

Welcome to Molalla



June 26, 2025



The Molalla area was originally the home of the Molalla or Molala Indians. The fertile soils, ample water, and rich grasses soon attracted settlers to the area. The first settler land claim was established in 1840. The community thrived and became a trade center for timber and agricultural products.

1913 was a big year for Molalla. The city was incorporated, welcomed its first steam train, held its first Buckeroo rodeo, and established its first bank and locally published newspaper. Molalla is currently home to 10,335 residents, residing within a 2.53 square mile area.



Chief Yelkus



Molalla, Ore 1913





Molalla City Mission

The City of Molalla strives to deliver cost effective, quality municipal services, protect public health and safety, encourage public involvement in civic affairs, promote a diversified economy and community livability, safeguard the environment, and provide family-oriented recreational opportunities.



The Molalla Area Vision and Action Plan 2030 is our blueprint for the future outlining the cities vision, values, focus areas, strategies and actions for local sectors including government, businesses, non-profits, individuals, and other groups.



Molalla Police Department

It is the mission of the Molalla Police Department to safeguard the lives and property of the people we serve, to reduce crime and the fear of crime and to work with all citizens to ensure the best quality of life possible. Our mandate is to do so with honor and integrity, displaying the highest standard of conduct and thereby strengthening public trust.



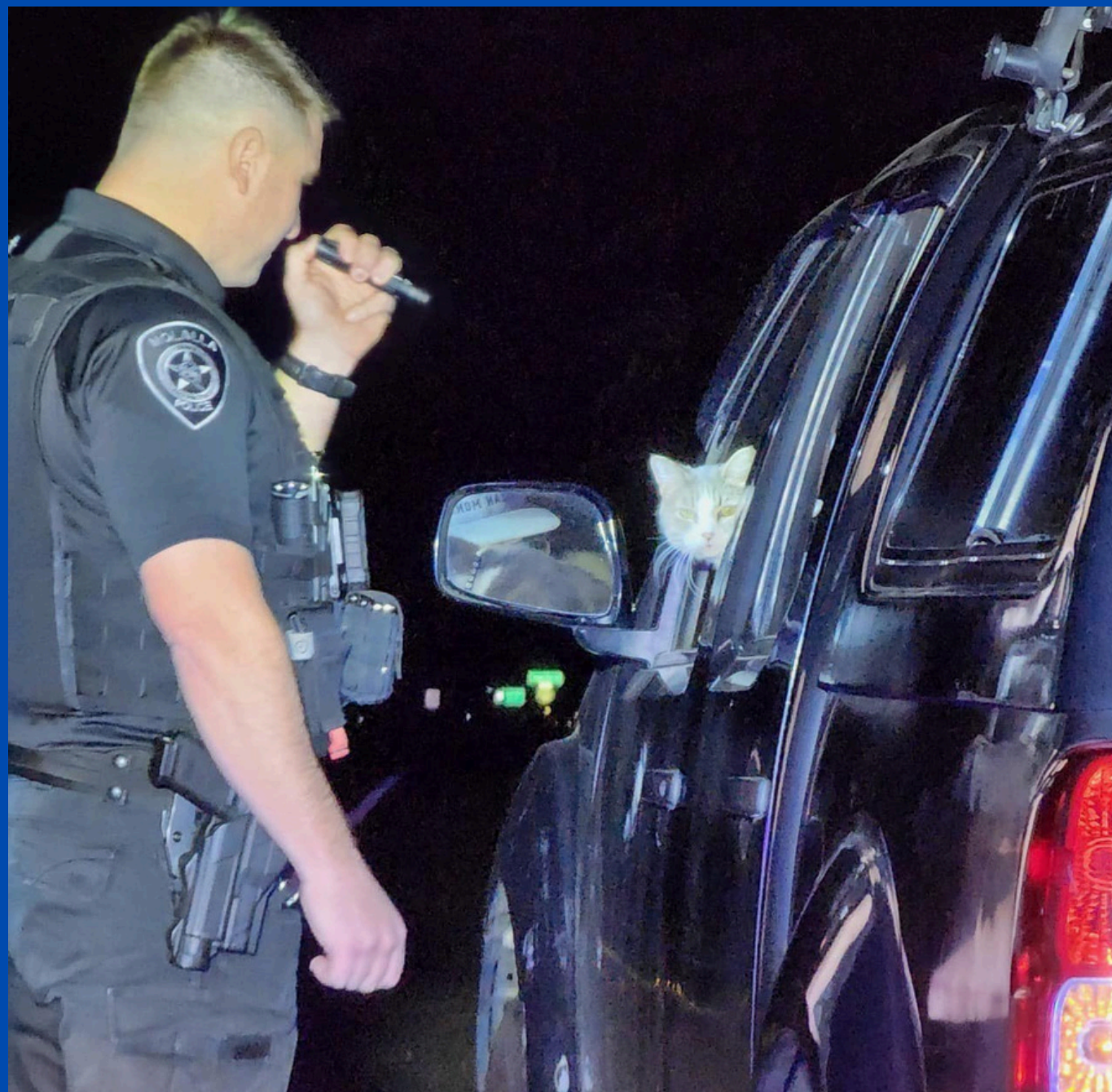
Strawberry Park



Swearing in new officer



Job Fair





K9 Benz with handler Officer Jared Brenner





Current Projects

New Molalla Police Station



Architectural Rendering of new Police Station





This project was conceived in 2012. Through years of strategic saving, budgeting, and public support, Molalla residents approved a bond levy in November 2021. The project is on time and on budget. Expected completion date is December 2025.



Wastewater Treatment Facility

In 2023 Molalla applied for and was granted Federal Funding support for a new Wastewater Treatment Facility. The new treatment facility will bring the City into compliance with national regulations and increase the serviceable population. Support work for the new facility is ongoing.



