

Ross Island Lagoon boat tour

Afternoon of Friday September 28, 2018 following the OLA/WALPA Conference proceedings. Cost: \$20, other details TBD

Pacific Northwest floodplain sites such as gravel pits and oxbow lakes often create lake-like conditions conducive to undesirable cyanobacteria growth. Ross Island Lagoon is one such active gravel dredging site that has become a recurring, late summer HAB contamination source for the Portland harbor of the Willamette River. Just upriver a previously dredged site, Clackamette Cove, is being considered for development.

Join us for an after-conference on-the-water site visit to the lagoon and cove. We'll be accompanied by local expert [Mike Houck of the Urban Greenspaces Institute](#) and others for unique local historical perspectives on the biology, planning and management of these culturally created systems. Space is limited, [so register for the conference and the Ross Island Lagoon tour now.](#)



Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge, Ross Island Lagoon, and Portland city skyline. Photo credit: Mike Houck