

WILLAMETTE RIVER

Roger's Landing Park – Located only two miles from campus, this park is an easy spot for a quick afternoon on the river. If you head upriver there is a simple two hour loop around Ash Island that provides scenic views of the island and passes by the Chehalem Paddle Launch. The park is equipped with several picnic tables and bathrooms.

Champoeg State Park – Champoeg offers incredible views, nature, and history of the area. The state park is located 6.5 miles from our campus and offers a variety of hiking trails in addition to the river access from the boat dock.

TUALATIN RIVER

Cook Park & Farmington Paddle Launch – Located 30 minutes North of Newberg, the Tualatin River is a fun and mellow river for kayaking, canoeing and stand-up paddle boarding. There are several launch points throughout the river depending on how far you would like to paddle. Cook Park and Farmington Paddle launch are both easy put ins with restrooms and picnic tables available. Depending on your launch site, a float on the Tualatin River can last 30 minutes to several hours.

HAGG LAKE

Hagg Lake - This manmade lake is 20 miles northwest of Newberg and offers beautiful scenery, trails and water access with no-wake zones. A loop around the entire lake is about four miles, but can easily be shortened. In addition, the 13 miles of hiking trails, picnic areas, fishing, and two boat launches will provide plenty of options.

PORTLAND

Smith & Bybee Wetlands Natural Area – At nearly 2,000 acres, Smith and Bybee Lakes Wetlands Natural Area is the largest urban protected freshwater wetland in America. If you are yearning for a glimpse of wildlife, the lakes are well worth the 45 minute drive from Newberg.

Sauvie Island – Explore the country's largest river island by boat where you can wander through hundreds of coves and inlets that weave off the Willamette River. A trip around the entire island is 50 miles, so there are plenty of places to explore! Sauvie Island Boat Ramp is located on N.W. Ferry Road, an hour from campus.

Parking Permits - Some of these areas require a \$5 parking permit. Permits can be purchased at the parks and must be displayed on your windshield.