

CARNAHAN COUNTY PARK

Location:

Cullaby Lake Lane, ½ mile east of Hwy. 101
between mileposts 13-14, south of Warrenton

Size:

31.4 acres

Ownership Status:

County

Land-use zone:

Open Space Parks and Rec (OPR)

Classification:

Shared-use

Description/Natural Features:

This is an established day-use waterfront county park site located north of Cullaby Lake. 1,600 linear feet of lake shoreline, forested uplands, and open meadows dominate this low intensity park site.

Public boat launch access area to Cullaby Lake (speed restricted area for boats), passive lake sports, and fishing boats.



History:

The acreage for Carnahan Park was donated by the heirs of the Carnahan Estate for the purpose of open space and recreation.

Geological Significance:

Cullaby Creek feeds Cullaby Lake and outlets into the Skipanon River and eventually the Columbia River at Warrenton.

Acquisition by County:

Donated to Clatsop County in 1938.



Cultural/Historical Significance:

Carnahan County Park was established in 1939 by Nell Carnahan to “promote the public welfare of the citizens of Clatsop County, and as a memorial to the Carnahan family.” The Carnahan family was prominent among the early settlers to Clatsop Plains.