

Planning Some River Recreation?
Check the weekly Willamette River Recreation Index at
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Nick Fish, Commissioner | Michael Jordan, Director

Today, the Willamette River is cleaner than it's been in decades—clean enough for swimming, boating and other recreation. How clean? Find out for yourself. From late May to October, Environmental Services collects weekly samples for *E. coli* bacteria and temperature at five popular public entry points (*map right*). Water samples are collected on Wednesdays and test results posted by Friday—just in time for the weekend—at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/RecreationIndex.

STAY SAFE! Keep in mind many factors affect your safety on the river, including temperature, currents and debris in the river as well as your skills and ability in the water. Remember, cold water is healthy for fish, but it can be uncomfortable and even unsafe for people. Know the water, know your abilities, and stay safe while enjoying the river.



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