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Lake Oswego, Lake Oswego School District, Oregon State and other public and private agencies have assembled 1,243.9 acres of land devoted exclusively to park, recreation, and open space uses within or adjacent to the Lake Oswego urban growth boundary.

These lands provide a variety of activities including wildlife conservancies, waterfront beaches, picnic facilities, multipurpose trail corridors, athletic fields and playgrounds, community centers, and related park supporting administrative and maintenance facilities.

Following is a brief accounting of park and recreation land and facilities - open spaces are described in the March 2001 Lake Oswego Open Space Plan.

4.1 Lake Oswego

Lake Oswego owns 35 properties with 517.4 acres of land available for public park, recreation, and open space use.

Park	Features	Acres
1 Freepons Park	Playground, grassy play area, nature trails, and natural area located on Hemlock Street close to Hallinan School.	6.0
2 George Rogers Park	Extensive natural area with woodlands and shoreline located on Oswego Creek confluence with the Willamette River with access from State, Ladd, and Furnace Streets. The park includes an historic iron ore smelter, memorial flower garden, playground, picnic tables and 2 shelters, gazebo, play area, 2 lighted softball/Little League fields, 1 lighted soccer field, 2 tennis courts, nature trails, riverfront multipurpose trail, swimming beach, and 2 restrooms.	24.1
3 Greentree Park	Playground, play area, basketball court, and bench located on Greentree Road and Carter Place.	0.4

4	Millennium Plaza Park	Commemorative park with sculptures, fountains, multipurpose paved area, benches, covered group picnic shelter with reflecting pond, lake overlooks, grassy play area, and restrooms on Evergreen Avenue and 2nd Street behind downtown redevelopment project. Hillside stairway and railroad crossing, shoreline access, natural area, water feature/sculpture, paved area, benches, and waterfront terraced stairway located on the east shore of Lakewood Bay on North State Street.	2.7
5	Pilkington Park	Play fields located on Pilkington Road and Dawn Street adjacent to River Grove School.	5.0
6	Red Fox Hills #1	Playground, landscaping, and nature trails located in wooded area on Timberline Drive in the Red Fox Hills PUD.	0.5
7	Red Fox Hills #3	Playground, landscaping, and nature trails located in wooded area on Hide-a-Way Lane in the Red Fox Hills PUD.	0.2
8	Roehr Park	Shoreline park located on the west bank of the Willamette River with multipurpose riverfront trail, viewing deck, amphitheater, picnic table, restrooms, Water Sports Center, and access from Oswego Pointe Drive.	7.2
9	Rossman Park	Playground, picnic tables, basketball court and shelter, located in Old Town neighborhood on 4th Street.	0.5
10	East/West Waluga Park	Extensive natural area with woodlands, wetland, and stream on Quarry Road with playground, grassy play area, picnic tables and shelter, nature trails, lighted baseball field, 2 softball/Little League fields, 2 soccer fields, 2 tennis courts, 1 basketball court, restrooms, and city water reservoir. Park includes an abandoned quarry 200-feet in diameter with 15 to 20-foot walls on 3 sides.	46.4
11	Westlake Park	Playground, play area, picnic tables, lighted baseball, 2 Little League, 2 soccer fields, 2 tennis courts, 1 basketball court, and restrooms on Melrose Street.	13.4
12	Westridge Park	Playground, play area, volleyball court, nature trails, 1 Little League, and 1 soccer field located on Westridge Drive adjacent to Westridge School.	1.7
13	Cooks Butte Park	Extensive natural area with heavily wooded west and south hillsides, natural meadow on the hilltop, streams, hiking paths, and overlooks of the lake and city with access from Palisades Crest Drive.	43.0

