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Let's Go!
Hike-Bike Pod - New Year, New Park Addition

Now when you are planning your bike trip on the Oregon Coast Trail, you can drop a pin at Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park, a 515-acre park where thousands of people go to boat, hike, swim, and zoom across the sandy dunes. Just south of Florence, the park invites you to stay and enjoy two lakes, miles of trails, a giant campground and thanks to Oregon Parks Forever, a hiker-biker pod campsite.

Oregon Parks Forever is pleased to announce the installation of a new hiker-biker pod at Jesse M. Honeyman Memorial State Park. These walk-in shelters provide campers with a facility to lock up their gear and food, charge electronics, fill their water bottles, and perform minor repairs on their bikes such as inflating tires. A fire pit and rustic seating completes the campsite. (more)

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New Life is Taking Root: Oregon Parks Forever Funds Replacement of More Than 803,000 Trees

Oregon Parks Forever is pleased to announce that we have been able to fund the purchase of an additional 250,000 trees to be planted in Marion County for reforestation after the devastating Santiam Canyon fires two years ago. Bear Creek Park and Campground, Minto, Niagara, North Fork, North Santiam, Packsaddle, and Salmon Falls parks will see greener results this season.

Currently, the areas to be replanted are being cleared of invasives and noxious weeds, damaged trees, and the soil is being prepped for planting.

In 2021 Oregon Parks Forever established the Wildfire Tree Replanting Fund. The goal of the fund is to restore one million trees in Oregon. Each dollar donated plants a tree. To date, we have funded the acquisition of 803,685 trees for replanting at Collier State Park, Silver Falls State Park, the Ben & Kay Dorris State Recreation Area, North Santiam State Park, Cedar Butte, and in the Tillamook Forest, as well as parks in Josephine and Marion Counties. (more)

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Start the New Year Right! Join with a Membership

Thank you to all those who have joined and supported our work in the past few weeks. We count on your memberships to fund our current programs and the varied projects that enrich your experience in Oregon's parks and forests.

We welcome you to join OPF's growing community as **PARK FANS ($50)** those who help us to enhance, preserve, and protect the special places and experiences in parks and forests throughout Oregon. You will receive our monthly enews and be part of a community of park supporters.

If you join at the **Park Advocates ($51 - 74)** You would get our enewsletter and invitations to "members only" webinars, as well as a 10% discount in our online store

Additionally, join as a **PARK CHAMPION ($75 – $124)** and you will receive an annual subscription to "1859, Oregon's Magazine" which is a contemporary culture, travel, and lifestyle magazine capturing the soul of Oregon. We know you will enjoy exploring the Oregon travel and adventure lifestyle when you join today.

When you become a **PARK EXPLORER ($125-249**) you will receive the magazine with all the privileges from the previous levels.

Calling all **PARK ADVENTURERS ($250 – $499)!** We hope to see you out in Oregon's forests as well as Oregon parks. At this level, we include a Northwest Forest Pass. The Annual Northwest Forest Pass is honored at all national forests day-use sites that are managed by the Forest Service in Washington and Oregon that charge a standard amenity recreation fee. (Value $30) Also included is the magazine.

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