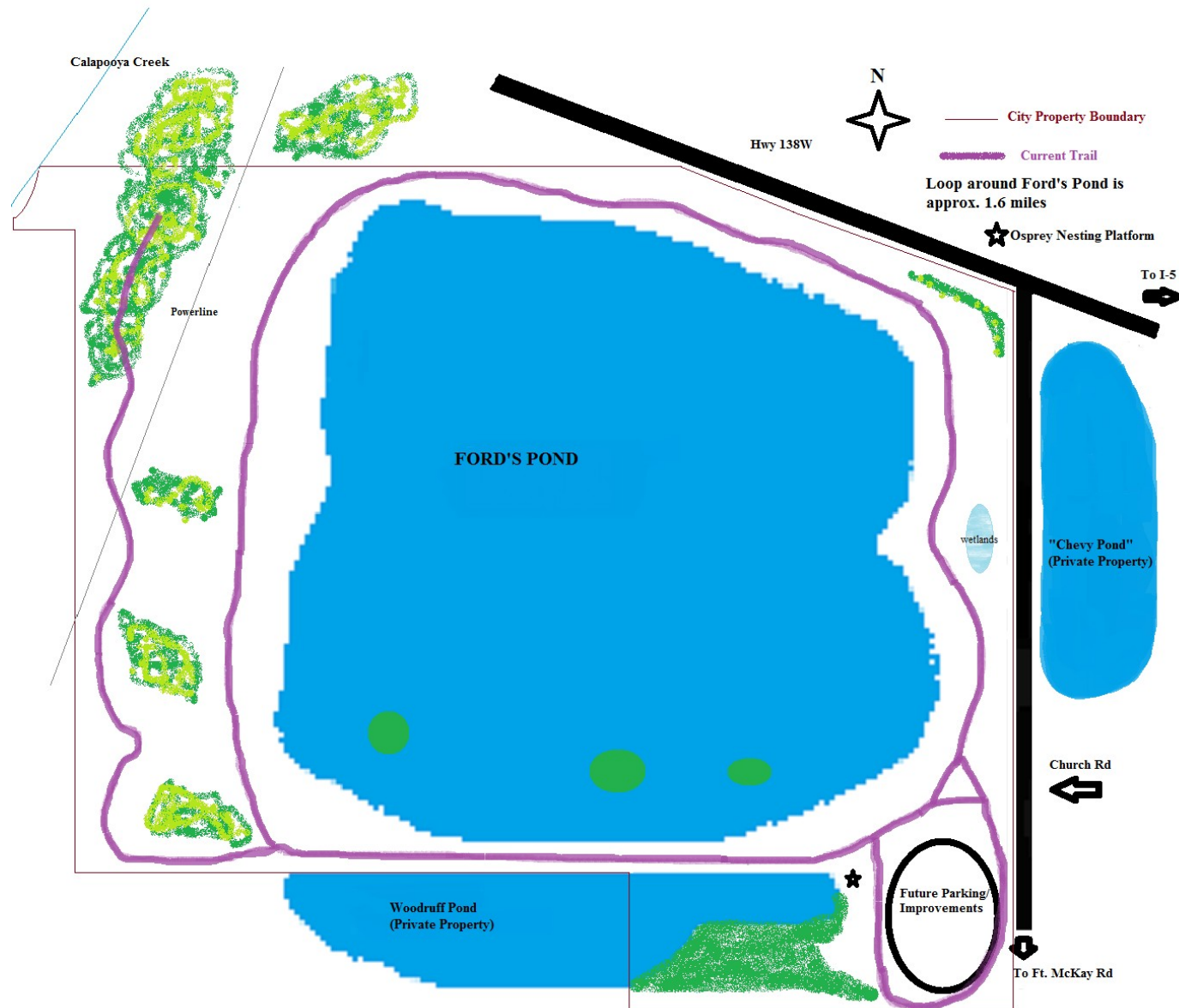


It began with a problem: The City of Sutherlin needed a place to store treated effluent during the summer, when it was prohibited by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality from releasing into Calapooya Creek.