14	Glenmorrie Park	Natural area with trails located off Highway 43 across from the Sisters of the Holy Names Convent.	2.7
15	Iron Mountain Park	Open space located at the bottom of the hillside adjacent to the Hunt Club on Iron Mountain Boulevard with streams, wetland, and access trails.	4.4
16	Luscher Farm	Historic Luscher farm and adjacent Taylor, Farr, Lang, Rahseek and Brock properties with croplands and pasture, homestead house, barn, chicken coop, hog barn, shop and garage, and other outbuildings located on the edge of the urban growth boundary on Stafford Road and Rosemont.	120.0
17	River Run Park	Undeveloped open space parcels located along the north bank of the Tualatin River adjacent to the head gate of the Oswego Canal - access between parcels is through the adjacent residential area.	10.8
18	Southwood Park	Wooded area with nature trails located on Pamela Court on the west edge of the city.	2.5
19	Bryant Woods Nature Park	Extensive woodland area with wetlands, stream, nature trails, picnic tables, and interpretive signage located on the west bank of the Oswego Canal with access from Childs Road.	19.7
20	Springbrook Park	Extensive woodland area with wetlands, streams (Springbrook Creek), and nature trails located adjacent to Lake Oswego JH and Uplands ES with access from Diane Drive and Rainbow Drive - includes site of Indoor Tennis Center. Park use limited to natural area by city charter amendment.	52.3
21	Woodmont Natural Area Park	Woodland area with wetlands, stream, and nature trails located on Knaus Atwater Road.	6.7
22	Campbell Native Garden	Woodland area with stream and nature trail located on Iron Mt. Blvd.	
23	Canal Acres Natural Area	Extensive woodland area with wetlands and nature trails located adjacent to Bryant Woods Park on the west bank of Oswego Canal on Childs Road. Includes length of Oswego Canal and head gate across from River Run Park at the confluence with the Tualatin River.	31.1
24	Ellen R Bergis Nature Preserve	Wooded stand located on the corner of State Street and McVey Avenue adjacent to George Rogers Park.	0.2

25	Iron Mountain Natural Area	Extensive natural area with steep wooded hillsides, streams, and some access trails located on Iron Mountain Boulevard next to the Oswego Hunt Club. The site includes the historic iron ore mines including remnants of the water tower, and platform adjacent to the mineshafts.	38.7
26	Lamont Springs Natural Area	Woodlands, wetlands, and some nature trails located at the west end of West Bay on Bryant Road.	3.8
27	Adult Community Center	12,974-square foot facility located on G Avenue adjacent to Tryon Creek State Natural Area with multipurpose meeting rooms, banquet room, kitchen, library, lounge area, hobby rooms, and offices. Building includes a large wooden deck overlooking heavily wooded natural areas.	2.0
28	Indoor Tennis Center	28,288-square foot facility located in Springbrook Park on Diane and Rainbow Drives with 4 indoor tennis courts, office, lockers, and instruction area. The facility is used for instruction, league and open play.	2.0
29	Municipal Golf Course	18-hole, 61-par, 2,725-yard golf course with driving range, pro shop, 4,650 square foot clubhouse, and grounds maintenance shop located on Stafford Road.	38.6
30	South Shore Tennis Courts	2 non-regulation size outdoor tennis courts located on top of the water tower on South Shore Boulevard.	1.3
31	Lake Oswego Swim Park	Outdoor swimming beach with floats, docks, lifeguards, picnic tables, grassy play area, and portable restrooms on the east end of Lake Oswego near the outlet of Oswego Creek on Ridgeway Drive. The swimming area is limited to a 100x100-foot easement surrounded by a pier in the lake.	0.3
32	Water Sports Center	2,636-square foot boathouse with rowing shell storage, instruction area, and overhead viewing platforms on the Willamette River close to Roehr Park with access from Oswego Pointe Drive.	na

