

Stroll along the shoreline and discover the rails that Virgil put in to skid his boats down in the river.



Imagine the gardens brimming with flowers like Dorothy used to create for her award-winning arrangements.



Check out the cement blocks joined together to build a home; they were Maddax-made, one at a time.



Gaze across the water to the island tree tops and spot a Great Blue in one of the area's largest heron rookeries.



Look up in the sky to see circling turkey vultures riding the currents, a bald eagle, or noisy osprey fledglings learning to fly.



Watch the ripples of the river carrying ducks or geese, maybe even a beaver or playful otter family.



Enjoy your visit.
Dorothy and Virgil want you to share their smile when you leave.

Maddax Woods was created from land gifted to the City of West Linn by Dorothy and her late husband, Virgil, in 1999 as a natural woodland sanctuary.

The mission of the Friends of Maddax Woods park is to restore and preserve the historic Maddax house, house grounds and gardens, and to conserve the pristine natural woodland habitat surrounding it and to provide opportunities to learn about native plants and animals. A planned replica of Virgil Maddax's boat building barn will help visitors understand the enterprise, value and historical significance of this urban sanctuary along the banks of the Willamette River in West Linn.

The Friends of Maddax Woods invite you to come and enjoy a restful and rejuvenating walk in the park. Please keep your dog-friends on a leash at all times for their protection. Many raccoons, possums, skunk, deer, and other animals and birds call this place their home. They have been known to defend it!

**MADDAX WOODS IS OPEN
DAILY DAWN TO DUSK**



Caretaker in Residence

Friends of
Maddax Woods work to create awareness and improvement of the park by:

- protecting and educating about natural wildlife habitat, removing non-native vegetation, and replanting native species
- restoring Dorothy's cultivated garden areas
- educating visitors about Virgil's boat-building and history of local industry
- developing walking trails along the river and uphill to the West Linn Library
- assisting in assurance of maintaining Maddax Woods and adjoining Burnside Park as natural wilderness areas per benefactors' intent
- networking with historic, garden, civic, and city groups towards the perpetuation and protection of this unique Willamette River and Falls corridor
- being non-profit to help raise tax deductible funds for the park restoration plans

The Friends would appreciate your help!

- **VOLUNTEER** – work parties occur regularly
- **JOIN** – the membership to show support
- **SEND** – a donation of money, plants or time
- **VISIT OFTEN** – and bring a friend
- **PARTICIPATE** – in our e-news
- **SUGGESTIONS** – welcome

ATTEND

the annual winter **Lighting of the Woods** in November through December!



Friends of
Maddax Woods

P.O. BOX 481, West Linn, OR 97068

E-mail friendsofmaddaxwoods@gmail.com

Located at 5785 River St., West Linn, OR

NAME _____ DATE _____

Suggested donations \$10 individual \$20 family

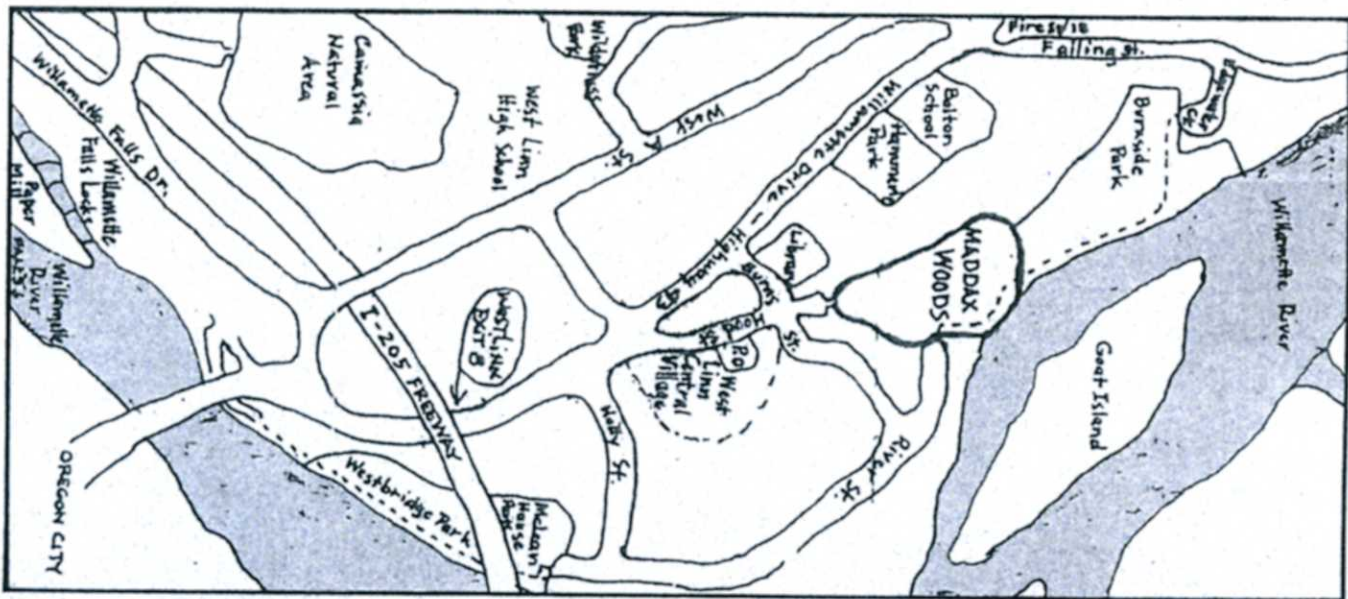
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Attach form with payment

Welcome to Friends of
Maddax Woods & THANK YOU!



Maddax Woods

5785 River Street

Virgil and Dorothy Maddax lived on seven acres by the Willamette River in West Linn for nearly 50 years. He built big boats and was a commercial fisherman. She nurtured flower gardens and was a wildlife enthusiast. Together they traveled the Pacific Coast by sea and by land. Together they fed ducks and geese with grain they bought by the truck-load. Together in 1999 they left to the City of West Linn their little piece of paradise for a park.



The Friends of Maddax Woods began in 2002 to preserve "their little piece of paradise" and may be reached through:

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or

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The Friends meet each month 4th Thursday