

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](#) | Let's Go Camping 2012

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Jill Nishball	503-986-0752	Jill.nishball@state.or.us	08/26/2012	08/24/2012	08/26/2012

[Cape Lookout State Park](#) | Let's Go Camping 2012

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Jimmy Childs	503-872-5324	jimmy.childs@state.or.us	07/15/2012	07/13/2012	07/15/2012

[Cascadia State Park](#) | Let's Go Camping 2012

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[Casey State Recreation Site](#) | SOLV IT

In partnership with SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism), SOLV IT volunteer service days are created around the state to improve the parks natural environment. Casey State Park is a community favorite fishing spot, just downstream from Lost Creek Dam. Every year the popularity of this area continues to grow, unfortunately so does the accumulation of litter. Come out and join us for a morning full of work and fun! We will be picking up litter, leaves and old fishing line, painting and weeding. There will be games and activities for children, and coffee and water for everyone!

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Mandy Hellmann	541-560-3334	mandy.hellmann@state.or.us	04/21/2012	04/21/2012	04/21/2012

[Champoeg State Heritage Area](#) | Let's Go Camping 2012

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Jill Nishball	503-986-0752	Jill.nishball@state.or.us	07/15/2012	07/13/2012	07/15/2015

[Cline Falls State Scenic Viewpoint](#) | Solv It

SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism) through the bi-annual Great Beach Clean-up, Down by the Riverside and other clean-up events statewide. Their Earth Day event is now entitled SOLV IT - the event name they've been using for the past couple of years. Again they are initiating projects all around Oregon and in SW Washington to cleanup litter and illegal dump sites, provide invasive plant removal, planting of native trees and shrubs, and perform watershed maintenance and monitoring activities.

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Josie Gallagher	541-388-6055	Josie.gallagher@state.or.us	04/20/2012	04/20/2012	04/20/2012

[Collier Memorial State Park](#) | Living History Day Collier

Antique steam engine demonstrations, caterpillar demonstrations, hay wagon rides, chain saw sculpture, pioneer skills, food concessions, drag saw demonstrations, operating shingle mill, authentic blacksmith, horse teams & wagons, spinning & weaving, live entertainment, antique sawmill demonstrations, tomahawk throwing, and more!

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Joel Brain	541-783-2471	joel.brain@state.or.us	06/17/2012	06/17/2012	06/17/2012

[Cove Palisades State Park](#) | **Let's Go Camping 2012**

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Jill Nishball	503-986-0752	Jill.nishball@state.or.us	06/24/2012	06/22/2012	06/24/2012

[Deschutes River State Recreation Area](#) | **Let's Go Camping 2012**

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Jill Nishball	503-986-0752	Jill.nishball@state.or.us	06/17/2012	06/15/2012	06/17/2012

[Elijah Bristow State Park](#) | **SOLV IT**

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Sean Stewart	541-726-7997	sean.stewart@state.or.us	04/21/2012	04/21/2012	04/21/2012

[Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park](#) | **Let's Go Camping 2012**

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Jill Nishball	503-986-0752	Jill.nishball@state.or.us	07/1/2012	06/29/2012	07/1/2012

L.L. "Stub" Stewart Memorial State Park | Let's Go Camping 2012

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Jimmy Childs	503-872-5324	jimmy.childs@state.or.us	08/05/2012	08/03/2012	08/05/2012

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Steve Kruger	503-724-8429	steve.kruger@state.or.us	04/21/2012	04/21/2012	04/21/2012

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.

Contact	Phone	Email	Opp. Expires	Start Date	End Date
Karlene Thompson	503-324-0295	Karlene.Thompson@radisys.com	10/30/2012	02/17/2012	10/30/2012

[Milo McIver State Park](#) | **Let's Go Camping 2012**

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[Nehalem Bay State Park](#) | **Let's Go Camping 2012**

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Jimmy Childs	503-872-5324	jimmy.childs@state.or.us	08/12/2012	08/10/2012	08/12/2012

[Oregon State Fair](#) | **2012 State Fair Volunteers**

This is a volunteer opportunity that is ***Too Big Too Miss!***

Do you enjoy the smell of corn dogs, caramel corn, and cotton candy? How about the sounds of the rides, the animals, and the amazing visitors at State Fair time? If you answered YES, then now is your chance to sign up to be a State Fair volunteer. As a State Fair volunteer you too can enjoy being a part of making great things happen AND you can earn FREE entry tickets into the 2012 Oregon State Fair.

We have a variety of opportunities appropriate for youth and seniors, groups and individuals, single day, multi-day, and shifts!

Visit www.oregonstatefair.org and click on the business-center link to apply.

