



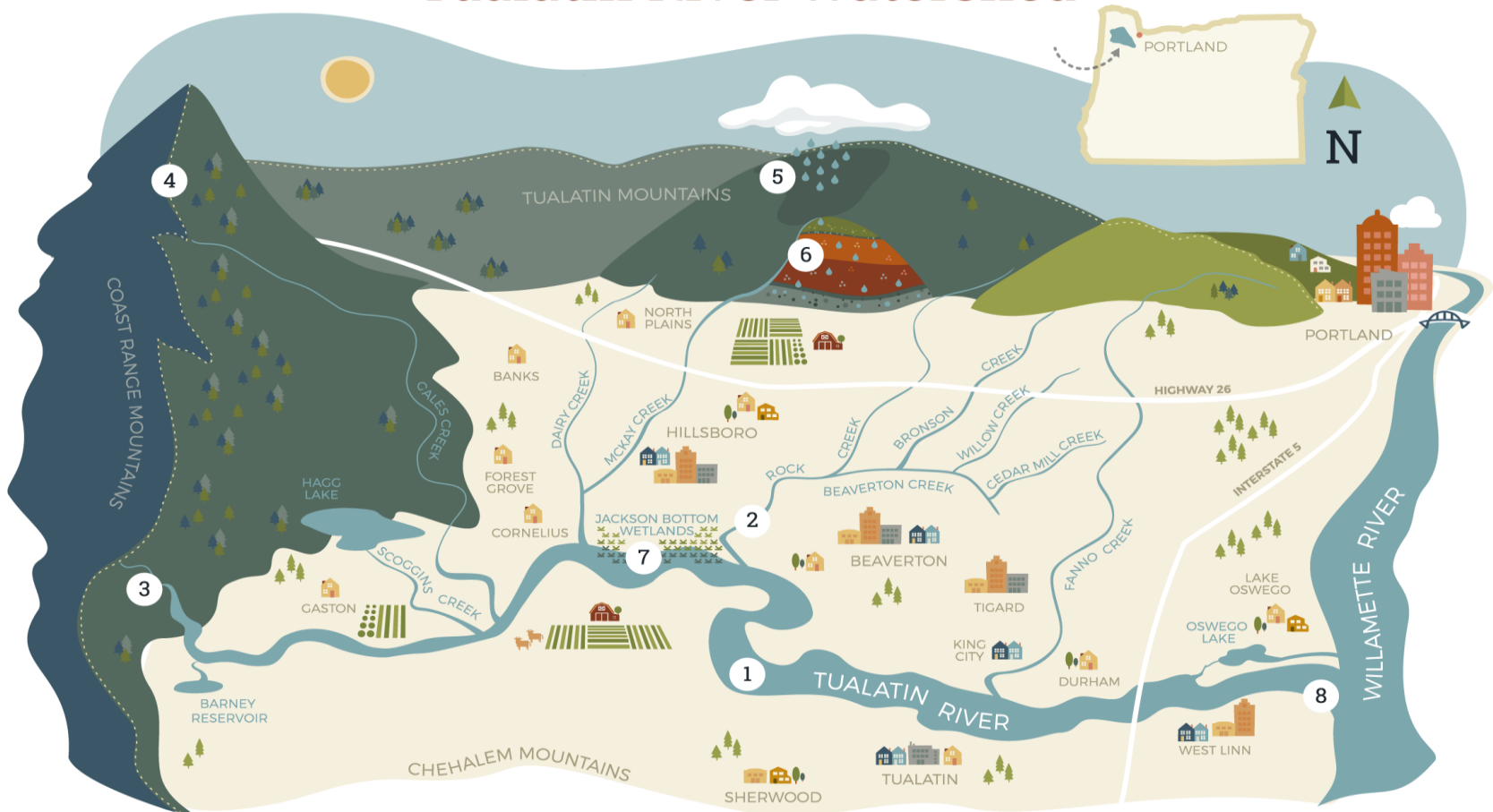
Tualatin Riverkeepers

Mission and History

- Protect. Restore. Enjoy.
- Founded in 1993 after opposition to proposed West Side Bypass
- Tualatin was once the dirtiest river in Oregon



Tualatin River Watershed

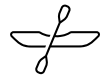




Our Programming

- Advocacy
- River Experiences
- Restoration

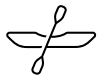
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2025 – 2029 Strategic Plan

Goal 1 - Strengthen and focus advocacy efforts to be responsive to existing and emerging watershed threats