33	Willamette Shore Trolley	The right-of-way and rolling stock were purchased in 1984 by the non-profit Portland Friends of the Willamette River Greenway. The Oregon Electric Railway Historical Society (OERHS) operates the trolley 7 miles along the west bank of the Willamette River to downtown Portland. Trolleys are run on a daily basis during the summer, on weekends during the winter, and for special events in cooperation with the Lake Oswego, Portland, Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, and Metro. The trolley is accessed from a depot in downtown Lake Oswego on State Street across from Millennium Park and stations in downtown Portland on Sheridan Street under the Marquam Bridge and RiverPlace on Harbor Way.	24.2
34	Lake Oswego City Hall	City Hall building located at 4th Street and A Avenue provides council chamber, hearing room, conference rooms, and other spaces available for public use on a scheduled basis. The Lake Oswego Public Art Collection comprising 71 items is housed in city hall and the library.	2.0
35	Lake Oswego Library	1983 library building located on 4th Street provides historical archives and photos, computer access, and meeting room available for public use on a scheduled basis. Also houses portion of the Lake Oswego Public Art Collection.	2.0
36	Skate park and City Maintenance Shops	City facility located on Jean Road houses a skateboard park with portable sidewalls and ramps - and includes maintenance grounds and shop.	1.0
Total acres			448.2



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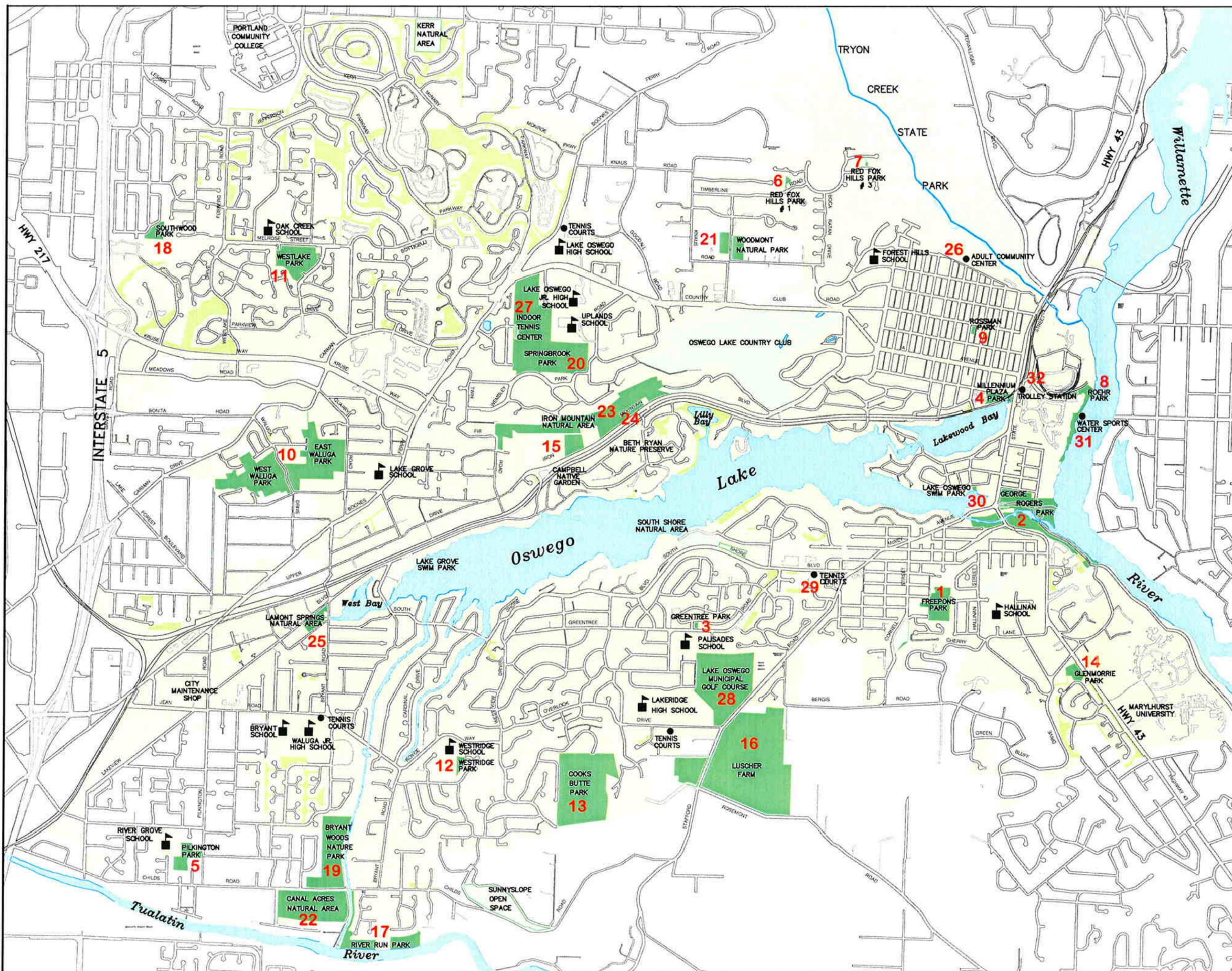
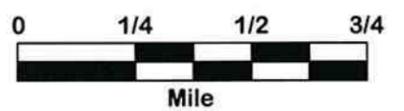
Lake Oswego Park Lands and Properties

