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Corvallis Water Loop by bicycle April 28, 2020

Link to a Google Map: bit.ly/CVOWaterLoop

This route is about six miles and offers several chances to view our local urban streams. It can offer a family a half day excursion to bicycle together using some of the paths and preferred streets found on the [Corvallis Bike Map](#). Start anywhere on the loop as it passes near your home. Ride at your own risk. Follow all rules of the road and recommendations for physical distancing.

Some **landmarks** along the way:

- **Corvallis Parks & Recreation office** in **Avery Park**. The office is currently closed to visitors
- **Pioneer Park** - offers several places to see the **Marys River**
- **Shawala Point** - one of Corvallis's best views looking up the **Willamette River** from its confluence with the Marys River
- **Howland Plaza** - where SW 1st St. meets Madison Ave. Quotes from Jim Howland adorn the structures and edify all of us, just as they did for generations of people who've worked for CH2MHill and Jacobs Engineering.
- **NW Tyler Ave.** leads through one of Corvallis's oldest neighborhoods.
- NW 11th St. passes **Corvallis High School**, through which **Dixon Creek** runs placidly.
- **NW Beca Ave.** has several **rain gardens** which filter and use water running off the street before it enters storm sewers and **Dixon Creek**.
- NW 26th St. - leads through the currently quiet **Oregon State University** campus
- SW Brooklane offers a side trip a few yards south to the **bridge over Dunawi Creek**. Here it comes to the end of its passage off of Bald Hill's southern flank to join the **Marys River**.
- The **Philomath-Corvallis multiuse path** offers an overlook to a **cascade of Oak Creek** as it descends to the Marys.
- From Maple Grove Shelter an unpaved path leads along the **south bank of the Marys River**.

