

DISCOVER OUR BACKYARD ...

2017 *Sutherlin*

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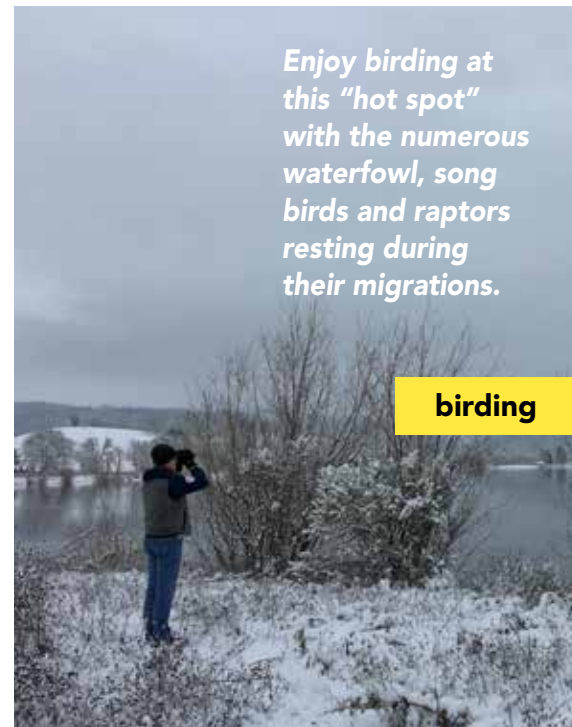
A GUIDE TO TRAVEL, RECREATION,  
EVENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
IN AND AROUND SUTHERLIN



HISTORIC FLAG WALK FISHING CYCLING  
GOLF WINERIES BOATING BIRDWATCHING



The Friends of Ford's Pond had a vision of an open-space, natural community park at Ford's Pond with safe, year-round access.



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birding

## MASTER PLAN

The City of Sutherlin has hired Cameron McCarthy of Eugene, Oregon to develop a Master Plan for the 202-acre property. The process will utilize a community-centered focus in order to design a place for healthy, safe, recreation and wildlife viewing, while integrating the local values of open space, sustainability and community needs. We look forward to Ford's Pond Community Park becoming a place for locals, and visitors to the area, to embrace, gather and enjoy year-round.

## FUNDING

Funding for the Master Plan is made possible through a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, in addition to a successful fundraising campaign by the Friends of Ford's Pond, who received donations from individuals, businesses, and a grant from The Ford Family Foundation. Updates and information are posted on the Friends of Ford's Pond's Facebook page or website ([fordspond.org](http://fordspond.org)).

*... a place for healthy, safe, recreation and wildlife viewing*

## PUBLIC ACCESS

Meanwhile, the property remains open to the public: Walk the 1.7-mile unimproved path or hike up the west hillside (elevation gain of 300 ft). Enjoy birding at this "hot spot" with the numerous waterfowl, song birds and raptors resting during their migrations. Or spend an afternoon fishing for crappie, bass, and catfish or canoeing/kayaking the 95-acre Ford's Pond.



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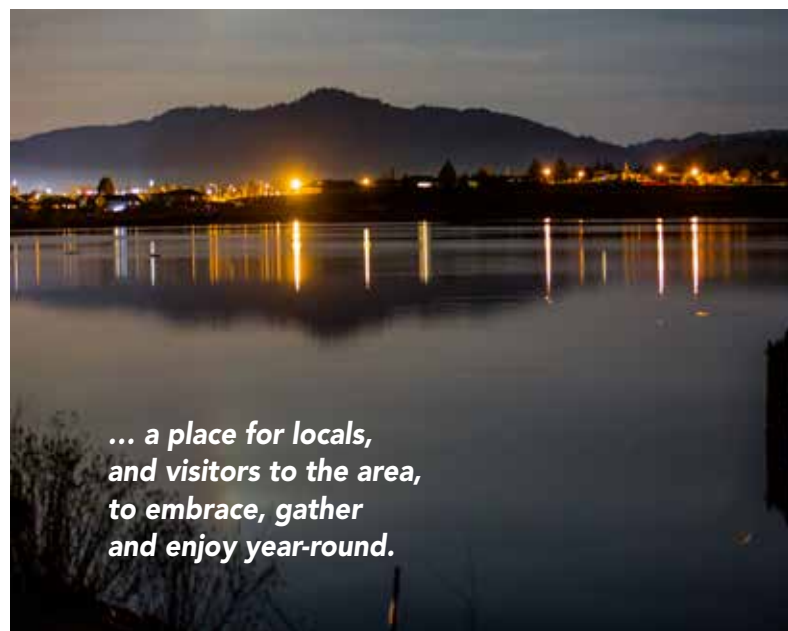


Ford's Pond is located west of Sutherlin on Church Road, easily accessible for visitors traveling along I-5 or OR 138. Parking is available on Church Road, just south of Westlake Ave. No bathroom facilities are available at this time. On-leash dogs are permitted and doggie waste bags and trash receptacles are provided and maintained by the Friends of Ford's Pond. Please pack all waste/trash out. No vehicles are permitted on the property; only non-motorized craft on Ford's Pond; swimming is not permitted. Park is open dawn to dusk.

Canoe or kayak the 95-acre Ford's Pond.



kayaking



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fishing

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