 Lake Oswego Parks and Properties

1. Freepons Park
2. George Rogers Park
3. Greentree Park
4. Millennium Park
5. Pilkington Park
6. Red Hills Park #1
7. Red Hills Park #2
8. Roehr Park
9. Rossman Park
10. East/West Waluga Park
11. Westlake Park
12. Westridge Park
13. Cooks Butte Park
14. Glenmorrie Park
15. Iron Mountain Park
16. Luscher Park
17. River Run Park
18. Southwood Park
19. Bryant Woods Nature Park
20. Springwood Park
21. Woodmont Natural Area Park
22. Canal Acres Natural Area
23. Iron Mountain Natural Area
24. Iron Mountain Creek
25. Lamont Springs Natural Area
26. Adult Community Center
27. Indoor Tennis Center
28. Municipal Golf Course
29. South Shore Tennis Courts
30. Lake Oswego Swim Park
31. Water Sports Center
32. Willamette Shore Trolley



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4.2 Lake Oswego School District

The Lake Oswego School District owns 13 properties with 55.5 acres of land utilized for recreational facilities within Lake Oswego urban growth boundaries.

School	Features	Acres
1 Bryant ES	Elementary school located on Jean Road adjacent Waluga JH with playground, play area, 2 Little League/softball fields, 2 soccer fields, and small gymnasium.	2.4*
2 Forest Hills ES	Elementary school located on Andrews Road with playground, play area, 1 Little League, 1 soccer field, and small gymnasium, outdoor covered basketball court.	2.5*
3 Hallinan ES	Elementary school located on Hallinan Street with playground, play area, 1 Little League, 1 soccer field, and small gymnasium, outdoor covered basketball court.	2.0*
4 Lake Grove ES	Elementary school located on Boones Ferry Road with playground, play area, 2 Little League/softball fields, 1 soccer field, and small gymnasium.	2.0*
5 Oak Creek ES	Elementary school located on Melrose Street with playground, play area, 2 basketball courts, 1 soccer field, and small gymnasium.	2.8*
6 Palisades ES	Elementary school located on Greentree Avenue with playground, play area, 2 basketball courts, 2 soccer fields, and a small gymnasium.	3.0*
7 River Grove ES	Elementary school located on McEwan Road with playground, play area, 1 practice soccer field, and small gymnasium.	2.8*
8 Uplands ES	Elementary school located on Wembly Park Road adjacent to Lake Oswego JH with playground, play area, 1 Little League, 1 soccer field, and a small gymnasium.	2.0*
9 Westridge ES	Elementary school located on Royce Way with playground, play area, 1 soccer field, and a small gymnasium.	2.0*
10 Lake Oswego JH	Junior high school located on Country Club Road adjacent to Uplands ES with 4 basketball courts, 1 lighted football/soccer field, 2 lighted Little League fields, and a medium gymnasium.	6.0*
11 Waluga JH	Junior high school located on Jean Road adjacent to Bryant ES with 2 basketball courts, 2 tennis courts, 1 lighted football, 3 lighted Little League/softball fields, 2 lighted soccer fields, and a medium gymnasium.	9.0*

