NEWSLETTER FOR OUR SUPPORTERS

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THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN THIS PROJECT



Aerial view of the Boat Basin as it is today

Thanks to all of those who have stepped up to support this project through donations or contributions of their time. Your generosity reflects how much this special place means to our community, and we're grateful you've chosen to be part of this effort.

In this newsletter are updates on the progress we've made, the work that lies ahead, and how we're preparing for the next phase of the project. We've accomplished some important early steps, and your support is helping make that progress possible.

PROGRESS & WHAT COMES NEXT



The new informational kiosk is installed, giving visitors a clear, welcoming place to find information at the boat basin.

The 4 panels provide information on Netarts Bay: its history, biological diversity, recreational opportunities, and most importantly, how to enjoy it safely.



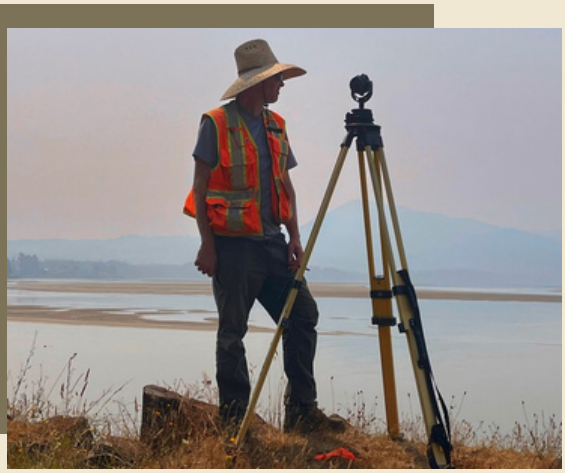
Safety comes first. The "This Bay Can Be Deadly" sign was moved and is prominently displayed near the fee station.

PROGRESS & WHAT COMES NEXT (CONTINUED)



UTILITY LOCATES

Locating the utilities on the site was an important first step. Adding infrastructure such as water lines and electrical conduit will be part of Phase One.



TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

A complete survey of the area is required and will be incorporated into the final plans for the site.

The Permitting Process

We've made important progress, but the next phase brings significant costs. Because the boat basin lies within a FEMA-designated floodplain, navigating the permitting process will take specialized expertise and considerable time (4-5 months!). Hiring an engineering and design firm to guide us through the complex permitting process, develop permit-ready plan documents, and prepare project budget estimates is expected to cost nearly $54,000. This is why continued fundraising is so important.

Project funding at a glance

$52,305 Raised in the Netarts Bay Enhancement Fund to date, including a $35,000 contribution from the Loren E. Parks Trust.	$25,000 Contribution from this year's Tillamook County Parks budget.	$80,000 Allocated to the project from Tillamook County TLT funds.

We're excited about the progress we're making on the Netarts Bay Enhancement Project. A generous donor has agreed to a donation match to help us keep moving forward. Each individual contribution to the Netarts Bay Enhancement Fund will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to $35,000.

Donate online: Netarts Bay Enhancement Fund Questions: info@netartscac.org

Thank you for being part of this effort. I look forward to sharing more progress with you as the project moves ahead!