

PLANTS AND WILDLIFE

Abundant plants and animals thrive in this natural environment. How many can you find?

BIRDS

American Goldfinch
American Robin
Brown-headed Cowbird
Chestnut-backed Chickadee
Crow
Hawks—Red-Tail, Sharpshinned, Cooper's
House Finch
Northern Flicker
Osprey
Red-winged Blackbird
Spotted Towhee
Starling
Stellar's Jay
Swallows—Barn, Violet-green
Wrens—Winter, Bewick's
Wren-tit
Yellow Warbler

MAMMALS

Bats
Black-tailed Deer
Coyote
Douglas Squirrel
Raccoon

OTHER ANIMALS

Dragonflies
Carter Snake
Northern Alligator Lizard
Pacific Chorus Frog
Red-legged Frog
Rough-skinned Newt
Tadpoles
Water Striders

SHRUBS & TREES

California Wax Myrtle
Cascara
Douglas Spiraea
Evergreen Huckleberry
Hooker's Willow
Oregon Grape
Pacific Crabapple
Pacific Ninebark
Red Alder
Red Elderberry
Red-osier Dogwood
Salal
Salmonberry
Sitka Spruce
Twinberry

OTHER PLANTS

Arrowhead
Beach Strawberry
Blue-eyed Grass
Camas
Cattails
Corn Lily, False Hellebore
Cone-parsnip
Creeping buttercup
False Lily-of-the-Valley
Ferns—Lady, Sword
Horsetail
Pacific silverweed
Pacific Water Parsley
Rushes
Sedges
Water-plantain



enjoy it

The Yachats Community Park is an aesthetically pleasing environment which provides a recreational and educational resource for residents and visitors.

PARK HISTORY

The central area of what was to become the City of Yachats was at one time a rich coastal marshland. It was home to a wide spectrum of native plants and wildlife, and served as a resting place for migrating waterfowl. As the city developed, the natural character of the area slowly diminished, overwhelmed by construction dirt dumps and dominated by non-native plants.

An old grainy photograph of the undisturbed marshland was enough to inspire a small group of locals to initiate a restoration project. With considerable help from the City and the community, the Yachats Community Park Task Force spent four years researching, planning, and securing the funds necessary to return the center of Yachats to a productive, functioning wetland.

The result is your Yachats Community Park, an evolving restoration project.

Behind the Commons Building
441 Highway 101 North
Yachats, Oregon 97493

THE YACHATS Community Park



explore it

The Yachats Community Park is a peaceful setting to be explored and enjoyed by all



PARK IMPROVEMENTS

- Enhanced wetlands
- Restoration of native plants and wildlife
- Preservation of the Spruce forest
- Osprey nesting platform
- Boardwalks and gravel paths
- Entry arbor and trellis
- Picnic Shelter amenities
- Memorial benches
- Re-orientation of the ball-field
- Peace Garden
- Tree House

PARK STEWARDSHIP AND MAINTENANCE

The Yachats Community Park is evolving and changing. If you would like to contribute to the maintenance and upkeep of the park, tax-deductible contributions and in-kind stewardship are welcomed. For information, call the City of Yachats, 547-3565.

Funds for park development were provided by Yachats citizens and visitors, the City of Yachats, the Friends of the Yachats Commons, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development, and Trust Management Services.