

OPEN HOUSE ON THE FUTURE
DEVELOPMENT OF BOB & CRYSTAL RILEE PARK

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## Tonight's Agenda:

- Review the Park's history, analysis reports, and current conditions.
- Present potential improvements.
- Gather feedback.

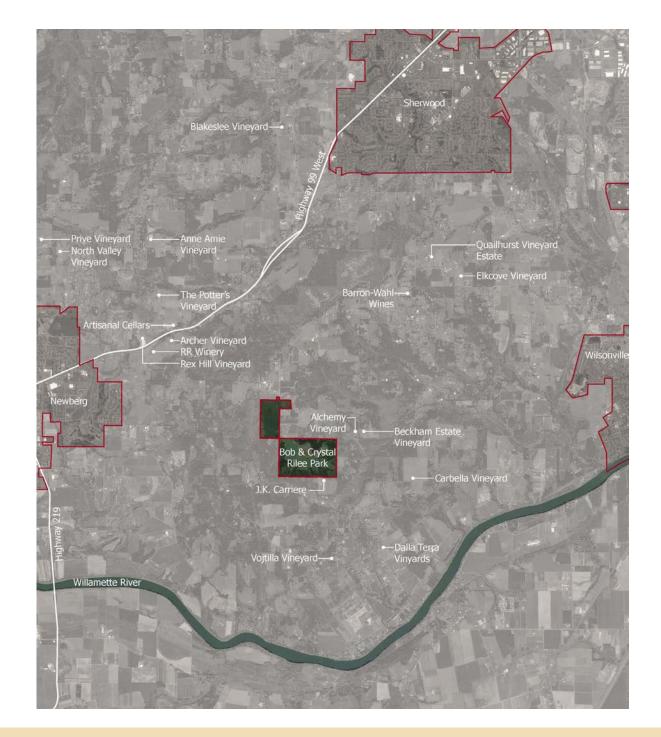
#### **Outcomes:**

- Summarize themes and feedback to help inform the Park Master Plan.
- Prioritize future improvements.



## **Regional Context:**

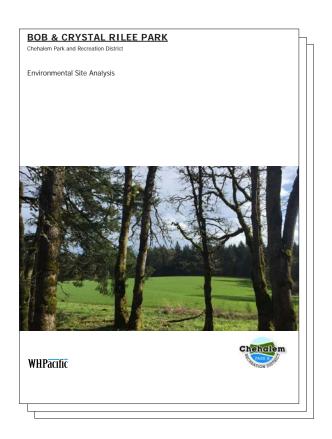
- Located in rural
   Yamhill County on Parrett
   Mountain.
- Zoned EFU-40
- Surrounded by seasonal croplands, vineyards, livestock pastures, and homes.

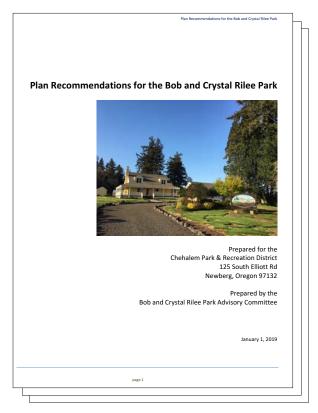


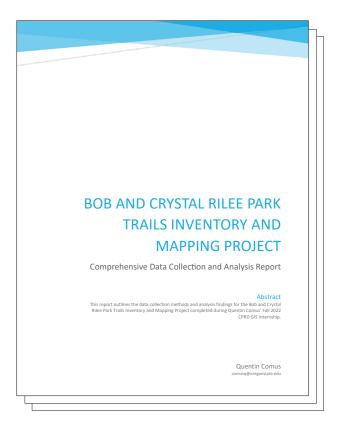


### **Project Background:**

- 2014: CPRD acquired the 327-acre property.
- 2016: Environmental Assessment and Site Analysis completed.
- 2019: Advisory Committee Report completed.
- 2022: Trails Inventory and Mapping completed.









## **History of the Property:**

• Originally "Parrett Mountain Farm" named after Samuel and Maria Everest Parrett.











## Crystal Dawn Smith Rilee's Wishes for the Property and CPRD's Acquisition:

Crystal Dawn Smith Rilee was the great granddaughter of Samuel Parrett. It was her wish that the land be held in one unit and not be developed and sold off. The Crystal Dawn Smith Rilee Foundation started managing the property in 2007 upon Crystal Rilee's death. CPRD acquired the property as a combination of legacy donation and outright purchase from the Foundation. The purchase of Parrett Mountain Farm from the Crystal Dawn Smith Rilee Foundation was completed on January 29, 2014.

"This decision to give the land to CPRD was made by the foundation as a positive answer to the best future interests of the community, following the wishes of Crystal Rilee to benefit people and allow them to enjoy the land she'd acquired," said Mary Dugan, vice president of the Foundation. "Crystal wanted people to enjoy the land and the beauty of nature there and was adamantly against any future residential or business development on the property, so she would be very pleased to have it become a park."

