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Celebrating the Eastbank Esplanade:
Portland's New Waterfront Experience

Opening Weekend Activities-May 26-28, 2001

Discover the new Eastbank Esplanade in a series of walks led by the experts who helped design and build this wonderful open space along the Willamette River that connects the Eastside with the Westside of the City. All walks will meet at the Fireboat Plaza at the end of Madison Street on the east side of the Willamette River just north of the Hawthorne Bridge. In addition, on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. the City's historic fireboat, "David Campbell" will be at the new dock below the fireboat station for public tours.

LANDSCAPING AND INTERPRETING THE EASTBANK ESPLANADE Join experts from the design team of Mayer/Reed to discover the native vegetation used in the Esplanade and the bio-engineering that went into designing the bank. Hear the stories that led to the wonderful interpretive panels that stretch along the Esplanade at the 13 Urban Markers that relate to the history of the native people of the region, the growth of the City, and the use of the Willamette River.
May 26, 27 & 28 at 10-11 a.m. each day

DESIGNING AND ENGINEERING THE EASTBANK ESPLANADE Imagine the challenge of building a project between a freeway and a river while protecting fish habitat! Join guides from KPFF Consulting Engineers as they talk about the design and engineering of the floating walkway, the two new docks on the river and the bio-engineering projects on the Esplanade.
May 26, 27 & 28 at 11-12 p.m. each day

EASTBANK ESPLANADE ARTWALK Take a tour of the four recently installed sculptures by RIGGA artists along the Eastbank Esplanade. The artists will be on hand to describe their artwork and answer questions about these astonishing pieces that are a welcome addition to the growing pieces of public art in the City of Portland.
May 26, 27 & 28 at 1-2pm each day

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HISTORIC FIREBOAT "DAVID CAMPBELL" Here's a chance to tour the historic fireboat that provides all those wonderful displays of shooting colored water for the many waterfront festivities. Learn more about Portland's working fire boats and the important jobs they perform. The boat will be at the new Fireboat Dock at the end of Madison Street and Portland Fire Bureau personnel will provide small-group public tours of the boat.
May 26 & 27 at 11 a.m.-1 p.m. each day

THE STEEL BRIDGE WALKWAY Learn about the special challenges in designing and constructing the new walkway across the Steel Bridge. This work also includes connections to the Esplanade and the new ramp, "grand staircase," and bridge crossing the Union Pacific railroad tracks and connecting to the Rose Quarter Overlook and transit station. You'll learn history of the Steel Bridge as well as the engineering feat of adding the walkway to a working/moving bridge. Meet at the circle at the north end of Waterfront Park past the Japanese Memorial at the west end of the Steel Bridge walkway.
May 26 & 27 at 2-3 p.m. each day

