

PROTECT OUR NATURAL PARKS

Cornell • Glennmorrie • Kerr • South Shore • West Waluga • Woodmont



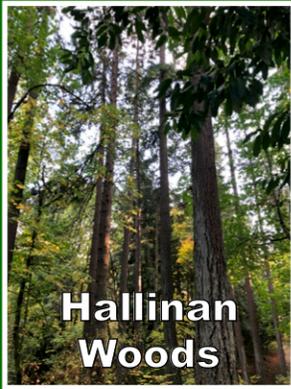
Bryant Woods



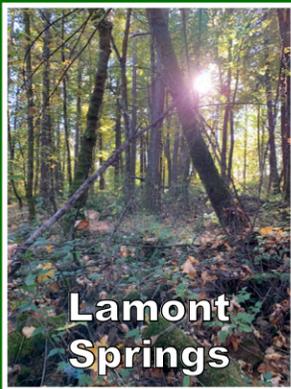
Canal Acres



Cooks Butte



Hallinan Woods



Lamont Springs



Springbrook

Your Signature Needed To Qualify For Ballot

What is the natural park protection initiative?

A city charter amendment limiting development inconsistent with maintaining 15 natural parks as vibrant and healthy natural habitats for wildlife to flourish and accessible for public enjoyment.

Why do these natural parks need protection?

Our city's long history of considering development in our natural parks requiring citizens to mobilize, spending time, effort, and money to protect them.

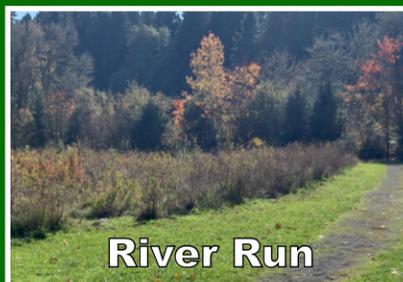
Why is a charter amendment the best way to protect our natural parks?

A city charter amendment provides a legal guarantee that voters will have the right to decide any future development in these natural parks.

SIGN & MAIL PETITION TODAY



Iron Mountain



River Run



Stevens Meadow

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Lake Oswego City Charter :

Chapter X - Park Development Limitation

Quick Reference

INITIATIVE 2020IN-1 Ballot Caption: Restricts improvements on certain Lake Oswego park properties (assigned by City Attorney)
EXISTING (since 1978) Ballot Caption: Preserves Springbrook Park as a Natural Area (assigned after community appealed)

What Natural Parks are included?

- Springbrook Park (52 acres) - 2
- **Bryant Woods Park** (19.7 acres) - 1,2,3
- **Canal Acres** (27.3 acres) - 1,2,3
- **Cooks Butte Park** (43 acres) - 2,3,5
- **Cornell Natural Area** (3.2 acres) - 4
- **Glennmorrie Greenway** (1.3 acres) - 4
- **Hallinan Woods** (3.8 acres) - 2
- **Iron Mountain Park** (51 acres) - 1,3
- **Kerr Open Space** (10 acres) - 4
- **Lamont Springs NA** (0.5 acres) - 4
- **River Run** (10.8 acres) - 1,2,3
- **South Shore Natural Area** (9.2 acres) - 4
- **Stevens Homestead** (5.7 acres) - 1,3
- **Stevens Meadows** (20.1 acres) - 2,3
- **West Waluga Park** (22.8 acres) - 2
- **Woodmont Natural Park** (6.8 acres) - 1,3

Notes:

Defines these as “Nature Preserves” for purposes of Chapter X - Park Development Limitation.

- 1- natural area with adopted park Master Plan*
 - 2- existing or access to parking, avail. street parking
 - 3- existing adopted Master Plan includes parking*
 - 4- size / geography likely unsuitable for parking
 - 5- master plan created but not adopted*
- *based on published documents from City website

What's Allowed?

• Development consistent with the preservation as a natural area

For Public Access & Use, City MAY Provide (not shall):

- Trails for Hiking, Jogging, Horseback, and Bicycle Riding
- Picnic Facilities
- Sanitary Facilities
- **Benches**
- **Interpretive Displays**
- **Boardwalks in Sensitive Areas**

Improvements & Maintenance:

- **Accessible and Safe to Public**
- **Ecological Restoration**
- **Healthy Habitat for Wildlife**
- **Maintain existing structure, facility, or parking lot, road or trail for motorized vehicle without further impairment to natural conditions**
- **Implement existing adopted Park Master Plans**
- **Eliminate Invasive Species**
- **Restore Native Species**
- **Mitigate Fire Hazards**

Note: Park-specific Master Plans and/or City Code still required to define allowable uses and trail types.

Note: Park-specific Management Plans still required to address threats and maintenance needs to preserve healthy and safe natural habitats.

What's Prohibited?

The City SHALL NOT Construct:

- Athletic Facilities
- Parking Lots
- Roads or Trails for Motorized Vehicles
- **Telecommunications Facilities**
- **Hardscape Trails (Asphalt / Concrete)**

- **Cutting any tree FOR THE PURPOSE of Commercial Logging**
- **Developing any above ground structure or facility inconsistent with or impairs the natural conditions**

Note: Existing facilities, trails, parking lots & those specified in existing, adopted Master Plans are exempt.

Note: Decomposed granite is commonly used as an ADA-compliant, natural material for national, state, and city park wilderness trails.

Process to Include Other City Natural Parks?

- Acquired by bond where voters explicitly designate a park to Chapter X

- **Property owner may convey property to the City as a “Nature Preserve”**

- **Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resource Advisory Board may nominate a park as a “Nature Preserve” to City Council for ratification**
- **Parks and Recreation Director may nominate a park as a “Nature Preserve” to City Council for ratification**

- **Voters designate a park as a “Nature Preserve” by ballot initiative**