

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.

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	Start Date	End Date
Dave Newton	541-265-4560	dave.newton@state.or.us	03/31/2011		

Cape Lookout State Park

Visitor Services Survey Host

Park Host(s) will be responsible for conducting short in-person interviews of day-use visitors and recording responses in accordance with a specific sampling design and interviewing protocol. Host(s) may also gather contact information for visitors in the park following a specified approach. This work requires host(s) to approach and talk with visitors in the park. Also requires working with and following guidelines specified by state park researchers and other personnel. May involve working anywhere in the park, working early mornings and late evenings, and working outdoors in varying weather. Training in interviewing techniques and following sampling designs and protocols will be provided.

Contact	Phone	Email	Opportunity Expires	Start Date	End Date
Terry Bergerson	503-986-0747	terry.bergerson@state.or.us	09/01/2010	08/01/2010	09/30/2010

Fort Stevens Historical Area

Special Events Volunteer

The Historical Area of Fort Stevens State Park has three large special events during the summer. These are co-sponsored by the Friends of Old Fort Stevens, a non-profit organization that supports the park. In May on Memorial Day weekend, we celebrate our military forces with many static displays and living history. On the third weekend of July each year, we sponsor a World War II Reenactment. This event brings in about 100 reenactors to perform three battles during the weekend. The final and largest event is on Labor Day weekend. This year will be the 20th annual Civil War Reenactment (September 4-6) with nearly 800 re-enactors performing 5 battles during the 3 day event. For each of these events, we are looking for volunteers to sell tickets to the public, direct parking, staff the information booth, work as "environmental engineers" (clean up), set up and take down fences and signs and act as gate guards. Shifts for each event are 4 hours in length (morning or afternoon shifts available), which enable volunteers to work half the day and attend the event the other half. Dry camping is available at the Historic Area.

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Gale Hemmen	503-861-3170 ext 31	gale.hemmen@state.or.us	08/01/2010		

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. For more information, please contact Nancy Nelson, OPRD archaeologist at 503-986-0578 or Nancy.Nelson@state.or.us

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

Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail**Noxious Weed Management**

Volunteers are needed to help remove and control invasive English Ivy from mature fir trees along the scenic Columbia River Highway. Ivy removal helps to ensure native plant growth and success. Suggested ages: 16 and up. Tools provided: gloves, loppers

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Matt Davey	541.374-8811	Matthew.Davey@state.or.us	10/31/2010	03/01/2010	10/31/2010

L.L. "Stub" Stewart Memorial State Park**Interpretive Store Customer Service**

The Friends of Stub Stewart State Park & Banks Vernonia Rails to Trails (FoSS/BV) serving the Oregon State Parks Department as a Cooperative Association in support of Interpretation and Education programs at Stub Stewart State Park and Banks Vernonia Linear Park. FoSS/BV just recently opened the an interpretive store at the Discovery Depot. FoSS/BV is seeking volunteers to assist with sales and customer service at the store. A variety of shifts are available. Although some experience is preferred, no experience is necessary. Training will be provided. For more information on the FoSS/BV, please visit our website at <http://oregonbankschamber.com/id11.html>

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Karlene Thompson	503-324-0295	Karlene.Thompson@radisys.com	02/28/2011	02/17/2010	

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

3-4 general volunteers are need to help with parking and selling food at the 2010 Cowboy Day at Stub Stewart State Park. Two (4) hour shift: 8:00 a.m. - Noon and Noon - 4:00 p.m. General duties would be assisting park staff and Friends members in directing parking and traffic for the event and setting up, selling and taking down food sales booth. Meet at the information table at the Hilltop Day Use Area. Join in the activities of the day when not volunteering. · Cowboy Memorabilia · Treasure Hunt (8am-11am) · Prizes · Games · Dancing Horses · Square Dancing · Horse Drill Team

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Heather Currey	503-324-0606 x223	heather.currey@state.or.us	07/24/2010	07/24/2010	07/24/2010

REC/Planning- Volunteers**Volunteer Services Assistant**

Volunteer Services is looking for a volunteer who is good with creating forms in Adobe Acrobat professional. This person would convert forms currently in MSWord or MSEXcel into fillable forms in Adobe. Volunteer could work on-site or from home. Ideally would have required hardware and software but can discuss.

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Tammy Baumann	503.986.0751	tammy.baumann@state.or.us	12/31/2010	06/14/2010	12/10/2010

Silver Falls State Park**Interpretive Store Clerk**

The Friends of Silver Falls (FOSF) is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization who serves the Oregon State Parks Department as a Cooperative Association in support of Interpretation and Education programs at Silver Falls State Park. FOSF just recently relocated their interpretive store from the South Falls Lodge to a larger space in the Historic Log Cabin. FOSF is seeking volunteers to assist with sales and customer service at the store. A variety of shifts are available. Although some experience is preferred, no experience is necessary. Training will be provided. For more information on the FOSF, please visit our website at www.friendsofsilverfalls.net

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Carol Vanderwall	503-873-8735	admin@friendsofsilverfalls.net	08/31/2010	08/01/2009	08/31/2010

TouVelle State Recreation Site

TRAIL WORKER

Keep trail looking nice. Put bark chips along the trail.

Contact	Phone	Email
Joel Nye	541-761-0016	JOEL.NYE@STATE.OR.US

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09/01/2010	03/16/2010	09/01/2010