



Join the growing list of parks and recreational areas throughout Oregon that have adopted tobacco-free or smokefree policies:

Ashland	Lake Oswego	Bend Parks and Recreation District
Bandon	Lebanon	Chehalem Parks and Recreation District
Beaverton	Lincoln City	Crook County Parks and Recreation District
Coos Bay	McMinnville	Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District
Corvallis	Medford	Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District
Dallas	North Plains	Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District
Dayton	Pendleton	North Wasco County Parks and Recreation District
Echo	Portland	North Wasco County Parks and Recreation District
Forest Grove	Rainier	Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District
Grants Pass	Roseburg	Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District
Happy Valley	Sherwood	Hood River County
Hermiston	Stayton	Benton County
Hillsboro	Wilsonville	Oregon Metro
Independence	Winston	Oregon State Parks
John Day		
Klamath Falls		



80% of adult Oregonians do not smoke

90% of adult Oregonians say that people should be protected from secondhand smoke

For more information on your local county Tobacco Prevention Program contact:



5 REASONS PARKS ACROSS OREGON ARE GOING SMOKEFREE



Tobacco-free outdoor areas help families promote healthy lifestyles and reinforce the fact that most Oregonians do not smoke.

1. TOBACCO FREE PARKS PROMOTE HEALTHY OUTDOOR RECREATION

Tobacco free parks create healthy and safe environments for users of all ages and reinforce the fact to children and youth that most Oregonians don't smoke.



2. TOBACCO FREE PARKS PROTECT USERS FROM EXPOSURE TO UNSAFE SECONDHAND SMOKE

Outdoor smoke can be just as harmful for health risks and air pollution as indoor smoke, according to a 2007 Stanford study. Smoke-free outdoor areas are important, especially as one in ten Oregonians suffers from asthma and almost 70% of current smokers want to quit, and quit for good.

3. TOBACCO FREE POLICIES PROTECT YOUTH FROM EXPOSURE TO DANGEROUS EMERGING PRODUCTS

There are many new tobacco products on the market that appeal to youth. In particular, e-cigarettes and vaping devices have no state or federal age restrictions on purchase or use.



4. TOBACCO FREE PARKS ARE GOOD FOR ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE

- ◆ Cigarette and tobacco litter can harm animals who ingest it.
- ◆ Cigarette butts are the number one litter item found by litter clean up volunteers in Oregon. (Source: SOLV, Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism)
- ◆ Cigarette butts do not biodegrade easily and can stay around for many years.

5. TOBACCO FREE POLICIES SAVE MONEY

- ◆ Lower Maintenance and operation costs
- ◆ Reduce risk of damage to park equipment.
- ◆ Lower risk of fire

