



TRAILS

Trails are an important recreation asset to Camas. Many of our citizens participate in trail-related activities including hiking, nature walks, in-line skating, and off-road bicycling. The below listed trails in Camas provide a good start for outdoor walking, running and bicycling experiences.

The Heritage Trail along Lacamas Lake is a long continuous nature corridor that receives considerable use. Paved trails adjacent to Round Lake and a network of trails in Lacamas Park and Lacamas Creek Park provide a good outdoor experience that is easily accessible to the public. The Washougal River Greenway Trail provides a different, but equally rewarding, outdoor nature experience. An expanded network of trails is proposed for the Camas area that will provide linkages between parks and other parts of the community.

T1 – HERITAGE TRAIL 7.0 mile round trip *easy* | *gravel*

T2 – GRASS VALLEY TRAIL 1 mile moderate | paved

T3 – MILL DITCH TRAIL 2.6 miles easy | unpaved

T4 – LACAMAS PARK TRAILS A 6 mile network of scenic hiking and cycling trails covering 297 acres *moderate* | gravel

T5—LACAMAS CREEK TRAIL Almost one mile *easy* | *gravel*

T6 – WASHOUGAL RIVER GREENWAY TRAIL Over 2 mile round trip *easy* | *paved*

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T1 HERITAGE TRAIL (easy)



From the trailhead on Goodwin Road to Heritage Park near the Lacamas Lake Lodge, this gravel shareduse trail extends for 3.5 flat miles along the western edge of Lacamas Lake and Lacamas Creek. Parking & restrooms are located at the trailhead on Goodwin Rd and in Heritage Park on NE Lake Road. Mile markers offer distance measurements for walkers and runners. The trail is also shared with cyclists. The trail meanders through large trees, native plants and wildflowers with extensive views of the Lake. Occasional benches provide for rest and lakeside viewing. Opportunities for picnicking, wildlife viewing and playgrounds exist along the way.

T6 WASHOUGAL RIVER GREENWAY TRAIL (easy)



This paved accessible trail along the Washougal River and the ponds on the south side of the River can be accessed from Baz River Front Park at NE 3rd Loop. The ponds were created from reclaimed gravel mining pits. A small gravel pull-off accommodates 4-6 cars. The trailhead connects to the boardwalk crossing wetlands at the northwest end of the trail. A long arching trail bridge spans the river affording views both up and down stream. The 1.1-mile trail weaves between the ponds frequented by ducks, cormorants, and occasional ospreys and bald eagles. The other end of the Greenway Trail is at the corner of Yale and NE 2nd Street, 2 blocks north of Goot Park. The trail crosses the Washougal River and offers access for bank fishing, wildlife observation and scenic views of the Washougal River. **T3**

GRASS VALLEY TRAIL (moderate)



Approximately 1 mile starting in Grass Valley Park on NW 38th Ave. (going east) and ending at Utah St. Wide paved path. Moderate difficulty due to hills. Parking and restrooms located at trailhead in Grass Valley Park. Scenic creek-side path through fir trees, forested wetland and open space.

MILL DITCH TRAIL (easy)

Approximately 2.6 miles from NW Drake to Round Lake. Trail is accessible from many of the main streets such as NE Dallas and NE Garfield. Unpaved. Can get muddy. Mostly Flat. Numerous street crossings. Travels alongside Georgia Pacific Mill's water ditch which supplies water for paper production. Ditch was hand dug by 125 Chinese laborers in about five months in 1884.

T5-T6 CONNECTION

Connecting between the Lacamas Creek Trail and the Washougal River Greenway Trail is feasible along the NE 3rd Avenue sidewalk, crossing at the pedestrian signal at the intersection of Crown Road and NE 3rd Loop, then following the NE 3rd Loop sidewalk to Baz River Front Park.



T4 LACAMAS PARK TRAILS (moderate)

A network of trails cover the regional county park. The main trailhead is at the park entrance on NE Everett Rd with parking and restrooms near the beginning of Round Lake. The park's picnic area and playground adjacent to Round Lake, contain flat paved trails. The park's main interior trails are mostly compact gravel. Side trails are variable with stone to mud surfacing, steep hills, and rocky pathways. Camas lilies bloom in the spring on the rocky outcropping above Round Lake. Lakes, creeks, waterfalls, wildflowers, native plants, and wildlife make this park a hiker's favorite. One, three and fivemile loops can accommodate a variety of hiking experiences. The routes are popular for families, hikers, runners and bikers.



