May 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 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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