12	Lake Oswego HS	High school located on County Club Road with indoor swimming pool, 6 tennis courts, track, 1 lighted football/soccer field, 1 lighted baseball, and 2 large gymnasiums. Will add gymnasium in 2002.	7.0*
13	Lakeridge HS	High school located on Overlook Drive with 6 outdoor tennis courts (3 w/lights; 3 w/o lights), 1 practice football field, 1 lighted track/football/soccer field, 1 lighted baseball field, 1 unlit baseball field, soccer practice area, 2 large gymnasiums.	12.0*
Total acres			55.5

* Includes portion of site used for recreational purposes equal to 40% of elementary and 60% of junior and senior high schools.



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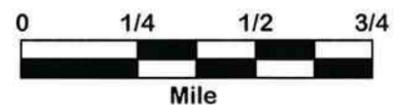
Lake Oswego School District

 Lake Oswego School District Property

1. Bryant Elementary School
2. Forest Hills Elementary School
3. Hallinan Elementary School
4. Lake Grove Elementary School
5. Oak Creek Elementary School
6. Palisades Elementary School
7. River Grove Elementary School
8. Uplands Elementary School
9. Westridge Elementary School
10. Lake Oswego Jr. High School
11. Waluga Jr. High School
12. Lake Oswego High School
13. Lakeridge High School



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4.3 Other publicly accessible facilities

Other public agencies own 4 properties with 671.0 acres of land utilized for public facilities with recreational spaces and/or conserved for resource habitat and trail opportunities within the Lake Oswego urban growth boundary.

Park	Features	Acres
1 Tryon Creek State Park	Extensive natural area with woodlands, wetlands, and streams provided with a Nature Center, amphitheater, nature trails, 8.0 miles of hiking trails, 3.5 miles of horse trails, and 3.0 miles of bicycle trails.	645.0
2 Portland Community College	Sylvania Campus of PCC system located off Kerr Way/49th Avenue with student center, meeting rooms, auditorium, track, and football field for student and some public uses in adjacent City of Portland Lesser Park.	20.0*
3 National Guard Armory	National Guard training and equipment storage facility located on South Shore Boulevard with multipurpose room and full sized concrete basketball court available for public use on scheduled basis.	2.0
4 Lake Grove Swim Park	Owned by Lake Grove Park District and operated by the Lake Oswego School District - an outdoor swimming beach located on the south end of Oswego Lake on Lakeview Drive. The park provides floats, docks, lifeguards, wading pool, picnic tables and shelters, grassy play area, horseshoes, volleyball court, and restrooms - available for parties and school use. Use limited to special tax district residents.	4.0
Total acres		671.0

*Includes portion of site used for recreational purposes.



