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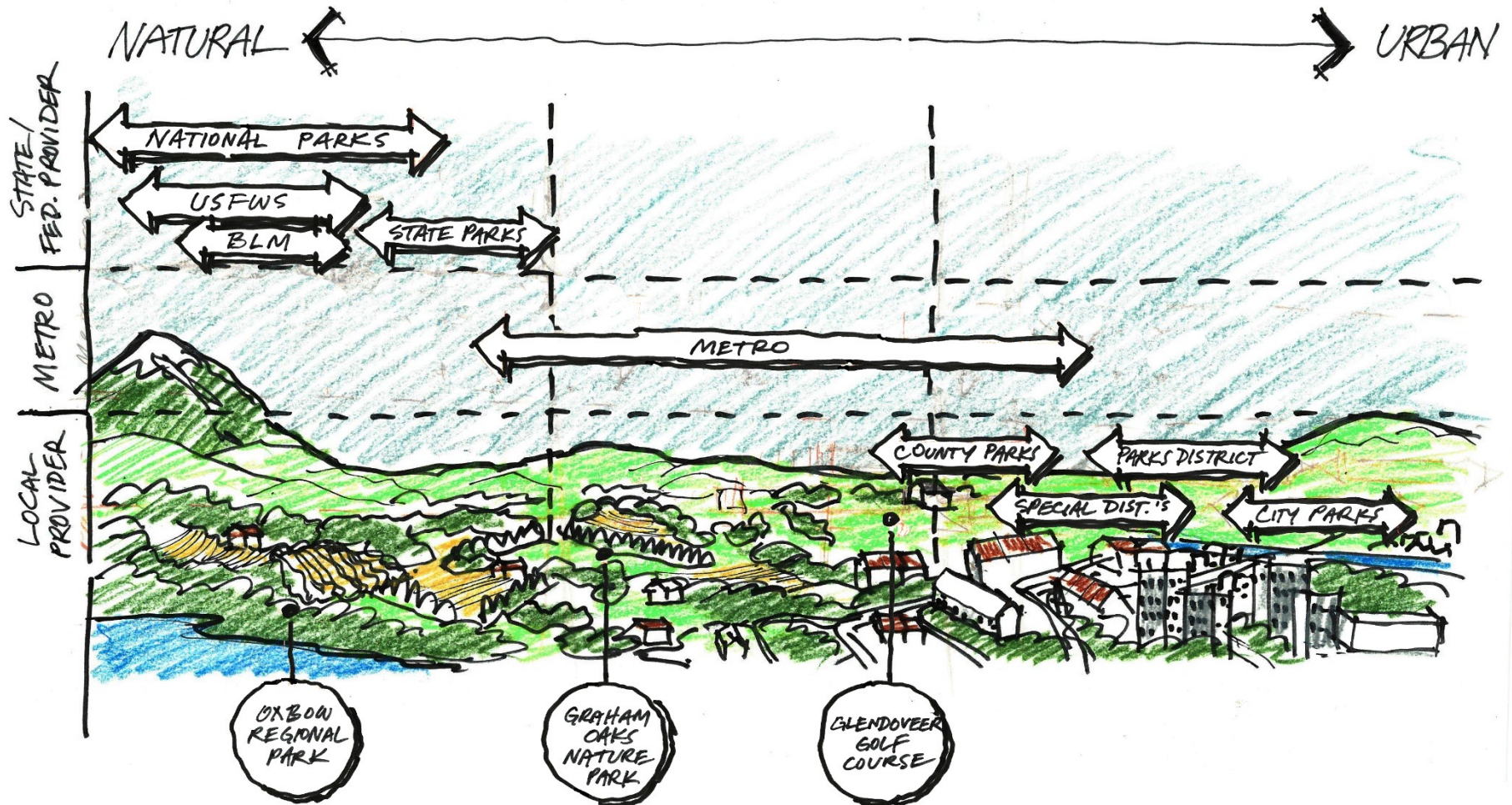
# 2019 Parks and Nature Bond and Local Share Program Overview



