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**2006 Natural Areas Program**  
Clackamas River Bluffs & Greenway  
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## **Clackamas River Bluffs Target Area**

### **Goals**

- Protect sensitive riparian areas, wetlands, and side channels along the Clackamas River from Goose Creek west towards the confluence with the Willamette River for fish and wildlife habitat protection, enhancement and restoration. Protect water quality and improve fish and wildlife habitat in the lower Clackamas River by acquiring and restoring native plant communities and side channels.
- Protect unique geological features, habitat for rare species and lands that could provide a regionally significant nature park on the mostly undeveloped Clackamas River Bluffs.

### **Objectives**

#### *Tier I Objectives*

- Protect the undeveloped floodplain lands along both sides of the lower Clackamas River from Barton Park to Clear Creek (Carver Boat Ramp) with remnant side channels, gravel bars, intact forests and wetlands for improving fish habitat and maintaining water quality.
- Protect the undeveloped floodplain lands along both sides of the lower Clackamas River from Clear Creek to Beebe Island (Johnson Creek curves) with remnant side channels, gravel bars, intact forests and wetlands for improving fish habitat and maintaining water quality.
- Protect scenic views and provide future recreational opportunities by acquiring lands along the Clackamas River Bluffs to create a regionally significant nature park.

#### *Tier II Objective*

- Protect the undeveloped floodplain lands along both sides of the lower Clackamas River from Beebe Island (Johnson Creek curves) to the confluence with the Willamette River with remnant side channels, gravel bars, intact forests and wetlands for improving fish habitat.

#### *Partnership Objectives*

- Partnership opportunities exist for leveraging regional funds for fee-simple purchase or conservation easements with the Three Rivers Land Conservancy, which holds a conservation easement on a parcel on the Clackamas River Bluffs.
- Partnership opportunities may exist for long-term management of purchased properties on the Clackamas River Bluffs with Clackamas County Parks, North Clackamas Park District and Oregon State Parks.
- Partner with PGE for habitat enhancement and restoration project funding.