

Junior Ranger Pledge

*I am a Junior Ranger,
I keep parks neat and clean,
Protecting plants and animals,
Come on and join our team!*

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Junior Ranger program is designed to be both educational and enjoyable. The program helps to increase children's awareness of park resources and the environment while they enjoy the outdoors in our State Parks.

The Junior Ranger mascot, J.R. Beaver, visits campsites regularly to entertain your children and encourage them to help care for the parks.

After your child has completed the program, we hope he or she will genuinely be more interested in park resources, conservation and sustainability.

Remember to sign a permission slip to allow your child to join in on the fun. After a permission slip is handed in, your child will receive his/her passport and is ready to get started! We encourage you to attend programs with your child.

We need your help to protect our natural and cultural resources, plants and animals. It takes everyone's hard work and commitment to keep Oregon's parks beautiful for you and your family.



Parks

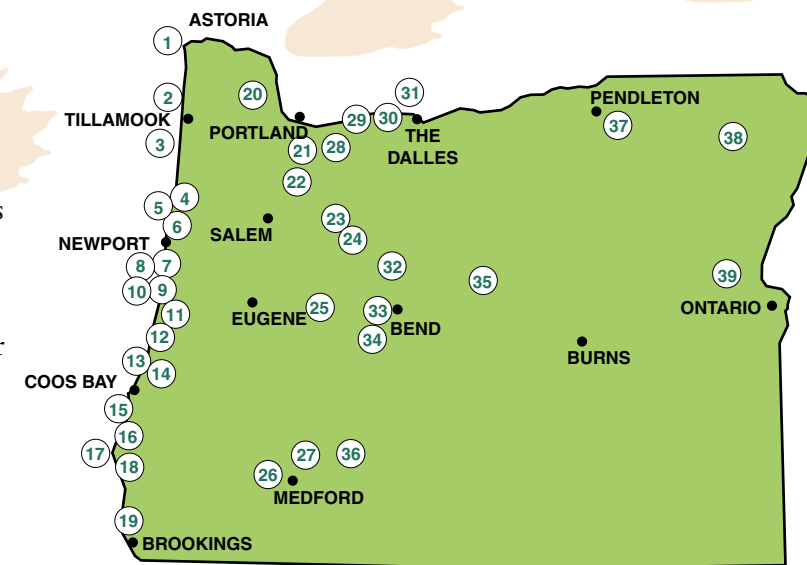
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| 1 Fort Stevens | 23 Silver Falls |
| 2 Nehalem Bay | 24 Detroit Lake |
| 3 Cape Lookout | 25 Cascara |
| 4 Devil's Lake | 26 Valley of the Rogue |
| 5 Depoe Bay Whale Watch (day-use park) | 27 Joseph H. Stewart |
| 6 Beverly Beach | 28 Milo McIver |
| 7 South Beach | 29 Ainsworth |
| 8 Seal Rock (day-use park) | 30 Viento |
| 9 Alsea Bay Bridge (day-use park) | 31 Memaloose |
| 10 Beachside | 32 The Cove Palisades |
| 11 Carl G. Washburne | 33 Tumalo |
| 12 Jessie M. Honeyman | 34 LaPine |
| 13 Umpqua Lighthouse | 35 Prineville Reservoir |
| 14 William M. Tugman | 36 Collier Memorial |
| 15 Sunset Bay | 37 Emigrant Springs |
| 16 Bullards Beach | 38 Wallowa Lake |
| 17 Cape Blanco | 39 Farewell Bend |
| 18 Humbug Mountain | |
| 19 Harris Beach | |
| 20 "Stub" Stewart | |
| 21 Tryon Creek (day-use park) | |
| 22 Champoeg | |

Ethics

A Junior Ranger understands that all plants, animals and the earth's resources deserve to be protected and respected.

A Junior Ranger ...

- Promises to help keep campsites, parks, rivers, beaches and trails clean.
- Respects the rights and property of others.
- Teaches others to conserve and wisely use natural resources.
- Assists people who work to protect natural and cultural resources.
- Learns the park rules and follows them.



Activities

- Discover park **"SECRETS"**
- Find and **IDENTIFY** three special plants or animals
- **RECYCLE** and place containers in the appropriate bin
- Keep your campsite and the park **CLEAN**
- Go to an interpretive **PROGRAM** to learn about park stories and the environment
- Learn to be **SAFE** in parks and on trails, rivers and beaches



Three Steps

- 1 After you've completed each activity, have your passport stamped by a park host or park employee. When four out of the six boxes on the page are stamped, show it to a park host or park staff person to get a Junior Ranger badge and learn the secret Junior Ranger greeting.
- 2 On your next camping trip, complete the second passport page and receive a J.R. wooden pencil and a J.R. decal.
- 3 On your third park visit, finish the last passport page. Show your completed passport to a park host or park staff person to get a Junior Ranger patch and a special certificate signed by J.R. Beaver himself!

Want to Help Your Favorite State Park? Go Volunteer!

Check out the Youth Service Awards program. If you're between the ages of 8 and 18, this program allows you to begin working on volunteer projects in state parks. Apply your caring and concern for the outdoors and start making a real difference. Talk to a park ranger today about how you can become involved.

The park list and map show the Oregon State Park locations that offer the Junior Ranger program regularly throughout the summer camping season. You may come across other parks that offer the program on a limited basis. Be sure to ask a park ranger on your travels.



Come Visit Me Online!

For Junior Ranger activities and adventures all year 'round, you can visit J.R. Beaver online at www.jrbeaver.org

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Be a Junior Ranger

Fun for ages 6-12