The mission of Chehalem Park and Recreation District is to connect and enrich our community through parks, recreation, open space, natural resources, and educational opportunities. It is the intention of CPRD to fulfill its mandate to the public in the development of this wonderful property into a robust, enjoyable park which serves the needs and desires of various park users, from hikers and picnickers to equestrians and mountain bicyclists. CPRD also currently leases part of the property to a farmer, continuing the heritage of farming practices on the land.

It is important to note that <u>no limitations were placed on CPRD's use of the property as a public park in the terms of the purchase.</u>



- Farm House
- Parking Lot
- Patio and Gardens
- Museum and Catering Kitchen
- Barns and Outbuildings
- Active Farmland
- Current Event Space (100 Guests)



Key Map





 Former Parrett Mountain School (now a residence for caretaker)





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- Bob's Corner
- Equestrian Trailhead
- Leased farmland
- Forested areas

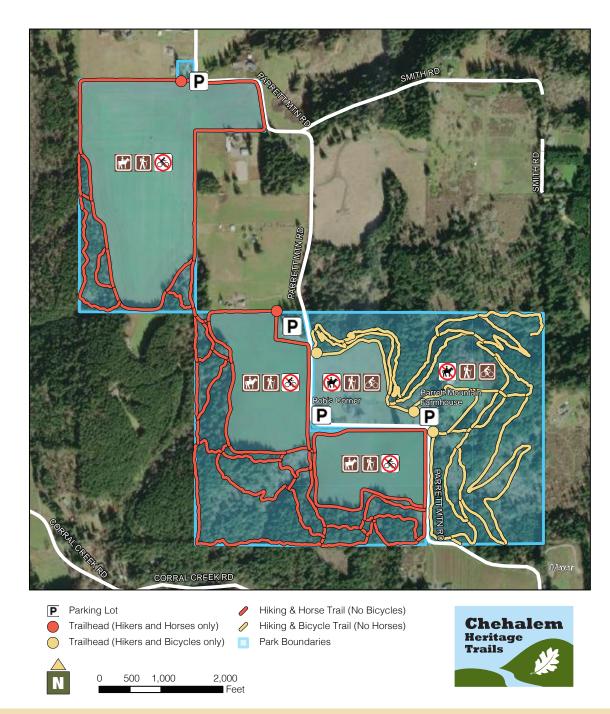








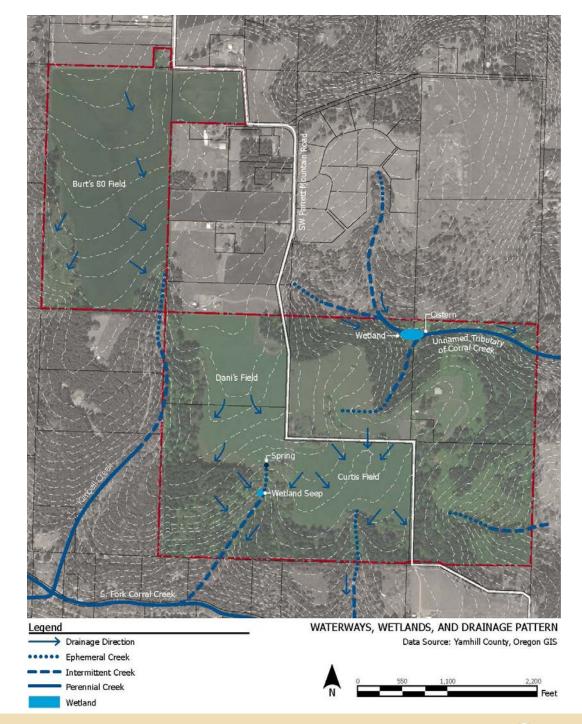
Network of Trails





## Site Hydrology:

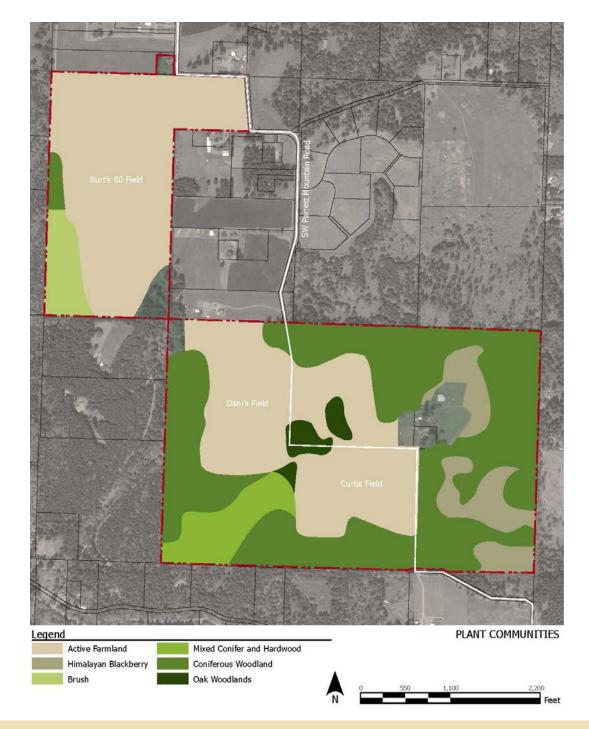
- Two wetland seeps
- Creeks and drainages