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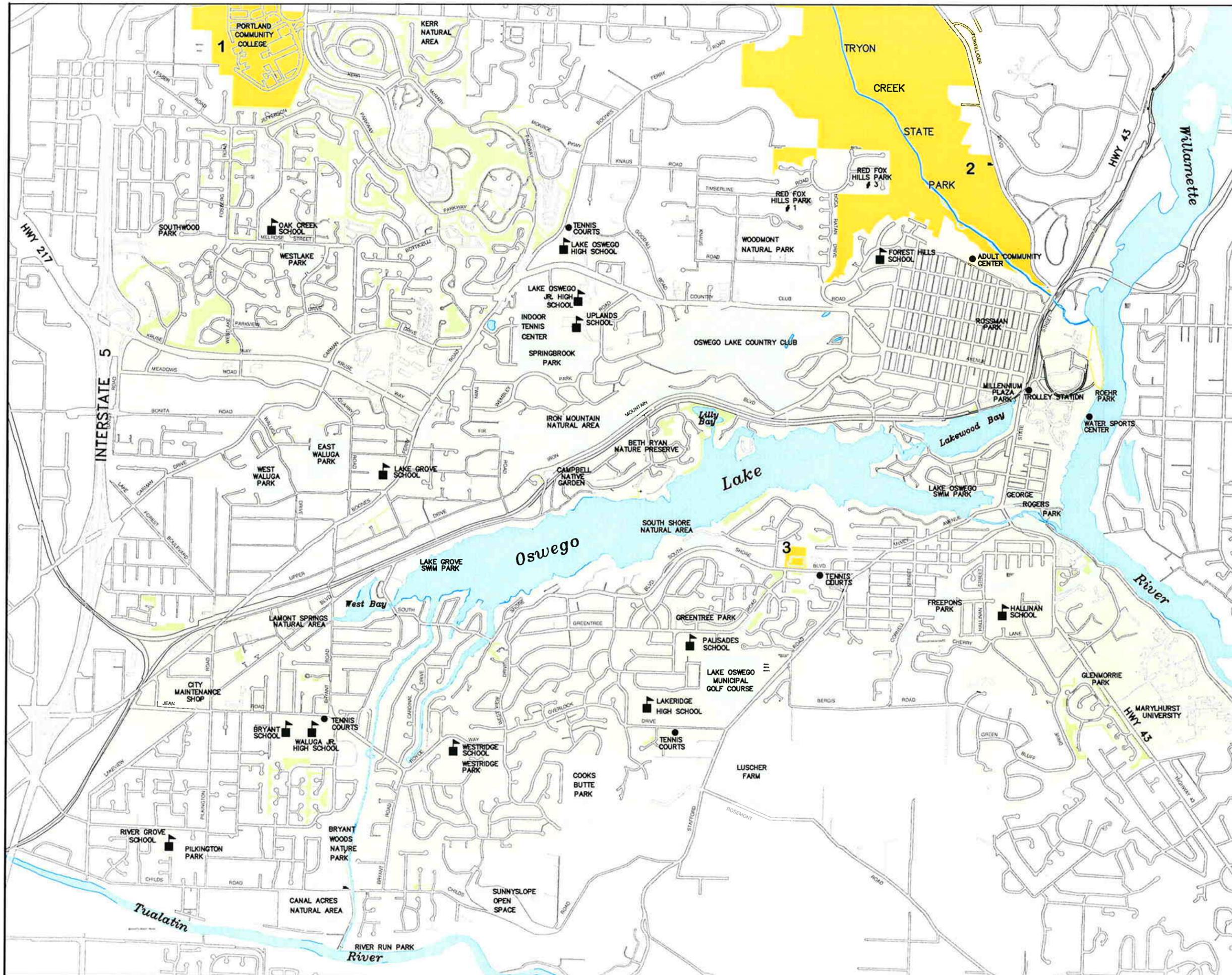
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1. Portland Community College
2. Tryon Creek State Park
3. National Guard Armory



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4.4 Inventory implications

- Lake Oswego, Lake Oswego School District, Oregon State, and other public agencies have amassed an impressive amount of acreage - that includes every conceivable kind of park land and recreational facility within the Lake Oswego urban growth boundary.
- Almost every kind of park, recreation, and open space land - is presently provided by Lake Oswego, Lake Oswego School District, Oregon State, and other public agencies within the region.
- A significant portion of the inventory are regional facilities - that are used by populations who reside outside of Lake Oswego service areas boundaries even though the maintenance and operation of these sites has been financed by the city.
- Lake Oswego School District has developed an extensive amount and significant percentage of the inventory of park and recreational related facilities - including outdoor playgrounds and athletic fields, and indoor arts and crafts, meeting rooms, and gymnasiums. School facilities represent a significant portion of the more competitive and higher quality, capacity sites - and much of the smaller, more flexible facilities that are used on a local basis by neighborhood residents.

