

*Portland City Council Hearing
Shelter to Housing Continuum
Wednesday, March 17 2021*

*Impacts of Camping In
Natural Areas*

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It's not about litter or trash. There are myriad negative impacts on natural area parks, streams, rivers and fish and wildlife habitat

- Inhumane Conditions
- Habitat Destruction
- Soil Compaction
- Water Pollution
- Wildlife Harassment
- Wildfire Danger
- Public Safety
- Millions of dollars of restoration undone
- Some areas may never recover

Dam on Johnson Creek



Johnson Creek Debris Flow



Johnson Creek Fire Damage Exploded Propane Tank



Johnson Creek Soil Compaction & Tree Removal



Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge



Willamette Cove



Willamette Greenway





Alice Springs Columbia
Slough, Named After
The Late Alice Blatt
Cully Activist

Big Four Corners BES Restoration Site Columbia Slough



Oak Knoll
Columbia Slough
BES



Beggar's Tick Marsh Metro



Newell Creek Canyon Metro



Gales Creek Washington County Metro



