POLK COUNTY PARK LIST

BALLSTON PARK

Park Season: Year round  
Hours: Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset  
Facilities: Picnic Tables, Playground Equipment, Pit Toilet (No Running Water), Historic School Site, Horseshoe Pits  
Location: West on Ballston Road, Right on DeJong Road

BLM (UPPER MILL CREEK)

Park Season: May 1 – Sept. 30 (weather permitting)  
Hours: Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset  
Facilities: Picnic Tables, ADA restroom (No Running Water), Fire Pits, Fishing  
Location: West on Highway 22, left on Mill Creek Road, 1/4 mile past Mill Creek Park

BUELL PARK

Park Season: May 1 – Sept. 30 (weather permitting)  
Hours: Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset  
Facilities: Picnic Tables, Playground Equipment, Full-Service Mens/Womens Restroom, Fire Pits, Horseshoe Pits, Fishing, Scenic Trails  
Location: West on Highway 22, Right on Mill Creek Road

BUENA VISTA PARK

Park Season: Year round  
Hours: Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset  
Facilities: Picnic Tables, Pit Toilet (No Running Water), Fire Pits, Boat Ramp/Dock, Fishing, Scenic River Area  
Location: South on Buena Vista Road, Left on Main Street

EOLA HEIGHTS

Park Season: Year round  
Hours: Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset  
Facilities: Picnic Tables, Playground Equipment, No Restrooms, Open Field with Small Backstop  
Location: Located in West Salem, off of Eola Drive

MILL CREEK PARK

Park Season: May 1 – Sept. 30 (weather permitting)
Exhibit 5

**Nesmith Park**

- **Park Season:** May 1 – Sept. 30 (weather permitting)
- **Hours:** Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset
- **Facilities:** Picnic Tables, Porta-Potty (No Running Water), Fire Pits, Open Fields, Fishing, Scenic Trails
- **Location:** Located in Rickreall, adjacent to the Polk County Fairgrounds

**Ritner Creek Park**

- **Park Season:** Year round
- **Hours:** Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset
- **Facilities:** Picnic Tables, Fire Pits, ADA Restroom (No Running Water), Scenic Trails, Foot Trails/Bridges
- **Location:** South on Highway 223, onto Burbank Road, left on Gage Road

**Ritner Creek Bridge**

- **Park Season:** Year round
- **Hours:** Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset
- **Facilities:** Picnic Tables, Porta-Potty (No Running Water), Historic Covered Bridge
- **Location:** South on Highway 223, 2 miles past Pedee

**Social Security Hole**

- **Park Season:** Year round, closed during high water
- **Hours:** Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset
- **Facilities:** Picnic Tables, ADA Restroom (No Running Water), Fishing
- **Location:** North on Highway 51, Right on Halls Ferry Road

**State Parks List**

*Sarah Helimik State Park*

- **Park Season:** Year Round
- **Hours:** 8 AM – 8 PM
- **Facilities:** Resolvable, picnicking, fishing, flush toilets.
- **Location:** 11545 Helmick Rd. Monmouth OR 97361
**Fort Yamhill State Heritage Area**

Park Season: Year Round  
Hours: Day use  
Facilities: Hiking Trails, Exhibit Information, vault toilets.  
Location: 9390 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde OR 97347

**Luckiamute Landing State Natural Area**

Park Season: Year round  
Hours: Day use  
Facilities: Hiking, kayaking, wildlife, flush toilets  
Location: 14700 Buena Vista Road, Independence OR 97351