



Aug. 4, 2009

For More Information Contact:
Lance Robertson, 984-4716
Eugene Water & Electric Board

Fact Sheet: Leaburg-Waltermville recreation improvements

In 2002, EWEB began making \$40 million in improvements to its Leaburg-Waltermville Hydroelectric Project. The improvements were to meet requirements spelled out in the utility's new federal operating license for the project. The work included numerous environmental enhancements, recreational improvements and upgrades to the power-generating facilities. Listed below are the recreational improvements that have been made to the project since construction began.

- Construction of new visitor's shelter at Leaburg Lake
- Installation of signage at Waltermville Pond
- Construction of viewing benches and picnic areas at Waltermville Pond
- Parking lot expansions
- Improved bank angling access
- Construction of a new bathroom facility at Leaburg Lake
- Improvements to the existing fish viewing station at Leaburg Dam
- Construction of a wheelchair accessible fishing dock for visitors with disabilities at Leaburg Lake
- Installation of interpretive signage at Waltermville Pond, Leaburg Lake, Lloyd Knox Park and along the power canals
- Removal of invasive plant species replaced by native landscaping
- Installation of bird gardens near the Waltermville Powerhouse
- Construction of the Goodpasture Boat Landing (in 2010)