Goal 2 - Expand engagement with and access to the Tualatin River

Goal 3 - Grow programs that care for the land by engaging residents and partners

Goal 4 – Strengthen our revenue sources and financial systems

Goal 5 - Build an inclusive organization that attracts and retains a diverse staff, board, and core volunteer team

2024 Year In Review

TUALATIN RIVERKEEPERS IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



Advocacy Work

Submitted **18**
comment letters
Participated in **22**
sign-on campaigns



Volunteer & Restoration Projects

Hosted **14**
community events
Engaged **377**
volunteers
Planted **4,670**
native plants
Cared for over **4** acres
Collaborated
with **21** partners



River Rentals & Paddle Experiences

Provided **1,505**
rentals
Expanded
rental offerings
Facilitated **32**
paddle experiences
Hosted **14** youth
paddle trips

Policy and Advocacy

2025 at a Glance

**Growing
coalition in
Washington
County**

**Holding
agencies
accountable
to enforce
regulations**

**Prioritizing
WashCo
Boards and
Commissions**

**Strong
engagement
with elected
officials**

A photograph of a man with grey hair, wearing a black baseball cap with a 'PROTECTOR FARMERS' logo, glasses, and a plaid shirt under a grey vest. He is sitting at a black table outdoors. On the table is a large sign that reads 'STOP THE SPRAWL' in white text on a red background, and 'SAVE FARM!' in large, orange, 3D letters on a green background. Other people are visible in the background, some holding signs, suggesting a protest or public meeting.

Advocacy Balancing Growth

- **Growing Coalition**
 - Friends of Smart Growth
 - Save Helvetia
 - Neighbors for Wetland Preservation
 - Save Scholls
 - Farmland First
 - Save Sherwood West
 - Fischer Road Extension

Working with agency partners to enforce regulations

- Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Clean Water Services
- DEQ and DSL
- Washington County





Partner Paddles

Advocacy

2025 Legislative Session

HB 2892 – Aquatic
Invasive Species
Response Fund

HB 3143 –
Landowners Living
with Beavers

Recreational
Immunity

River Experiences

2025 at a Glance

Wayfaring Project

- Paddlers Guide
- Access Maps
- Water Trail Website

River Runners

- Stakeholders
- Volunteers
- River Segments

Trips & Rentals

- Discovery Day
- Cook Park Shelter
- Restoration

Equitable Access

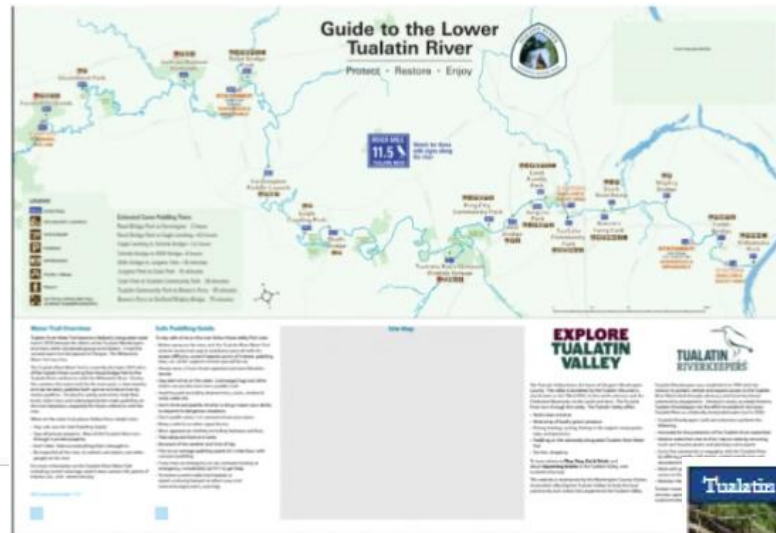
- River Management Society training
- Paddle Tualatin



**EXPLORE
TUALATIN
VALLEY**



River Experiences Wayfaring Project



Home Page Concept

Overview	News	Partners	Site Language	Menu Bar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Trail Overview - Safe Paddling Guide - Animals & Plants Fun Facts - Experience The River 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recent News - Report Issue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Park Service - Explore Tualatin Valley - Tualatin Riverkeepers - Land Acknowledgement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English - Spanish 	<p>Sub Menus</p>

Welcome to the Tualatin River Water Trail!

The lower 40 miles of the Tualatin River is a federally designated water trail. The Tualatin River Water Trail is the perfect place for beginning paddlers with a barely detectable current in the summer. Being on the river provides a true nature experience with many points of interest and lots of scenery due to the limited development along the river.