Aerator Maintenance at the Wastewater Plant treatment lagoons



Wastewater Treatment Plant Groundbreaking January 2025



Funding provided by the City of Molalla, the USDA, and the State of Oregon





Park Design Concept



Coyote Play Structure

Chief Yelkus Park Under Construction

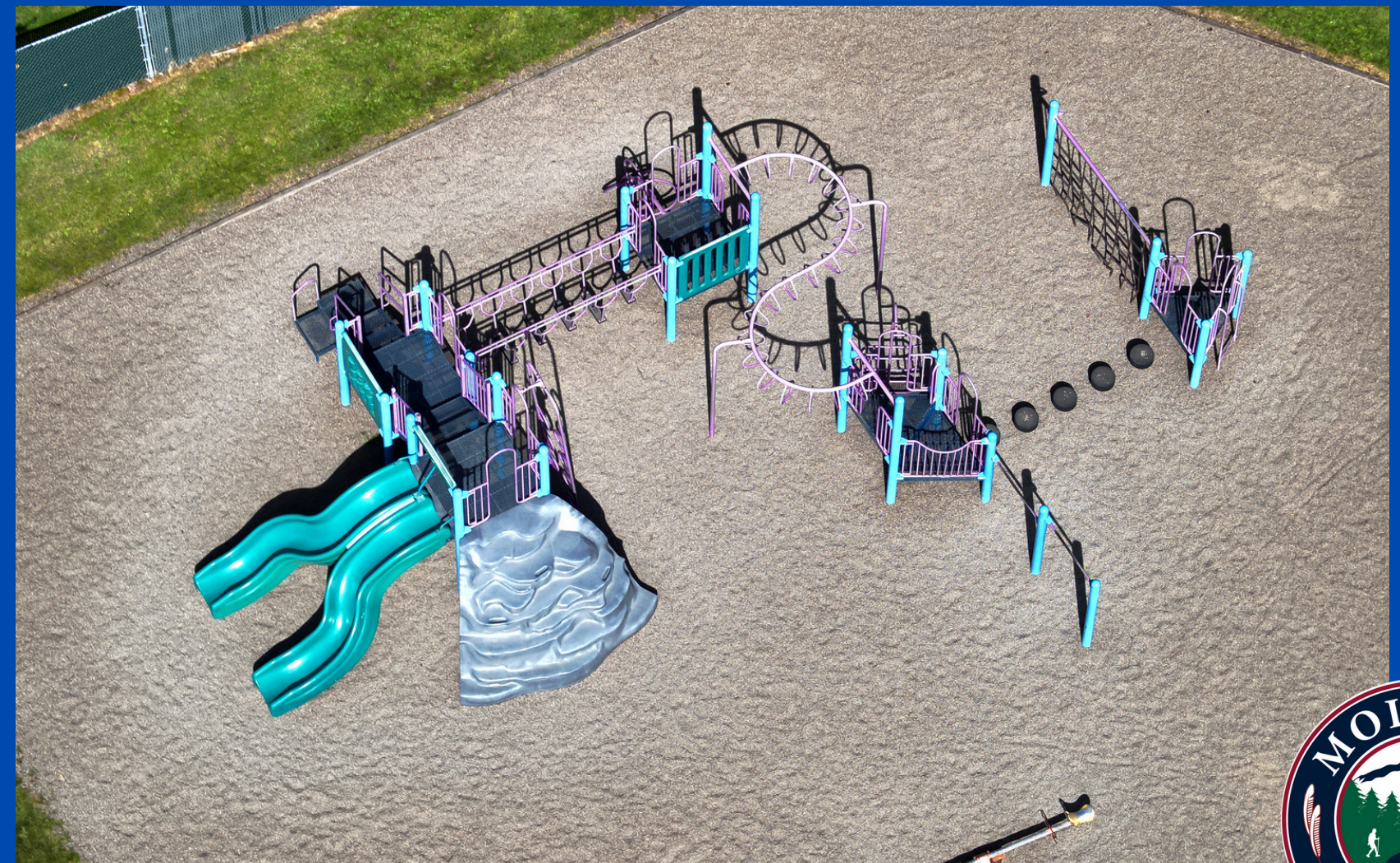


City Parks

Molalla is home to 9 parks with a 10th park, Chief Yelkus Park, in the construction phase. Park Community Program Committee's and the City collaborate with local residents and businesses to fund new parks. Strawberry Park, a park designed specifically for younger children, was completed in 2023. A pickleball court in Leonard Long Park was completed in 2023.



Strawberry Park



Long Park Play Structure





Strawberry Park



Fox Park Splash Pad



Molalla Communications Board members and City Manager





Long Park Pickleball Court



Long Park Pickleball Courts



Drone footage of Long Park and the Civic Center.



Street Improvements



Big Meadow Street Improvement



Hwy 213 and Toliver Rd. Roundabout



Shirley Street Improvement



New Street sweeper 2022

Molalla Library

The Molalla Library is involved in community outreach and support through a variety of programs for all ages, as well as a bookmobile dedicated in 2022.



Molalla Bookmobile



Reptile Man at Fox Park

Reptile Man is always a popular and well attended event



LEGO CLUB



STEAM Powered Fun!



Community Events

Molalla hosts a variety of events, including the Molalla Buckeroo, the Giant Street Parade, Celebrate Molalla, and the Heritage Apple Festival, all of which attract thousands of visitors to the region, along with numerous smaller gatherings.



