# Columbia Gorge: Oxbow Park

Cost\*: \$3 per vehicle
Distance from UP: 28 miles
Time needed to enjoy: 1-2 hours
Trail Difficulty: 3 out of 5
Distance: 2-3.5 miles



A swimming hole at Oxbow.

# Description:

Oxbow is one of the Portland-area's most popular parks, consisting of 1000 acres of forest, meadows, and a curve of the Sandy River. Hike one or all of the three loop trails of 3.5, 2.25, and 2 miles or just picnic by the river. The park offers good swimming and fishing spots (permit required to fish).

\*Cost per person does not reflect transportation or permit fees.

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### **General Information:**

- ~A \$3 per-vehicle access fee is charged at the park entrance.
- ~Hikers and horses permitted. No dogs allowed on the trails. Check with park rangers about mountain bike access.
- ~Free park brochures are available at the park entrance station.

### Directions: Oxbow Regional Park

- From Portland take US-26 east to Gresham.
- Take Division street southeast.
- Within several miles it becomes Oxbow Parkway.
- Continue on Oxbow Parkway 4 miles to the park entrance.