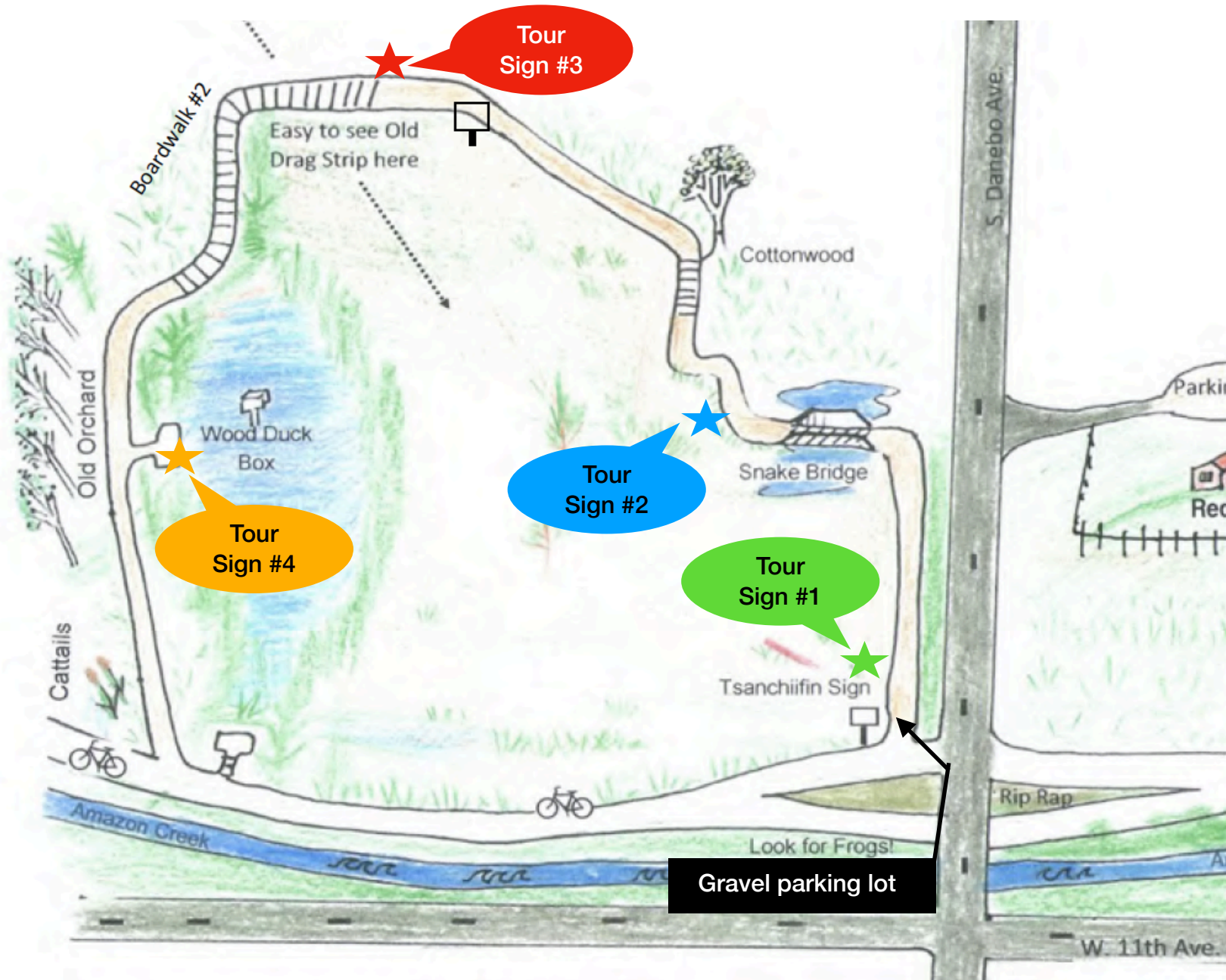


Wetlands Self Guided Tour Map - Tsanchiifin Trail

Use this map to walk the 1/2 mile loop and learn more about the great West Eugene Wetlands!



Tour Sign 1: Cultural and Indigenous Connections

At this station we will be examining the use of the wetlands with relation to the indigenous population. What uses were the wetlands for indigenous people and how have the uses changed?

Tour Sign 2: Flooding and Ecological Connections

This station looks at the before and after effects of the channeling of the rivers. By condensing the flood plain to a narrow river we have changed the landscape. This use to be braids of streams flowing through the area but is now one river. How does this affect the wetlands and change the ecology of the area?

Tour Sign 3: Local Flora and Fauna Connections

We are looking at the different plants and animals that live in the wetlands. Many species of plants and animals require the wetlands to survive. This station will have you looking for some of these species.

Tour Sign 4: Connecting to the Willamette River.

The Willamette River flows from the confluence of the Middle and Coastal Forks to the Columbia river. Before dams the Willamette would flood the wetlands and allow for seasonal plants to grow. The wetlands provide an open area for the flooding to occur.