

# Get to Know Your City Parks!

Florence has plenty of outdoor amenities. You do not have to go far to experience nature—even inside the City limits. We invite you to join our *City in Motion* by taking some time to experience and enjoy your neighborhood parks and trails.

The City of Florence has over 154 acres of park land at 20 sites. Of these, 13 parks provide recreational amenities such as playgrounds, trails, community gathering areas, playing or watching sports, and enjoying the outdoors. The remaining 7 are undeveloped sites.

## Meet Your Neighborhood Parks



**Rolling Dunes** is located on the NE corner of 35th and Siano Loop in the Siuslaw Village subdivision. This park features two tennis courts that have also been surfaced for pickleball. There is also a picnic pavilion with a grill and restrooms, parking, and a horse shoe pit.



## Meet your Mini Parks

**18th Street Pocket Park** is located at Vine and 18th Street. This park has an updated play area, a half basketball court, a picnic table, water fountain, and small shelter. It is also located near the Rhody Express' route.



**Pepperoaks Park** is located on 34th Place and Lilac Way. There is a playset with a slide, swings, and climber. The park also has a 1/2 basketball court, two benches, a picnic table, and drinking fountain.



**Munsel Road Park** is located across from 31st St. on Munsel Lake Road. Park amenities include playground equipment, a half basketball court, benches, and water fountain. The Boy Scouts of America recently planted beautiful flowers, and new grass and a more inviting fence will be added this summer.



**Singing Pines** is a 6+ acre park located at the NE intersection of Kingwood and Airport Road (adjacent to the Senior Center). This park features a fenced dog park with water available on site. There is also a small playground accessible from Airport Road or via natural trails from the Singing Pines Dog Park Parking Lot.



If you are feeling really adventurous, you can also hike the trails from Singing Pines to Miller Park, Florence's largest and most used facility.



## *Meet Your Special Use Parks ~ There are 5 Special Use Parks in Florence*

**Veteran's Park** is located on Bay Street at the intersection of Kingwood St. in Old Town. This memorial park includes a flag presentation area, memorial wall, and parking. It has stunning views of the river and is used for Flag Day, Memorial Day, D-Day, and Veteran's Day observances. This special park provides the public with a place to contemplate, remember, and thank our veterans for their service and sacrifice.



**Old Town Park** is located at the end of Maple Street on the south side of Bay Street. This park serves as a scenic attraction and rest area. It is located on the site of the old ferry landing before the Siuslaw River Bridge was built. It features brick walkways, lush landscaping, and a beautiful white gazebo, which makes it a perfect location for weddings and events. By the way, if you would like to reserve a park for an event, it is free! Just fill out the forms located on the City's website. [www.ci.florence.or.us](http://www.ci.florence.or.us)



**Siuslaw Interpretive Wayside** is our newest special use area and it is also located in Old Town. Park under the Siuslaw River Bridge for magnificent views of the structure and walk along the paths to learn about stormwater treatment, area history and the estuary.



**Gallagher's Park** is a hidden gem located on the NW corner of Spruce Street and Highway 126. It is bordered by Munsel Creek. The park features beautiful Rhododendrons and Azaleas and has walking paths, benches, and a picnic table.



**E.O. Hurd Memorial Park** is an almost 2 acre park located off Eden Lane. The site features a "hobbit" like trail that terminates to a panoramic river view. There is a gravel parking lot. Experience a breath taking sunset or sunrise over the river and jetty from this location.



### ***Meet Your Natural Trails***

In addition to the park and playground amenities, there are several paths and trails waiting for you to enjoy. They not only serve recreational purposes, but they also serve as a corridor that connects neighborhoods, subdivisions, parks, schools, and shopping areas. The City of Florence currently has the Munsel Creek Bike Path, a 0.57 mile paved path that starts at Quince St. north of the Moose Lodge and follows Munsel Creek until its terminus at West Park Dr.; the 12th St. Path extends from Kingwood St. to Rhododendron Dr. and is approximately 0.56 miles long; Ivy St. Path is 0.17 miles of undeveloped trail that connects the 12th St Path to 9th St.; and 29th St Path, which is 0.28 miles of paved trail connecting Spruce St. to Munsel Greenway Park.

