# Sewage Lagoons for Recreation and Habitat



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Some examples. . .

### Fernhill Wetlands – Forest Grove, Oregon





Master plan by GreenWorks, Portland





Treatment wetlands, part of Forest Grove Wastewater Treatment Facility.

## Fernhill Wetlands – Forest Grove, Oregon

- Wetlands cleanse wastewater
- Wetlands and shade plants lower water temperature







Engineering by CH2MHill, Corvallis



Treatment channel under construction

# Fernhill Wetlands – Forest Grove, Oregon

Waterfalls oxygenate water





Under construction
Design by Hoichi Kurisu







Under construction

## Fernhill Wetlands - Forest Grove, Oregon

- Habitat
- Popular birdwatching site

















## Fernhill Wetlands - Forest Grove, Oregon

Recreation and community













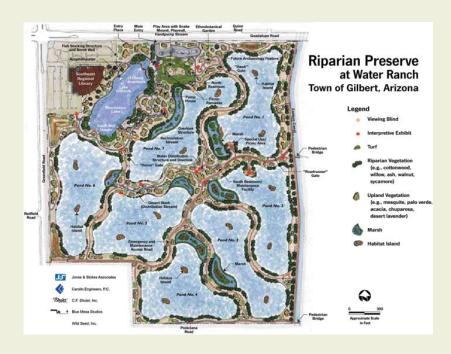
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(former 70-acre cornfield)

- Tertiary wastewater treatment
  - 4 million gallons / day
- Groundwater recharge
  - Water table rose 40 ft in 20 years











Habitat















Recreation and community





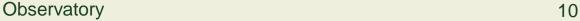
Play area



Library



Bird-watching blinds and platforms



4 miles of hiking and walking paths













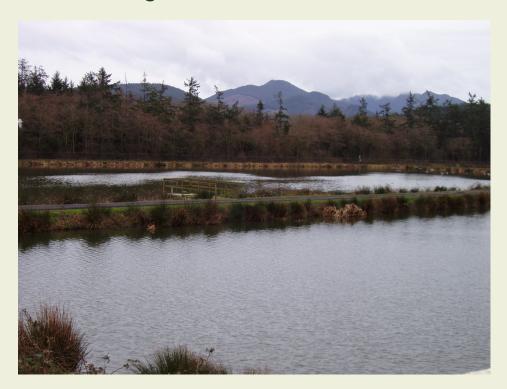


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### Treatment wetlands - Cannon Beach, Oregon

- Lagoons + wetlands
- Treats 180 million gallons wastewater / year









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#### Wastewater Treatment Wetlands - Arcata, California

- Secondary treatment in ponds
- Tertiary treatment in wetlands
  - Four wetlands, 6 acres total







### Wastewater Treatment Wetlands - Arcata, California

- Habitat
- Community recreation site





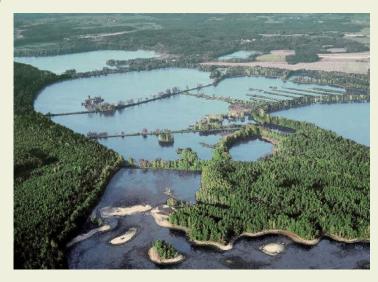




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#### Třeboň Biosphere Reserve – Czech Republic

- Manmade ponds 800 years old
  - 66 square miles of wetlands
- People make their livings here.
  - Farming, aquaculture, timber harvesting
- Working landscape that is also a reserve









#### Třeboň Biosphere Reserve – Czech Republic

- Recreation
  - Canoeing
  - Birdwatching
- Habitat: conservation area with high biodiversity, many rare species
  - 50 species mammals
  - 12 species amphibians
  - 150 species nesting birds









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### Reclaimed coal field - Tangshan City, China

- Once highly polluted site for dumping coal waste
- Now largest central park in northern China





# Reclaimed coal field – Tangshan City, China











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### Qinhuangdao Wetland – Qinhuangdao, China

- Degraded wetland was filled with debris
- Now restored habitat







Islands are bird habitat

### Qinhuangdao Wetland – Qinhuangdao, China

- Walking paths
- 7 pavilions: education, views
- Bird Museum
- Wetland Museum









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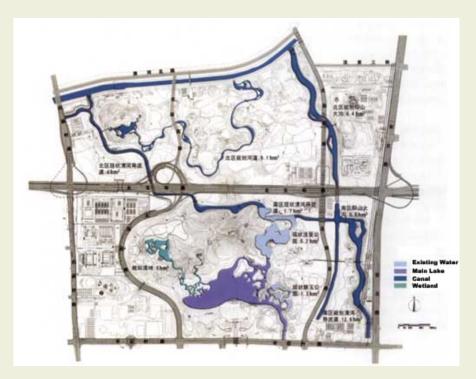






- 1 Main Entrance
- 2 Open-Air Theater
- 3 Main Lake Ao Hai
- 4 Waterside Platform Island of Moon
- 5 Main Mountain
- Yang Shan & Land of Heaven Green
- 6 Eco-corridor Bridge
- 7 Traffic Island
- 8 Construction Wetland
- 9 Wetland Greenhouse
- 10 Brooks Running Down Forests
- 11 Forest Theater
- 12 Fishing Zone
- 13 Forest Art Center
- 14 International Reception Zone
- 15 Children's Playground
- 16 Tennis Court, Hockey Stadium &
- Archery Field
- 17 Permanent Sports Field

- 4-acre wetland treats graywater, stormwater, floodwater
- Treated water flows to 50-acre lake



Water system





- Wetland greenhouse
- Treats 158,000 gallons water / day
- Education center



Waterfalls oxygenate water





- Landforms built from construction debris
  - (As was landform in Russel Creek basin)









Variety of walking paths. . .









... Plus an overpass for wildlife

And a nesting tower for swifts



