

Current Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteer opportunities abound at Oregon State Parks. This report lists **some** of the featured volunteer opportunities currently available. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the featured opportunities, please contact the listed park directly. If you do not see an opportunity that you think fits just right for you, please give Volunteer Services a call at 1-877-225-9803 and we would be happy to find that perfect volunteer opportunity for you.

[Banks-Vernonia State Trail](#) | Adopt-a-Trail opportunities

Park staff are currently looking for groups or individuals interest in adopting sections of the Banks-Vernonia State Trail. Ideally, we would have a number of groups adopting different sections of the trail. In an effort to improve the existing trail, park staff are looking for adopters interested in assisting in clearing limbs and brush, removing invasive species, and assisting in small project opportunities. Please contact park staff for more information.

Contact	Phone	Email	Opportunity Expires	Start Date	End Date
Steve Kruger	503-724-8429	steve.kruger@state.or.us	08/31/2011	05/01/2011	08/31/2011

[Beaver Creek State Natural Area](#) | Birding Volunteers Needed For Census

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) needs volunteers to help count birds in Oregon's newest state natural area. OPRD launched a bird census in January, 2011.

Beaver Creek State Natural Area, eight miles south of Newport. The census will continue every Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m., through the rest of the year.

All volunteers should meet at the park's welcome center, two miles inland via Beaver Creek Road from Highway 101 and the Ona Beach State Park boat ramp. Participants will receive more information there, including count instructions, count forms and rare bird report forms. Volunteers will be documenting bird species and numbers at designated points throughout the park.

Data from the census will help OPRD expand interpretation and manage the natural area, which opened Oct. 1, 2010. The area has a large freshwater marsh surrounded by hills featuring a mix of deciduous and coniferous forest. "It's a naturalist's dream park," said State Parks Interpretive Coordinator Jamie Little. "Its variety of habitat especially makes it a great area for birding."

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Ranger Brian Fowler	541-563-6413	brian.fowler@state.or.us	01/01/2012	01/08/2011	12/31/2011

Beverly Beach State Park | Ivy Pull Party

Really great project for Boy Scouts. Get back closer to nature and pull some invasive ivy from our wonderful native trees!

Contact	Phone	Email	Opportunity Expires
Morris Grover	541-265-4560	morris.grover@state.or.us	06/30/2011

Champoeg State Heritage Area | Eagle Scout Project Campground Landscaping

Project will include removing blackberries, ivy, removing ivy from trees, and non native plants from area before campground entrance along with planting grass seed and very basic limited pruning of trees using hand tools.

Contact	Phone	Email	Opportunity Expires
Michael Smith	503-678-1251 EXT 234	michael.i.smith@state.or.us	08/01/2011

Champoeg State Heritage Area | Historic Butteville Store - Inventory Clerk & Shopper

The Historic Butteville store is looking for volunteers to assist with tracking the store inventory and doing some shopping. These activities are critical to the store's successful operation. This is an exceptional opportunity for individuals interested in this area to assist the Friends of Historic Champoeg and Butteville store staff this fall. For more information on the Friends of Historic Champoeg and the Historic Butteville Store, visit their website at www.champoeg.org

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Dianne Ruff	503-678-1605	dianne@buttevillestore.com	12/31/2010	08/16/2010	12/31/2010

Guy W. Talbot State Park | Latourell Falls loop trail work party

Come out and help us get the Latourell Falls Loop trail ready for the winter and water bars dug out.

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Mo Czinger	503-695-2261 x 223	melissa.czinger@state.or.us	10/22/2011	10/22/2011	10/22/2011

HERITAGE- Archaeology | Site Steward

An archaeological site steward opportunity is available on the southern Oregon coast in the Bullards Beach, Cape Blanco and Harris Beach Management Units. Anyone who has a serious interest in the protection and preservation of archaeological sites, and can pass a background check is able to apply.

The Basic Site Steward Training is required and is provided by OPRD at no cost to the site steward. The position responsibilities include monitoring pre-contact and historic archaeological sites, discretely recording their condition and reporting any evidence of looting, vandalism, erosion, excessive foot traffic or other intentional or inadvertent damage. Site stewards will follow a code of ethics, which includes protecting confidential information regarding the location

of archaeological sites and a non- collection surface investigation procedure for any artifacts that may be located during site steward activities.

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Nancy Nelson	503-986-0578	nancy.nelson@state.or.us	12/31/2011	07/15/2010	12/31/2011

[Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail](#) | HCRH trail connection to Mitchell Point and possibly more!