In 2014, the City purchased the 200-acre Ford's Pond property, which included the 90-acre Ford's Pond, a former logging pond. Plans to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant to produce Class A effluent created the possibility for unrestricted public access to Ford's Pond. Local citizens saw this as an opportunity as Ford's Pond was historically popular for fishing and birding. They suggested the City develop the property as both a wastewater storage pond and a new recreational area, creating an asset for citizens and the local tourism industry.

The Friends of Ford's Pond has a vision of an open-space, natural community park at Ford's Pond with safe, year-round access. Sutherlin is expanding on its west end, but is unable to fund any new parks for nearby residents. The Friends of Ford's Pond, a non-profit organization, will assist the City in raising funds and organizing volunteers. We entered into a partnership with the City in March 2015.

We see the potential and possibilities to develop Ford's Pond as a place where residents and visitors can enjoy healthy, outdoor activities and serve as a model of what citizens and small cities can achieve by working in partnership. Our first major goal is to assist the Sutherlin Parks Advisory Committee with a master design plan. No recreational improvements are permitted until Ford's Pond begins receiving effluent, no earlier than 2019.



This map is not to scale.

Please keep your dogs on leash, especially during bird-nesting season.

Carry out all waste (including pet waste) & trash.

The one-way trail up the steep hillside offers great views! Please respect private property.

Sutherlin Municipal Code 12.36 regulations apply.



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I want to support the Friends of Ford's Pond and receive an e-newsletter of activities & events.

Please accept this donation of: \$ _____

Name:

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Address:

City, State, Zip:

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This donation is in honor/memory of

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Address:

We will send an acknowledgment letter.

Make checks payable to: Friends of Ford's Pond

We do not share our email list.

Check this box if you prefer NOT to be listed on the fordspond.org website.

The Friends of Ford's Pond is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

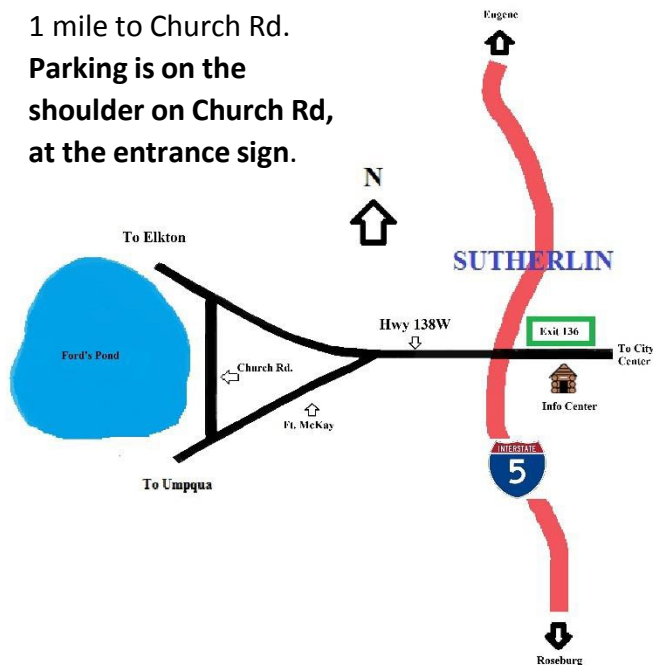


Your donations make it possible for us to apply for grants, sponsor and promote events, and work with the City of Sutherlin to develop recreational opportunities at Ford's Pond.

Visit our website fordspond.org for more information or to make a donation through PayPal.

Volunteers needed! Email your interests & skills to friends@fordspond.org

Ford's Pond is located on the west side of Sutherlin, Oregon— only 1 mile off I-5! At Exit 136, turn left and take Hwy 138W, towards Elkton. Travel 1 mile to Church Rd. **Parking is on the shoulder on Church Rd, at the entrance sign.**



ONE POND TWO PURPOSES

