



# DOUGLAS COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**December 17, 2021**

**\*\*\* TEMPORARY CLOSURE NOTICE \*\*\***  
**Windy Cove Crab and Fishing Dock**  
**January 1 thru February 28, 2022**

(Winchester Bay, Ore.) Douglas County Parks Department announced that they will be temporarily closing the Windy Cove Crab and Fishing Dock, located at 936 Salmon Harbor Drive in Winchester Bay, for an extended period of time for necessary infrastructure repairs and annual preventative maintenance. The closure will commence on Saturday, January 1, 2022 and is expected to run through Monday, February 28, 2021. Due to the nature of the repair and maintenance work, public use will not be allowed during the closure period. The dock is tentatively scheduled to reopen the first of March 2022, but the project timeline and reopening is dependent upon weather and material availability.

Please note that the parking lot, day use area and beach access at the Windy Cove County Park will remain open during the maintenance for public use. However, safety is always a priority for the recreating public, and we ask citizens to use extreme caution when visiting this area during the closure and repair time frame. We ask that you please follow all posted signs, warnings and work crew instructions. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to improve and preserve your recreational opportunities in Douglas County.

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**About [Douglas County Parks Department](#)**

The Douglas County Parks Department was established in 1950 and was the first County Parks system developed in the state of Oregon. The Parks Department has grown to over 2,800 acres of recreational opportunities for residents and tourists alike. With over 42 developed parks, located in the 100 valleys of the Umpqua River, it is the perfect place to go for picnicking, hiking, camping, boating, fishing, trail riding, and ocean dune recreation.