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Marine Drive Trail Oregon



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Marine Drive Trail follows its namesake roadway along the south shore of the Columbia River. The trail is often just feet from the river and trail users can enjoy lovely views of the water, boats and marinas along the way. The trail is wide, flat and paved, making it a good bet for commuters in a hurry, as well as an easy and leisurely ride for families. Pets are also welcome.

Although there are currently gaps in the trail, one day it will be an important part of the 40-Mile Loop that will encircle Portland and extend to other parts of Multnomah County.

About the Route

The trail's western end begins in Kelley Point Park, where

there are beaches, wooded areas, a historical site, picnic tables and restrooms.

The trail continues southeast to the Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area, which is home to a diverse amount of wildlife, including more than 100 species of birds such as bald eagles, great-horned owls, red-tailed hawks and great egrets. The park offers scenic overlooks, walking paths and restrooms.

East of I-5, the trail provides access to Broughton Beach, a popular recreational area north of the Portland International Airport. From here, the trail continues its eastward journey to Interstate 205. Note that there is little shade on this section.

## Connections

If you wish to cross the river and head north into Vancouver, or go south, you can hop on the 16-mile <u>I-205 Multi-Use Path</u>. From other points along the pathway, you can also access the <u>Columbia Slough Trail</u>, which offers connections to other scenic natural areas.



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States: Oregon Counties: Multnomah Length: 18.2miles Trail end points: Kelley Point Park (N Marine Dr & Columbia Blvd, Portland) to Portland-Troutdale Airport (NE Graham Rd, Troutdale) Trail surfaces: Asphalt Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

## **Parking & Trail Access**

The Marine Drive Trail runs between Kelley Point Park (N Marine Dr & Columbia Blvd, Portland), which offers parking, and Portland-Troutdale Airport (NE Graham Rd, Troutdale).

Parking is available at:

• Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area, 5300 N Marine Dr (Portland)

Visit the <u>TrailLink map</u> for all parking options and detailed directions.









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