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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 Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is planning for state parks in the South Beach and Beverly Beach Management Units. For the last two years staff have been reviewing existing conditions, analyzing needs, and creating a plan to guide future development.

**Upcoming Public Meetings**
Join us for our third set of public meetings! OPRD planners have used feedback from park staff, the advisory committee, and members of the public to generate preliminary development concepts for many of the parks in the two management units. We will be sharing these concepts at a series of ‘open house’ meetings in Lincoln County in July (see the meeting details below). We welcome your feedback at these meetings.

**Highlights of proposed park improvements include:**

- new disc golf course, parking, & trails at the South Jetty in Newport
- pedestrian connections & trail improvements at Yaquina Bay State Park
- new sports field and parking improvements at Agate Beach State Recreation Site
- new campground & day use improvements at Fogarty Creek State Park
- proposals for a variety of facility and natural resource improvements at Driftwood Beach, L. Presley & Vera C. Gill, Seal Rock, Beverly Beach, and Gleneden Beach

You can also view and comment on these concepts on the plan website at: [www.southbevparksplan.com](http://www.southbevparksplan.com).

**Join Us For the Third Set of Public Meetings...**

**Newport**
Date: July 9, 2016
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Location: Newport Recreation Center, 225 SE Avery St, Newport, OR 97365

**Gleneden Beach**
Date: July 9, 2016
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Location: Gleneden Beach Community Center, 110 Azalea St., Gleneden Beach, OR 97388

*Open House format, development concepts will be presented on display boards for comment*

**Advisory Committee**
Date: July 12, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Beverly Beach State Park, Meeting Yurt -- Approx. 5 miles north of Newport, OR

**The general public is welcome to attend the Advisory Committee meeting, however, only comments from the Advisory Committee will be heard at this meeting.**
Unable to make the meetings?
Here are six ways to stay involved and contribute to the plan:

2. Subscribe to our listserv for email updates.
3. Email your questions or comments to: southbev.parksplan@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.

What Happened at Meeting I
At our first set of meetings in February 2015, 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 members of the public to tell us what they 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 Happened at Meeting II
At the second set of public meetings we presented summaries of existing condition assessments and reviewed opportunities and constraints for the parks as well as the management units as a whole. We also introduced and received comments on a set of guiding values for the Plan. Input at these meetings was helpful in identifying potential future development concepts. The meeting presentation and minutes can be found on the website at: www.southbevparksplan.com.

Future Public Meetings:

Meeting III. Concept Alternatives July 2016
(SEE REVERSE) At our upcoming set of public meetings staff will present planning and development concepts for state parks in the South Beach and Beverly Beach Management Units and invite public comment. Concepts will also be posted at www.southbevparksplan.com for those unable to attend one of the meetings in person.

Meeting IV. Draft Comprehensive Plan Review Fall or Winter 2016
At our final set of public meetings staff will present the draft plan and invite comments. The draft plan will include summaries of the assessments, public input, values, goals, strategies for park management, natural resource conservation and development, and recommendations for the future vision and management of the state parks in the South Beach and Beverly Beach Management Units.

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