



**Dayton:** The town square, maintained as a park, commemorates Gen. Joel Palmer. He was the superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Oregon Territory who negotiated the 1854-55 treaties whereby Willamette Valley Indians ceded their lands over to the U.S. government. The park's focal point is the relocated blockhouse of Fort Yamhill.

**Lambert Slough:** Suitable only for canoe or kayak access. Lambert Slough, a good duck hunting area, was once a larger channel and defined Grand Island.

**Wheatland:** The Wheatland community once had numerous shops, stores, mills, warehouses, and two hotels. All except the ferry are gone now, replaced by an orchard.

**Wheatland Ferry:** Operates daily year-round, except for Christmas and Thanksgiving. Hours are 5:30 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. daily. Pedestrians and bicyclists are free; cars and small pickups are \$1.35; vehicles with trailers are \$2.75.

**Willamette Mission State Park:** Methodist missionary Jason Lee established the first Methodist mission west of the Rockies here in 1834. Lee moved his mission to Salem (Chemeketa) in 1840.

**Yamhill River:** Yamhill River is usually navigable to Dayton and, in high water, to Lafayette where steamboats once ventured. Look for the abandoned, historic lock near Lafayette that made steamboat visits possible. Watch also for deadheads and other debris.

- NAVIGATION HAZARDS**
- 55 **Yamhill River:** Narrow but navigable usually to Dayton; in high water to Lafayette. Treacherous after heavy rains.
  - 55 **Rock ledge:** Along right bank for about 150 yards upriver from Yamhill River confluence.
  - 59 **Hydraulics, debris:** Strong water hydraulics and log debris just upriver from Yamhill Landing at Candiani Bar.
  - 73 **Congested area:** Multiple river uses in area; watch for other traffic near Willamette Mission State Park.

Maps are generally accurate, but do not display all navigational hazards, including impassable channels, in-water obstructions or rapids. **Boaters beware: river conditions change frequently.**