[Interactive Water Trail Map](#) [Link to Map Page](#)

Tualatin River Water Trail












River Experiences

River Runners



16 River Segments

- Tualatin Soil & Water Conservation District
- Clean Water Services
- Sheriff's Dept
- Marine Board
- City Park & Rec

Issues

- Turbidity
- Invasive plants
- Beaver activity
- Erosion
- Forest condition
- Outfalls & withdrawals
- Insect traps & trail cams
- Log jams & Snags
- River Modifications



River Experiences

Trips & Rentals

- Discovery Day
- Lessons
- Restoration
- Paddles
- Cook Park Shelter



Restoration

2025 at a Glance

Restoration Crew Leaders

- Dozen crew leaders
- Crew Leaders adopting sites

In-stream Restoration

- Tualatin River mainstem
- Summerlake Park

Partnerships

- Friends of Trees
- Tree for All
- Towns and Cities

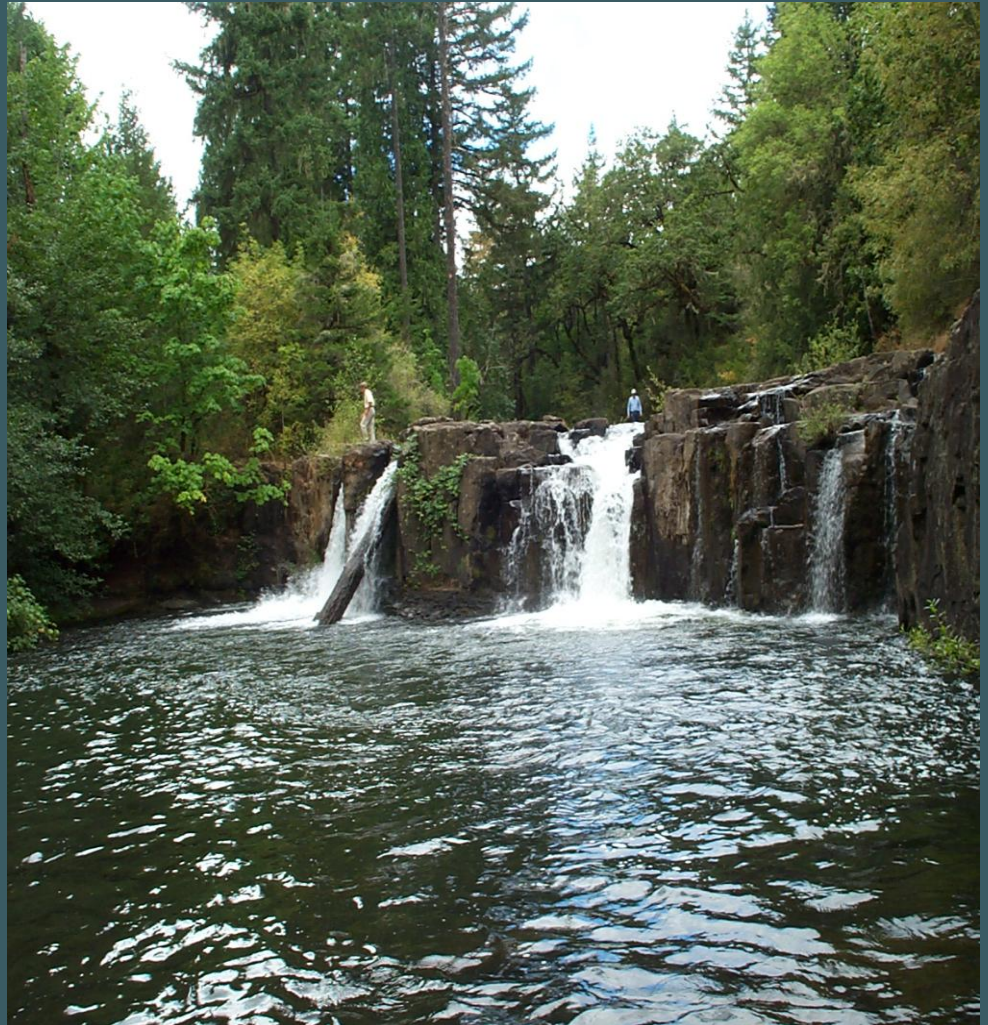




Fields Bridge Park – Invasive Removal and Native Species Planting

Support for Tualatin Riverkeepers

- Equitable Access
- Advocacy
- Habitat Restoration



Questions?

