

# TOUR 3 Willamette River East Side (North Portland)

## A Driving and Walking Tour

Start near the intersection of N. Polk Ave and N. Crawford Street.


### 1 WILLAMETTE COVE NATURAL AREA DOG PARK


Below is the Willamette Cove, a Superfund site so toxic that people are banned from visiting. The train bridge carries fuel across the Willamette. Across the river to the left is the Chevron dock where Zenith oil is transferred onto tankers. To the right is NW Natural's Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) tank with the equivalent of 64 million gallons of fuel; LNG is highly combustible and potentially explosive. Farther on the right are NuStar's fossil fuel storage tanks.

 Drive to N. Carey Blvd., where it intersects with N. Willamette Blvd.

### 2 "THE CUT"

In the early 1900s this wide canyon was carved into the hillside, for train tracks. Trains going to Zenith and the CEI Hub travel through The Cut.


 Walk over The Cut on N. Willamette Blvd. to look down at the tracks

 Drive to the campus of University of Portland, at N. Portsmouth Ave. and N. McCosh St., near by Joe Etzel Field.


### 3 UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

N McCosh Street & N Portsmouth Avenue

Below the Bluff is U of P's new Franz River campus being built on rehabilitated brownfields (previously toxic land). Directly across the river is the CEI Hub.

 Drive north on N. Willamette Blvd. to a parking lot at the end of N. Baltimore Ave.

### 4 GREEN ANCHORS PDX

 Walk to the 7-acre eco-industrial park, just north of the parking lot. In WWII this was a shipyard. Now it's the home of environmentally-friendly small businesses and artist studios. On the pier you'll see the LOVE sign, and the NuStar tanks just across the river.

### 5 CATHEDRAL PARK

Cathedral Park is on the south side of the parking lot, beneath the St. John's Bridge. This is a beautiful place for gatherings, festivals, and fishing. Notice the public health fish advisories.