



13.5: Riverplace Marina Breakwater

The outside dock is a public dock, with access to downtown. The put-in is not ideal: Parking is poor, on-street parking requires lengthy walks, and the nearest parking garage is far from the dock. High traffic and pedestrian use also complicate the logistics of the site.

13.25: Eastbank Esplanade Firehouse Dock

This dock provides access just downstream of the Hawthorne Bridge. There is nearby pay parking, plus a path leading to the dock. This dock is relatively high, so it can be difficult to get in and out of a kayak. (portable restrooms in summer months)

12.5: East Bank Esplanade Dock

GPS at dock: 45° 31.501 N, 122° 39.972 W

This dock can make a good spot to get out and stretch. Its usefulness for put-in and take-out is limited by the parking and long walk. The dock is relatively high, so getting in and out of a kayak can be difficult. (no amenities)

13.5: Portland Boathouse Dock

This facility offers canoes, kayaks, and rowing shells ready access to the river. After many years, the Portland Development Commission committed to construction of a boathouse as part of the redevelopment of an old warehouse, providing better public access to the river. The long, low-freeboard dock was constructed in 2004, and since its opening the facility has seen regular use. See www.portlandboathouse.com Alder Creek Canoe and Kayak is also located here.



Miles 16-13.5

Miles 11-8

Caution! Shipping traffic begins here.