



71: Grand Island Access

Upper Island Road

Miles 70-66.5

70

Lambert Slough

Metheny Rd

72-70: Wheatland Bar (OPRD/DSL)



GPS 45° 05.692 N, 123° 02.569 W. This large island, over 1-1/2 miles long, has a wonderful back channel with a fantastic mix of willow, Oregon ash, and cottonwood lining the banks. Owned by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and the Oregon Department of State Lands, the park has several possible camping areas, although camping probably is easier on the downstream end of the island where there is a relatively large expanse of flat gravel. The interior of the island contains the invasive Scotch broom plant, but in the spring there is also a nice mix of native camas, a wildflower whose purple flowers spread across the meadow. Extending off of the back channel is the opening of Lambert Slough, a secondary side channel that weaves its way northward for about 10 miles before rejoining the mainstem Willamette. (no amenities)

72: Ediger Landing
A large gravel bar across from Wheatland Boat Ramp.

72: Wheatland Ferry
This Marion County ferry, which runs for part of the week, makes frequent trips back and forth across the river when in operation. Paddlers should watch carefully, as people often misjudge the speed of the ferry. Even though the operators are careful to watch for river craft, one must be vigilant!

72: Wheatland Boat Ramp (OPRD)



GPS 45° 05.571 N, 123° 02.511 W

Just downstream of the ferry, this boat ramp provides ready access to the river and parking (payment required for parking).

Wheatland Rd

RM 73: Navigation Hazards
Watch for ferry!

74-72: Willamette Mission State Park

Park access trail to restrooms/parking

Yamhill County

Marion County

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Miles 70-73