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Tammy Baumann	503-986-0751	fair.volunteer@state.or.us	10/01/2012	08/01/2012	09/03/2012

[Rooster Rock State Park](#) | SOLV Earth Day Tree Plant at Rooster Rock State Park

Date: 4/21/2012 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Site Address: Exit # 25 off Of I-84

Directions: Take I-84 to exit number 25 you will enter the park heading north and will see a parking lot just west of the park headquarters, next to the river.

Meeting Location: **NO DAY USE** required if you are volunteering with this event. Park your car in the parking lot just west of the park office. Meet in the parking lot. Staff will meet with volunteers to complete paperwork will walk to the planting locations from there.

What you will need: Park tools are limited, so please bring if you can; Planting/gardening tools, 5 gallon bucket, gloves, water, snacks and weather appropriate clothing. Families, individuals and groups are welcome. If minors, please be sure to have a parent/guardian to sign waivers. Hope to see you there!

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Mo Czinger	503-692-2261 x 234	melissa.czinger@state.or.us	04/21/2012	04/21/2012	04/21/2012

[Silver Falls State Park](#) | For the Falls Volunteer Day

Ever wanted to know what it's like to work in a rain forest? Join park staff in keeping Silver Falls one of Oregon's most treasured places. This year's projects include trail maintenance, invasive species removal, and bridge reconstruction. Registration is required and places do fill up fast.

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Guy Rodrigue	(503) 873-8681 x35	guy.rodrigue@state.or.us	05/18/2012	05/19/2012	05/19/2012

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Jill Nishball	503-986-0752	Jill.nishball@state.or.us	08/12/2012	08/10/2012	08/12/2012

[Silver Falls State Park](#) | **Park Nature Store Clerk**

The Friends of Silver Falls State Park (FOSF) are seeking people to work in the Nature Store located in the historic Log Cabin at Silver Falls. Individuals who would like to volunteer in a beautiful setting, meet people from all over the world and help them enjoy their visit to the park should apply! The 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. The Nature Store is the primary source of revenue for FOSF. Training will be provided and half day or full day shifts are available. For more information contact Tricia at 503-873-8735 or visit our website at www.friendsofsilverfalls.net.

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Tricia Sorgen	503-873-8735	admin@friendsofsilverfalls.net	04/01/2013	04/01/2012	04/01/2013

[Smith Rock State Park](#) | **SOLV IT**

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Scott Brown	541-604-4359	scott.a.brown@state.or.us	04/21/2012	04/21/2012	04/21/2012

[South Beach State Park](#) | **Let's Go Camping 2012**

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Jimmy Childs	503-872-5324	jimmy.childs@state.or.us	06/17/2012	06/15/2012	06/17/2012

[Sunset Beach State Recreation Site](#) | **SOLV IT Litter Clean up and Weed Removal**

Sunset Beach Earth Day Cleanup. Help clean up trash and remove Scotch broom along the Fort to Sea Trail. Activities include: illegal dump site cleanup and invasive plant removal.

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Dane Osis	503-861-3170	Dane.osis@state.or.us	04/21/2012	04/21/2012	04/21/2012

[Tumalo State Park](#) | **Let's Go Camping 2012**

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[Umpqua Lighthouse State Park](#) | **Let's Go Camping 2012**

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[Valley of the Rogue State Park](#) | **Let's Go Camping 2012**

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Jimmy Childs	503-872-5324	jimmy.childs@state.or.us	07/08/2012	07/06/2012	07/08/2012

[Valley of the Rogue State Park](#) | **Sunset Beach SOLVE Litter Cleanup and Weed Removal**

Sunset Beach Earth Day Cleanup. Help clean up trash and remove Scotch broom along the Fort to Sea Trail Activities include: Illegal Dumpsite Cleanup, Invasive Plant Removal.

Contact	Phone	Email	Opportunity Expires	Start Date	End Date
Sam Gibson	541-415-2654	sam.gibson@state.or.us	04/21/2012	04/21/2012	04/21/2012

[Valley of the Rogue State Park](#) | **Solv It invasive plant removal**

Valley of the Rogue Earth Day Cleanup. Help remove invasive Garlic Mustard from Valley of the Rogue State Park. Garlic mustard crowds out native vegetation and spreads like wildfire, come help remove this weed and keep it from spreading throughout Southern Oregon.

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[Wallowa Lake State Park](#) | **Let's Go Camping 2012**

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[Willamette Mission State Park](#) | **Let's Go Camping 2012**

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Willamette River Greenway - [Wapato Access](#) (Hadley's Landing) | Wapato Weed Pull

Come help us on Earth Day to clear Wapato Natural Area of invasive weeds and protect this valuable ecosystem! Walk, bicycle or carpool to Wapato Natural Area on Sauvie Island the morning of the event. Parking is limited. Watch for signs 0.61 miles past the fork at Reeder Rd. directing you to Wapato Weed Pull.

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John Mullen	503-636-9886 ext. 223	john.mullen@state.or.us	04/22/2012	04/21/2012	04/21/2012