## **Site Vegetation:**

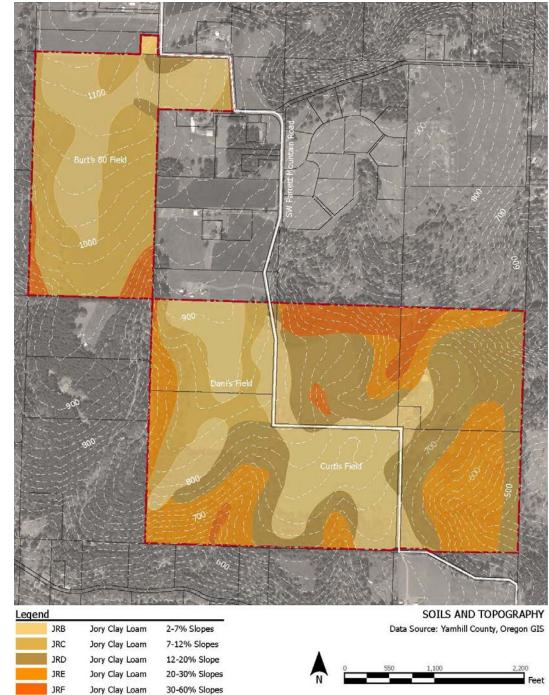
- Forests and wooded areas
- Agriculture fields
- Invasive plant species

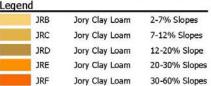




## **Site Soils and Topography:**

- **Jory Clay Loam soils**
- Slopes of 0% to >30%
- Elevation range: 460' to 1130'

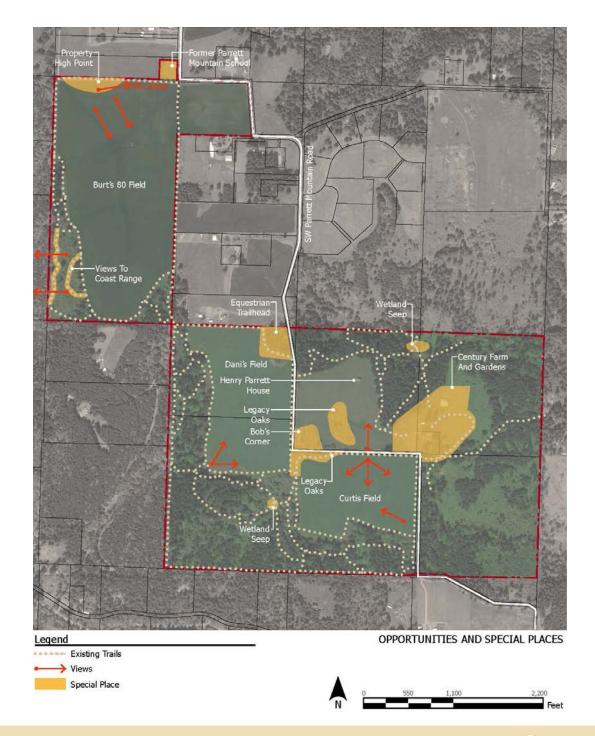






## **Opportunities and Special Places:**

- Existing Trail Network
- Gated Entrances
- Views
- Farm House and Gardens





## Park District's Goals for the Master Plan:

- Capture the community's desire for recreation.
- Capitalize on the scenic and nature park qualities of the property.
- Respect the constraints of the land.
- Organize the trail network and signage.
- Manage the farm house and gardens for limited events.
- Showcase the farming heritage of the property.
- Identify future park improvements.







#### TRAILHEAD KIOSKS AND TRAIL SIGNAGE













#### HISTORICAL INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE











#### **ADVENTURE/ NATURE PLAY**







#### **PICNIC AREAS & PICNIC SHELTERS**











#### **MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS**







#### **OBSTACLE COURSE RACING**











#### **EQUESTRIAN TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS**







#### **RESTROOM FACILITIES**











#### **EVENT SPACE IMPROVEMENTS**









#### **VIEWPOINTS & SEATING AREAS**













## **Closing and Voting Activity:**

- Use stickers to vote for potential park improvements.
- Q & A / Open discussion time.
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