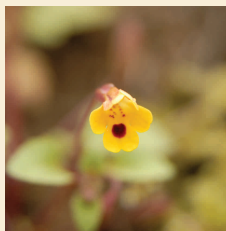
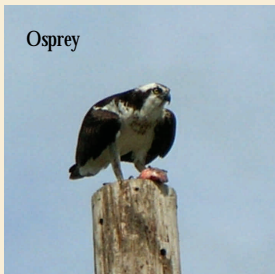




Caution:
Watch for ferry!



Chickweed monkey flower



Osprey

35-36: Molalla River State Park (OPRD)

GPS 45° 17.760 N, 122° 42.194 W



This fine state park has a tremendous amount of acreage at the confluence of the Molalla and Willamette rivers. Just upstream of the boat ramp where the GPS coordinates were taken is the confluence area. During the flood of 1996 and again in 2005-2006 the area around the confluence was inundated, with massive wood debris jams being carried downstream and deposited within the park. Although the entire park didn't flood, a significant portion was covered with the brown, swirling water.

Located in Canby, the park provides boat access via a small, old boat ramp, and there are picnic tables, restrooms, and running water. The park's main attraction is the lowland cottonwood forest and open meadow areas, with their associated bird species, such as pileated woodpecker.

Willamette Falls ahead—40-foot drop. You cannot run these falls! Last take-out before falls at Bernert Landing, 10 miles ahead. If you want to use the locks, you need to call ahead to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 503-656-3381, to confirm that they are operating and then stay to the left as you approach them.