

THE CITY OF WHEELER, OREGON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
Statement of Goals and Policies

GOAL 8: RECREATIONAL NEEDS

INTRODUCTION:

The Vision clearly outlines how strongly Wheeler citizens support developing and sustaining environmentally friendly recreational opportunities that protect and improve the incredible views that our community is known for. This community strongly supports the idea of developing parks, biking, walking, and water trails, and other water related recreation.

Shoreline improvement through dredging is essential to maximizing the recreational opportunities in Wheeler. In addition, improvements to access of public facilities and services to accommodate recreational users need to be supported and pursued by the City.

GOAL: To satisfy the recreational needs of the citizens of the state and visitors and where appropriate to provide for the siting of necessary recreational facilities.

POLICIES:

1. New subdivisions and planned unit developments must make provision for a suitable amount of open space and/or recreation facilities.
2. Involvement of local individuals and groups in the donation of land, labor, funds, or equipment for the improvement of recreation facilities is encouraged.
3. Developed public recreation facilities within the City limits are needed, including a waterfront facility and a community park, and should be developed during the next ten years.
4. The City will coordinate its park and recreation planning with that of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and/or the State Marine Board.
5. The City will develop an Inventory of Historic Places with the assistance of the State Historic Preservation Office, the National Register of Historic Places, and the recommendations of the State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation.
6. The City should consider the establishment of a parks and recreation sinking fund in order to accumulate matching funds for State or Federal programs.
7. If archeological sites are identified within the City, the City will coordinate with the State Historic Preservation Office in establishing a review procedure that meets the requirements of applicable criteria.