



Hello!

Thank you for your interest in attending the **tour of Finn Rock Reach this coming Wednesday, July 18th**. The Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts (COLT) and McKenzie River Trust (MRT) appreciate your participation and look forward to spending a few hours with you on this unique and beautiful property.

Below are a few details for the upcoming tour. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Details for the tour:

- If you would like to carpool, we will be meeting at the **Thurston Station Park and Ride ([5606 Main St, Springfield, OR 97478](#)) in Springfield at 9:00am**
 - COLT will be departing from Portland at 7:00am. Let us know if you would like a ride from Portland or Springfield.
- For those who are driving independently, **we will all meet as a group at the Finn Rock Boat Landing at 10am ([Finn Rock landing, Quartz Creek Rd, Vida, OR 97488](#))**
- Lunch will be provided
 - We will have boxed lunches from Carte Blanche which include a sandwich, pasta salad, fruit, and a cookie. **Please let us know if you have any dietary requests**
- The tour will wrap up by 1pm
- There will be some walking on the tour, so please wear shoes or boots appropriate for walking.
 - It will be warm (forecast is currently for a high of 92 degrees) so dress cool and wear sunscreen; we will have extra water bottles
- A map of Finn Rock Reach is attached below for your information
 - For more information on the Finn Rock Reach project, here is a link to a press release regarding the acquisition: <http://www.mckenzieriver.org/2015/12/mrt-protects-clean-water-and-salmon-habitat-near-blue-river/>

The tour will highlight:

- The impact of a public-private partnership on a parcel of land that is home to at-risk species, such as the bull trout, and critical juvenile salmon habitat.
- The role of riparian and forestland in protecting the quality of Eugene's and Springfield's drinking water, and the need for continued investments for source drinking water protection.
- New opportunities for public access to the McKenzie River.

Speakers will include **COLT executive director Kelly Beamer**, **MRT executive director Joe Moll**, and **representatives from the Eugene Water and Electric Board**.

Please don't hesitate call or email Kelley Beamer if you have any questions or any logistical concerns:

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We look forward to seeing you Wednesday, July 18th!



Finn Rock Reach

Protected Lands from Nimrod to Blue River

April 1, 2016
0 0.5 mile

 Parcels acquired by
McKenzie River Trust (278 acres)