T5 LACAMAS CREEK TRAIL (easy)



The trailhead at NE 3rd Avenue provides gravel parking and southern connection through Lacamas Creek Park, crossing the pedestrian bridge after .67 miles into Lacamas Lake Regional Park. The McEnry Bridge over Lacamas Creek offers easy viewing of the Lower Falls. Picnic tables and a bench provide resting spots near the bridge. The shared-use path is gravel-surfaced with undulating

hills and travels through forested

slopes of the Lacamas Creek corridor. To continue along the Creek within Lacamas Park turn left after the bridge and follow the more rugged hiking trail to the dam that impounds Round Lake. Crossing the narrow path on the dam structure leads to Round Lake's picnic and playground area.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The City of Camas Trails map is in its first year of production. Re-printings will be made in future years. We ask you, our users, to let us know of any revisions, updates, suggestions, etc., you may have for the next map printing. You may visit our offices at Lacamas Lake Lodge, 227 NE Lake Road, mail us revisions to 616 NE 4th Ave., or call us at 360-834-5307.

NUMBERS TO CALL FOR INFORMATION

Camas Parks and Recreation	.360-834-5307
Clark County Parks	.360-397-2285
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	
City of Vancouver Parks and Recreation.	
Washougal Parks	

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental, clean-up, and event volunteer opportunities exist in both the City of Camas Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments. Opportunities include trail maintenance, improvement projects, special events such as Camtown Youth Festival, and clean-up events. Call the Public Works Department at 834-2457 or Camas Parks and Recreation at 834-5307 for more information.

LOCAL NATURE CLUBS

Friends of the Columbia Gorge503-241-3762 Monthly hikes held on weekends

TRAIL USE

- Informational signage is posted in City parks and at most of the City's trailheads. Please obey trail and park rules.
- Hiking and bicycling is allowed on all city trails.
- Some restrictions apply in Lacamas Park.
- When bicycling, please keep your speed down for the safety of others and especially in high use areas and areas of low visibility.
- Please respect your parks and trails. Pack out all trash.
 Dogs on leashes are welcome on all trails and at all
- parks except for Crown Park. Scoop and carry out dog waste. Trash containers are located at most trailheads. • Remain on the trails to protect native plants and
- wildlife habitat.
- Please be respectful of all trail users.
- **Restrooms:** Permanent restrooms are located within Grass Valley Park, Lacamas Park (at Round Lake), Heritage Park, Goot Park, Louis Bloch Park, Prune Hill Sports and at the Goodwin Road trailhead. Chemical toilets (portable potties) are provided at Lacamas Creek Trailhead, Crown Park, Skate Park, Oak Park, Forest Home Park and Dorothy Fox Park. Klickitat Park restroom is closed seasonally from November to March.

REGIONAL TRAILS

Lacamas Park trails are owned and maintained by Clark County Parks & Trails. Trail maps are available through Clark County's or Camas' Parks and Recreation Departments. Phone numbers are listed above. Bicyclists should stay to the right of the trail

and warn users when passing. Hikers should stop and allow approaching bicyclists to pass.

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

Lacamas Lake Lodge & Conference Center, 227 NE Lake Road From corporate meetings to wedding receptions, we can work with you to accommodate whatever your event needs may be. The main hall can accommodate up to 150 people and includes the use of a warming kitchen. Tables and chairs are included in the rental and A/V equipment is available for an additional fee.

Fallen Leaf Lake Shelter, 2911 NE Everett Street This is a beautiful lake-front facility including a large picnic shelter, restrooms, picnic tables and a large charcoal BBQ grill. The shelter kitchen area has running water, a large counter top for food preparation & electrical outlets. There is a large open grass area perfect for games. This facility has a 150 person capacity.

Camas Community Center, 1718 SE 7th Avenue The Camas Community Center is a community facility featuring a 1500 sq. ft. Ballroom, charming Reception Room and functional Conference Room. This facility is a great venue for weddings, birthday parties, anniversary parties, family reunions, company celebrations, meetings and many other events.



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