Come out and help in the reconnection of the Historic Columbia River Highway trail to Mitchell Point and possibly including Wygant and Chetwoot loop trails.

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Mo Czinger	503-695-2261 x 223	melissa.czinger@state.or.us	08/27/2011	08/27/2011	08/27/2011

[Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail](#) | HCRH trail connection to Mitchell Point

Come out and help in the reconnection project at the Historic Columbia River Highway trail. We will be working on the old road bed helping with the effort to reconnect the old highway for trail use.

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Mo Czinger	503-695-2261 x 223	melissa.czinger@state.or.us	06/25/2011	06/25/2011	06/25/2011

[L.L. "Stub" Stewart Memorial State Park](#) | Disc Golf Volunteer opportunities

Stub Stewart State Park is in the process of developing a disc golf course. Currently, all holes are installed but there are a number of projects that need to be completed in order for this course to be fully functional. Finishing trails would be best accomplished with a small group. For individuals interested in assisting with this development there are a number of smaller projects. Installing stairs, signs, fences, and landing zones would be ideal. Please contact park staff for additional information.

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Steve Kruger	503-724-8429	steve.kruger@state.or.us	08/31/2011	01/05/2011	08/31/2011

[L.L. "Stub" Stewart Memorial State Park](#) | Interpretive Store Customer Service

The Friends of Stub Stewart State Park & Banks Vernonia Rails to Trails (the Friends) is a Cooperative Association partner supporting interpretation and education programs at Stub Stewart State Park and the Banks Vernonia Trail. The Friends operate an interpretive store in the Discovery Depot at Stub Stewart State Park and are seeking volunteers to assist with sales and customer service at the store. This is a fantastic opportunity to get a behind the scenes look at park operations, interact with our fantastic park visitors and learn more about the interpretive program at both of these fantastic State Park properties. A variety of shifts are available. Although some experience is preferred, no experience is necessary. Training will be provided.

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Karlene Thompson	503-324-0295	Karlene.Thompson@radisys.com	10/30/2011	02/17/2010	

Information presented alphabetically by park location and title then by ascending expiration date.

L.L. "Stub" Stewart Memorial State Park | Special Event Volunteers: Cowboy Day

Come on out and spend a July 16th in the beautiful L.L. "Stub" Stewart State Park helping out the Friends of Stub Stewart and Banks Vernonia celebrate COWBOY DAYS. The Friends are seeking the help of a few volunteers to assist with parking, the concession stand, and activity stations. Ideally, we are looking to fill two (4) hour shifts: 8:00 a.m. - Noon and Noon - 4:00 p.m., however, more flexible shifts and opportunities are available...just give us a call. Please call Helen so that we can sign you up and have your volunteer credentials ready. Volunteers will meet at the information table at the Hilltop Day Use Area. All volunteers are welcome to join in the activities of the day when not volunteering. Some of the activities include: · Cowboy Memorabilia · Treasure Hunt (8am-11am) · Prizes · Games · Dancing Horses · Square Dancing · Horse Drill Team and much, much, more...

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Helen Johnson	503-693-9096	helenronj@frontier.com	07/16/2011	07/16/2011	07/16/2011

L.L. "Stub" Stewart Memorial State Park | Trails Patrol Opportunity

In an effort to enhance the trails at Stub Stewart State Park, staff are looking for groups and individuals interested building a volunteer trail patrol. The trail patrol program will provide a means for private citizens to act as trail ambassadors for their chosen form of trail recreation by working with park staff to educate visitors, enhance visitor safety, and participate in maintaining quality recreation trail opportunities. Please assist us in an effort to build a new program. Contact park staff for more information.

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Steve Kruger	503-724-8429	steve.kruger@state.or.us	12/31/2011	01/01/2011	12/31/2011

Rooster Rock State Park | SOLV Down by the river and beach clean up

Help SOLV and OPRD clean up Oregon's riverside in the Annual fall event. Please bring good foot gear, weather appropriate clothing, water and work gloves if you have them. Tools will be provided!

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Mo Czinger	503-695-2261 x 223	melissa.czinger@state.or.us	09/17/2011	09/17/2011	09/17/2011

Tryon Creek State Natural Area | Nature Center SATURDAY Clerk

Nature Center clerks staffs the front desk at the nature center from 9-4pm; 9-12noon or 12noon-4pm. Prefer every Saturday, but any shift from once a month to twice a month would be beneficial. Duties include staffing front desk, answering questions, handing out park maps, running cash register/selling items from gift nature store, answering the phone

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Karen Houston	503-636-9886 x222	karen.houston@state.or.us	12/01/2011	12/01/2010	12/31/2010

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