# Metro Parks and Nature's role in the region



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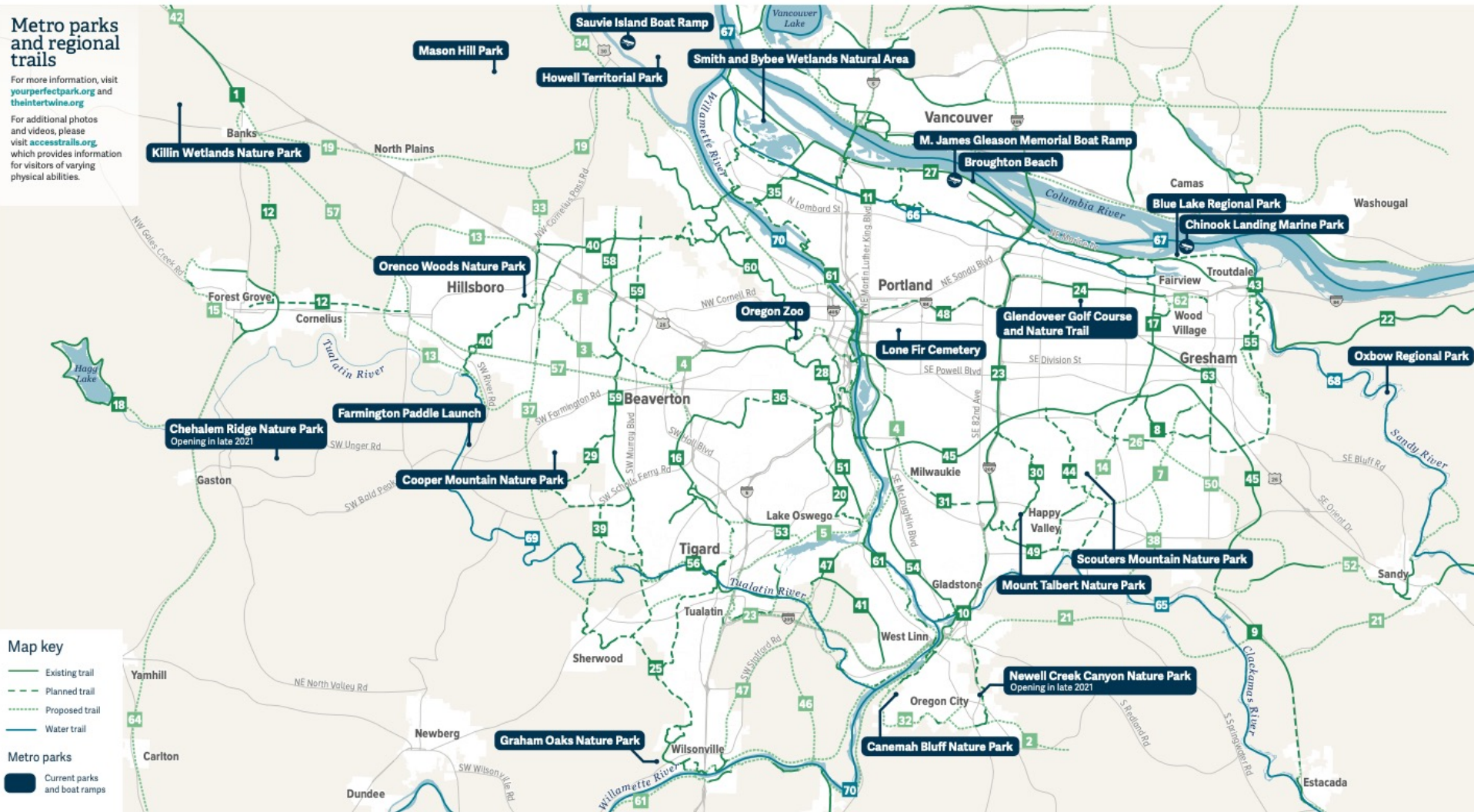


# Our work stretches across the region

## Metro parks and regional trails

For more information, visit [yourperfectpark.org](http://yourperfectpark.org) and [theintertwine.org](http://theintertwine.org)

For additional photos and videos, please visit [access trails.org](http://access trails.org), which provides information for visitors of varying physical abilities.



### Map key

- Existing trail
- Planned trail
- Proposed trail
- Water trail

### Metro parks

- Current parks and boat ramps



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# \$475 million to improve water quality, protect fish and wildlife and connect people to nature

1. Land acquisition and restoration
2. Improvements at Metro parks
3. Community grants
4. Local government allocations
5. Trails
6. Large scale community visions

[www.oregonmetro.gov/public-projects/parks-and-nature-bond-measure](http://www.oregonmetro.gov/public-projects/parks-and-nature-bond-measure)





# Local Share Program



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27 park providers  
(cities, counties, park  
districts)

Invests in local projects  
to meet community  
needs

Jurisdictions can submit  
priority projects that  
meet bond criteria



# We're here to help



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- Assistance with ZoomGrants
- Handbook for guidance
- Resource library on Metro's local share web page
- Roundtables on topics of interest

# Criteria of the 2019 Bond



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- Meaningful Community Engagement
- Advancing Racial Equity
- Climate Change Resilience





# Investing bond funds equitably



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- Working with partners to set achievable goals
- Providing recommendations and resources
- Adapting existing programs to park/natural area projects





# Climate resiliency



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- Required of every project
- Evolving science and best practices
- Providing examples
- Hosting discussions and providing consultation



# Meaningful community engagement



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- Exploring options with park providers
- Adapting to each community
- Setting achievable expectations
- Doing more than currently doing
- Sharing resources, comparing experiences





# Spectrum of community engagement

Understanding and shifting the level of decision making-power that communities can have on a project



# Engagement best practices

- Grounded in racial equity
- Prioritizing most impacted communities – in collaboration and engagement
- Understanding and shifting decision-making power
- Engagement is strategic and builds upon previous engagement
- Collaborative and adaptive engagement plans
- Holistic cycle of engagement
- Transparency and accountability
- Qualitative and quantitative evaluation