

Camping: Permitted only in 16 designated campsites with metal fire rings. There is a 14-day camping limit. After 14 days, campers must move at least 25 miles away. While reservations and fees are not required, campers may be visited by BLM staff and asked to register.

Swimming and Rafting: Many designated day use areas along the river provide excellent swimming and rafting opportunities. Take extreme caution when jumping off rocks or swimming near moving water. Commercial river guides are required to have a valid permit authorized by the BLM, Salem District Office.

Fishing: The Molalla offers year round fishing for native steelhead and salmon. The winter steelhead run has seen a resurgence in recent years, and is open to catch and release below Pine Creek Bridge. Use of bait is limited to May 15 to July 15. Check with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for current rules and regulations.



Hiking, bicycling and horseback riding: The Molalla River Trail System is an extensive network of more than 20 miles of trails for hikers, bikers and horseback riders. The system combines both single track trails and old forest roads. The trails vary in difficulty for a wide range of trail users, from beginners to experts. Trails are generally marked with directional signs and levels of difficulty.

The best equestrian access to the trail system is from Hardy Creek and Annie's Cabin Trailheads where there is ample parking for horse trailers. Mountain bikers and hikers may prefer to access the trail system via the Amanda's, Americorp, and Sandquist's Trailheads. Please refer to the Molalla River Trails System Brochure for more information.

Recreation Activities

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Molalla RiverWatch

Molalla RiverWatch is a non-profit organization created in 1992 by a group of local citizens for the purpose of protecting, preserving, and restoring the flora, fauna and water quality of the Molalla River and its tributaries. Molalla RiverWatch is committed to promoting respect and understanding of the Molalla River watershed through education and conservation for present and future generations.

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PO Box 867
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**Dial 911
For Emergency or Accident**

To Report Crime or Vandalism

BLM Salem District Office
(503) 375-5646

BLM Statewide Law Enforcement
1-800 333-7283

To Report Fires

Oregon Department of Forestry Molalla Unit
(503) 829-2216

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office
(503) 655-8911

The nearest phone is located 4 miles north of the Recreation Area, at Dickey Prairie Store



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**Molalla River
Recreation
Area**



Salem District Office - Cascades Resource Area

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Rules and Regulations

Camping: Allowed only at designated campsites. All campsites are marked and have metal fire rings. No other camping permitted in the corridor. 14 day limit per stay in the corridor. After the 14 day stay limit is reached, campers must move at least 25 air miles away from the previously occupied site.

Fires: Camp fires permitted in metal fire rings at designated campsites. Contained barbecues permitted.

Trash: Pack out all trash upon leaving. There are no trash facilities or services.

Restroom location: Several restroom facilities are located throughout the Molalla River Recreation Area. Restroom facilities can be found at the following locations: Hardy Creek Trailhead, Ivor Davies Wayside, and Turner Bridge.

Shooting: The Molalla River Recreation Area is a high use recreation area and therefore shooting IS NOT permitted anywhere along the river. Outside of the river corridor, shooting must be at least 100 feet from any road and 50 feet from trails.

Do not trespass on private land: The trail system is bordered by private forest land- please stay on BLM land.

Plants and Wildlife

Douglas-fir, hemlock, cedar, maple and alder dominate the Molalla River Watershed. Understory trees include dogwood and vine maple. A variety of wildflowers are found along the rocky cliffs and roadsides. Many types of ferns thrive in the moist canyons.

The riparian habitat is home to deer, elk, squirrels, beaver, mountain beaver, raccoons, foxes, coyotes, cougar and bear. Near the water look for rough skinned newt, Pacific tree frog, Pacific giant salamander, and the common garter snake. Many song birds, as well as wood ducks, grouse, pileated woodpeckers, American dippers, great blue herons, osprey, common and hooded mergansers, and even golden eagles, nest in the area. Steelhead and salmon spawn in the river.

Location

The Molalla River Recreation Area is located 9 miles southeast of the City of Molalla.

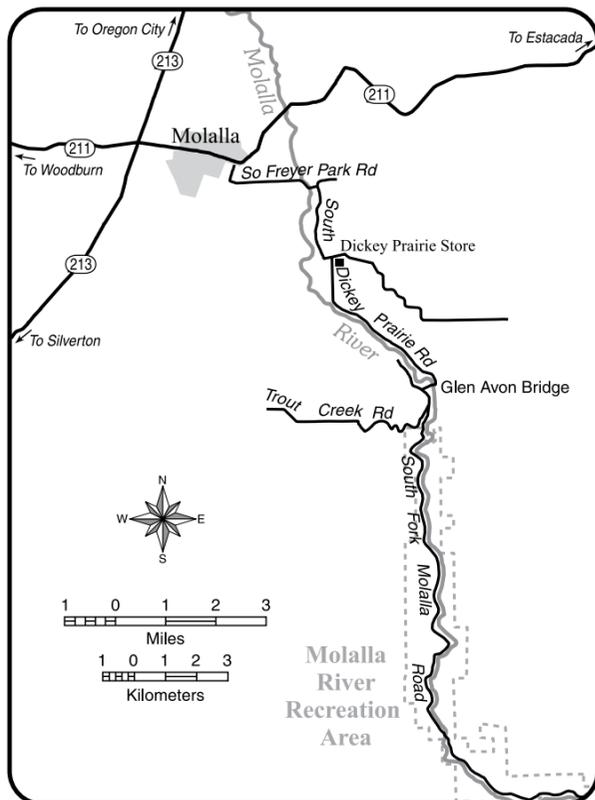
From Highway 211, travel east and follow signs to Feyrer County Park.

From S. Feyrer Park Rd, cross the Molalla River and turn right on Dickey Prairie Road.

Turn right, cross the Glen Avon Bridge to enter the Corridor.

The first mile and a half is private property. Please respect private property rights.

Hardy Creek Trailhead is 3.5 miles south of the Glen Avon Bridge.



Leave No Trace Guidelines

Use only established turnouts for parking and stay on trails and roads. Traveling off trails and roads can cause soil erosion and destruction of vegetation.

- **Pack it in, Pack it out:** Trash pick up costs time and money that could be spent on other efforts. A little effort and planning can go a long way for the preservation of this area.
- **Control pets at all times:** They can be harmful to wildlife and vegetation as well as other visitors.
- **Utilize Restrooms:** During high use summer months, restroom facilities will be maintained. Please use them whenever possible rather than in the forest.
- **Disposing of Human Waste:** If restrooms are not available, human waste should be buried in a hole 6 to 8 inches deep. Bury waste at least 200 feet from water, campsites, and day-use areas.

