



77: Lincoln Access



A peninsula, at most water levels with willows and a shoreline of sand and gravel. Named after President Lincoln, this early-day town was a principal community on the Willamette, with warehouses and ferry landings. Today, little evidence of this early town is seen along the river.

77: Spongs Island



A long, undeveloped gravel bar island. Primitive camping allowed. (no amenities)

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RM 77: Navigation Hazards  
Shallow—watch for snags!

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Windsor Island Rd

78: Darrow Bar Access



Peaceful site with pleasant river views.  
Small parking lot.

78: Spongs Landing (Marion County)



A county park with picnic shelters and a grassy bench overlooking the river. The park makes a good lunch stop on trips from Salem to Wheatland.

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78.5: Darrow Bar Island (DSL)



An island with a nice back channel. Watch the pilings at the entrance to the back channel. Camping is on the main channel side of the island on the gravel beach.

Navigation Hazard

There are pilings at the entrance to several side channels, usually just above the water's surface. These were part of the historical effort to block side channels. Most of these structures have a clean gap where the water flows through, but paddlers must be careful to follow the current through the opening. Take care when approaching these and do not get broadside against the pilings!

79: Darrow Rocks Landing

An undeveloped site near the rocks with a small gravel beach.

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