

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregon's state parks, trails and beaches provide unparalleled access to the beauty and diversity of the state's rugged mountains, ocean beaches, deserts, forests, rivers and sparkling lakes; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's rich outdoor resources attract visitors from around the world, thus contributing to the state's overall economic prosperity; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's trails and state parks connect young people to the natural world and encourage them to enjoy activities such as hiking, fishing and boating; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's State Scenic Bikeway program has designated over 700 miles of bicycle routes throughout the state that represent the "best of the best" road bicycle riding in Oregon; and
- WHEREAS:** The 1997 Oregon State Legislative Assembly, through joint resolution, established the first Saturday in June as Oregon State Parks Day, a celebration thanking Oregonians for their continued support of and devotion to their state parks system by offering free camping and daytime parking.

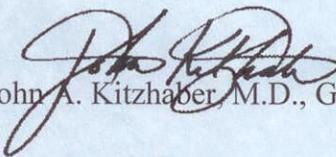
**NOW,  
THEREFORE:** I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **June 2, 2012** to be

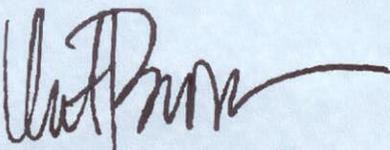
**OREGON STATE PARKS AND TRAILS DAY**

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, May 21, 2012.



  
John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

  
Kate Brown, Secretary of State