Molalla Buckeroo
July 1-4th



CELEBRATE MOLALLA



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Heritage Apple Festival



Christmas Tree Lighting

Community Growth

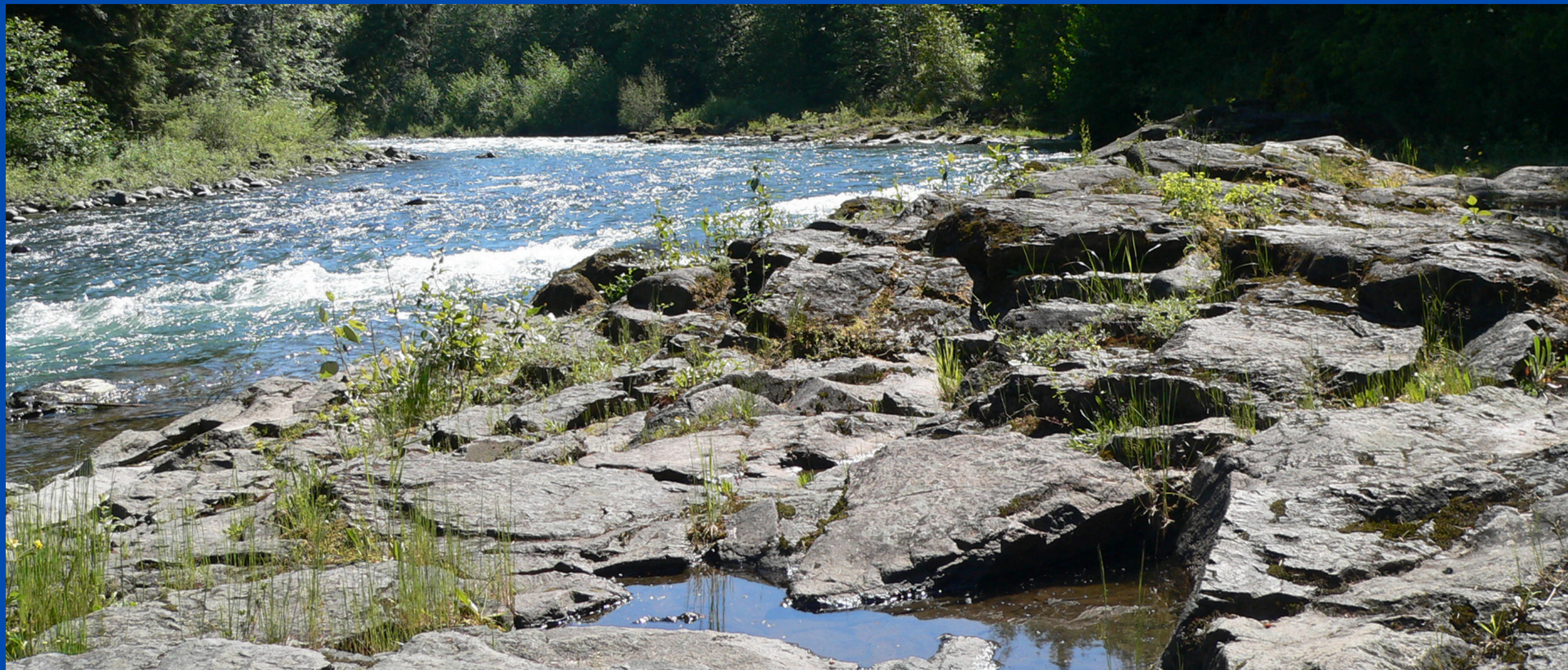


Cascade Place Apartments opened 2023



Goodwill opened 2023