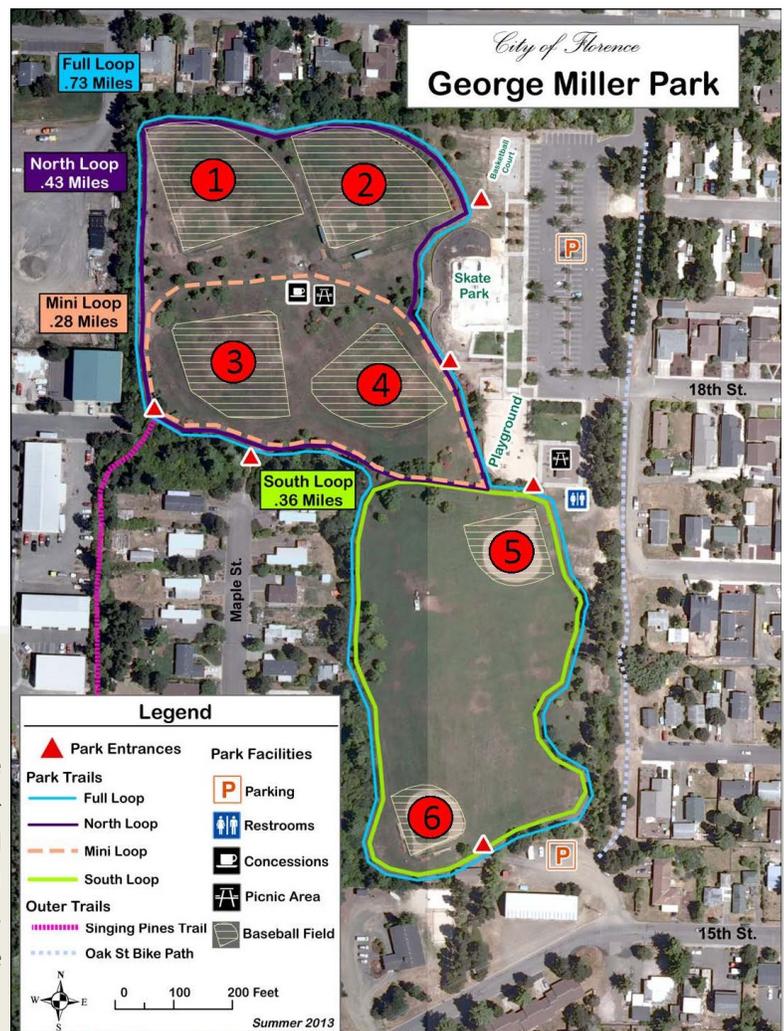
## Meet Your Open Space Park

Munsel Greenway Park is the City's largest and most developed Open Space Park. While there are several other undeveloped sites, getting to them and getting through them are a challenge. This site, however, is easily accessible. Park your vehicle in the gravel parking lot across from the City's Water Treatment Plant at the intersection of 24th St. and Willow St. Nested between Ocean Dunes Golf Course and two gated communities (Florentine Estates and Coast Village), it includes a portion of Munsel Creek, seasonal lakes, dunes, and is situated next to the City's wellfield. This site has 18 developed acres with restrooms and a 0.68 mile paved trail that ends at Spruce and 29th streets between Florentine Estates and Coast Village.



## Meet Your Community Park

Miller Park is Florence's Community Park. This 20 acre park is located in the middle of town off of Oak St. and 20th. Miller Park has 4 baseball fields, 2 softball fields, two playgrounds (one is a gated tot lot), a skate park, basketball court, picnic pavilion, and restrooms. It has a large parking area and features 3 "loop" trails that are ADA accessible.



## Adopt-A-Park and Volunteer Programs

The City of Florence's Parks Division has one full time employee as well as a limited amount of seasonal workers. They maintain and improve the City's Parks and Trail Systems. The City relies on a network of dedicated and hard working volunteers to help with park beautification, clean-up, and maintenance. Volunteers include non-profits, businesses, churches, organizations, clubs, and community groups that dedicate their time and energy either to a specific park through the Adopt-A-Park maintenance program or through volunteering their talents and abilities for one-time park efforts.

**We invite you to be a part of our Parks maintenance and beautification efforts.** If your organization would like to Adopt-A-Park, please download an application at <http://www.ci.florence.or.us/community/parks-volunteering> and return the completed form to the City's Planning Director, Wendy Farley-Campbell. If you would like to volunteer in the parks, please call Mark Durbin, Parks Supervisor at 541-997-4106.