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## Riverview Subwatershed

### Improvement Strategies

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Riverview  
Subwatershed  
at a Glance

Covers 351 acres

Contains some of the  
most intact aquatic  
habitat along the  
Willamette River

Almost one mile of  
natural Willamette  
River bank

About three miles of  
open stream channels

Special Status Species  
found here include  
bald eagle, peregrine  
falcon, Northern river  
otter, silver-haired bat

Forested areas and  
streams provide an  
important link between  
the West Hills, the Ross  
Island-Oaks Bottom  
ecosystem complex,  
and Tryon Creek State  
Natural Area

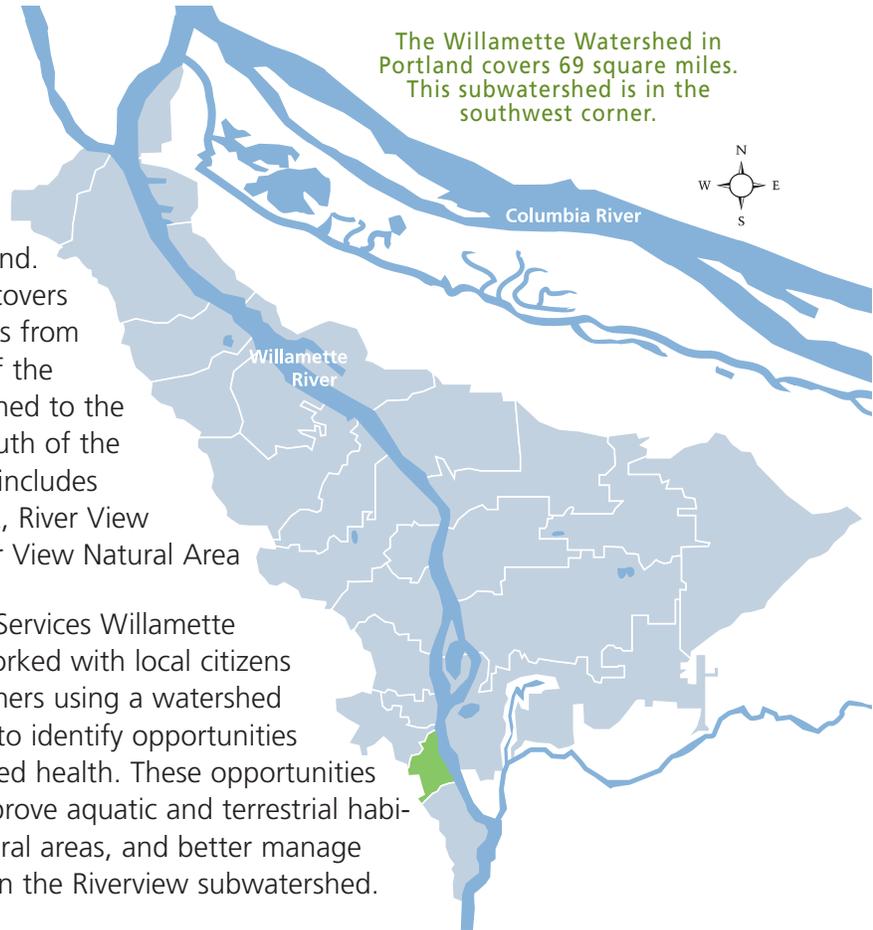
The Riverview Subwatershed is one of 27 subwatersheds that make up the Willamette Watershed in Portland. The subwatershed covers 351 acres. It extends from the ridgeline east of the Tryon Creek watershed to the Willamette River south of the Sellwood Bridge. It includes Powers Marine Park, River View Cemetery, and River View Natural Area

The Environmental Services Willamette Watershed team worked with local citizens and numerous partners using a watershed planning approach to identify opportunities to improve watershed health. These opportunities will protect and improve aquatic and terrestrial habitat, revegetate natural areas, and better manage stormwater runoff in the Riverview subwatershed.

The project opportunities are outlined in the Riverview Subwatershed Improvement Strategies (IS) Report which will help guide the City of Portland's ongoing efforts to protect and improve watershed health. The report builds upon the principles of the Portland Watershed Management Plan.

Project implementation will be in collaboration and partnership with willing landowners, neighborhood groups, non-profits, other city bureaus and local agencies to achieve the greatest overall watershed health and community benefits.

The Willamette Watershed in Portland covers 69 square miles. This subwatershed is in the southwest corner.



Willamette Moorage Natural Area



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Priority areas highlighted in the Riverview Subwatershed IS Report include the unique and valuable habitats associated with Powers Marine Park, the unnamed streams that originate in the forested areas of the upper subwatershed and flow through Powers Marine Park before reaching the Willamette River, Willamette Moorage Natural Area, and the open space associated with the 222-acre River View Cemetery. In addition, this section of the Willamette River contains some of the most intact habitat in Portland for salmon listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The Willamette Watershed team will work with partners on opportunities for improvements in the Riverview Subwatershed in the following areas:

- Enhance and protect the aquatic and terrestrial habitats associated with Powers Marine Park, Willamette Moorage Natural Area and the River View Natural Area
- Expansion and development of revegetation projects along the Willamette River in Powers Marine Park and the Willamette Moorage Natural Area, as well as in the forested wetlands and stream corridor areas of the River View Cemetery
- Stewardship of the forested portions of the subwatershed that are vital to the protection of valuable habitats, and for increasing connectivity between the Westside wildlife corridor and Tryon Creek State Natural Area



Powers Marine Park with Sellwood Bridge



River View Natural Area

Project information and Subwatershed Improvement Strategies Reports are available at [www.portlandonline.com/bes/subwatersheds](http://www.portlandonline.com/bes/subwatersheds). For other information on the Willamette Watershed and the city's work to improve watershed health, please visit [www.portlandonline.com/bes/watershed/willamette](http://www.portlandonline.com/bes/watershed/willamette) or call 503-823-7740.