Gateway to the Molalla River Recreation Area

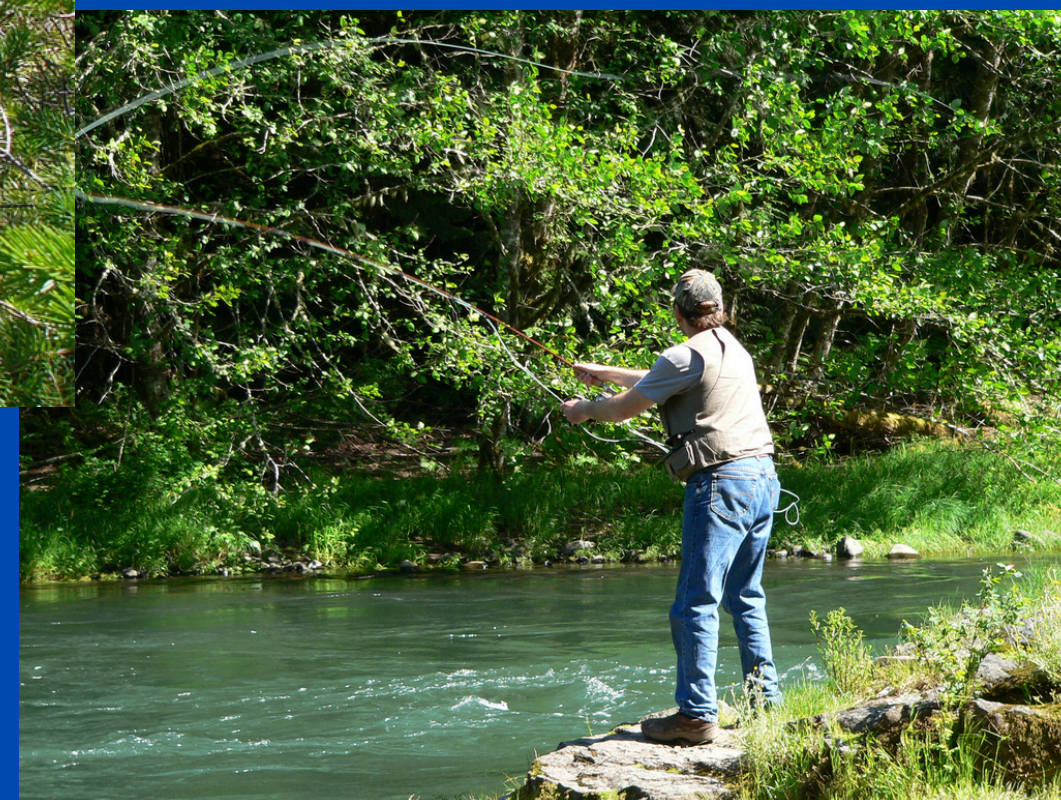




Camping



Hiking at Table Rock

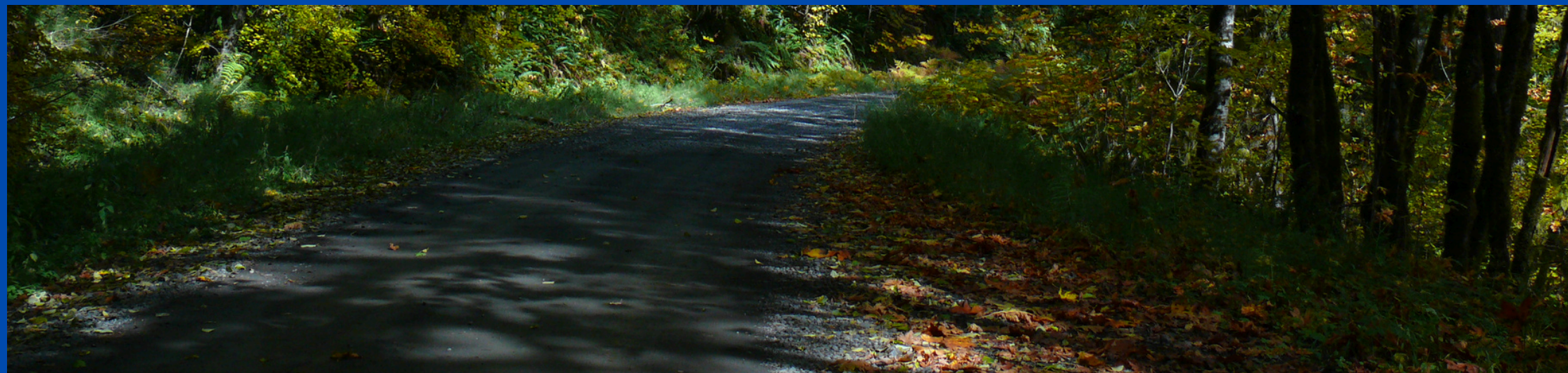
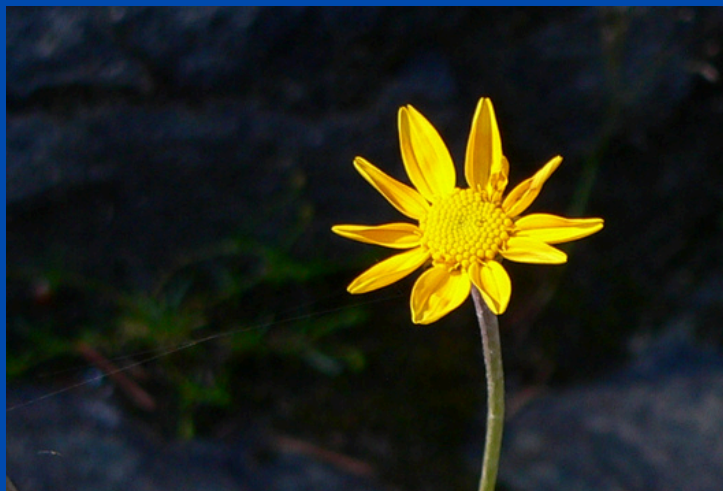


Fly Fishing





Molalla River Corridor





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