

RECREATION MANAGEMENT

Board of Forestry Recreation Accomplishments (FY 2025)

Table 1: Summary of Volunteer Hours for Recreation Projects FY 2025

Tillamook State Forest	Clatsop State Forest	Santiam State Forest	West Oregon District
Facilities: 5,904 Non-Motorized: 3,774.25 Motorized: 1750 Total: 11,428.25 hours	Facilities: 1,978 Non-Motorized: 130 Motorized: 250 Total: 2,358 hours	Facilities: 384 Non-Motorized: 225 Motorized: n/a Total: 609	Non-Motorized: 1065 Motorized: 170 Total: 1235

Table 2: Trail Project Summary for FY 2025

Activity	Tillamook State Forest	Clatsop State Forest	Santiam State Forest	West Oregon District
OHV Trails (Existing)	475 miles	30 miles	7.2 miles	2 miles
New Trails Construction	3.05 miles	0 miles	0 miles	0 miles
Trails Maintained	43.47 miles	11.22 miles	0 miles	2 miles
Non-Motorized Trails (Existing)	89.02 miles	22.8 miles	26.8 miles	7.3 miles
New Trails Construction	1.82 miles	0 miles	0 miles	0 miles
Trails Maintained	57.94 miles	16.4 miles	24.2 miles	7.3 miles

Table 3: Number of Campers and Revenue from Campgrounds during FY 2025

Campground	District/Campsites	Campers	Visitor Nights	Revenue
Henry Rierson Spruce Run	Astoria/38 sites	5,580	10,100	\$88,089.95
Gnat Creek	Astoria/4 sites	839	1,130	\$8,361.25
Northrup Creek	Astoria/11 sites	781	2,010	\$10,162
Beaver Eddy	Astoria/8 sites	821	1,619	\$9,758.89
Viewpoint	Astoria/5 sites	108	173	\$1,250
Gales Creek	Forest Grove/19 sites	2,386	3,297	\$33,837.49
Brown's Camp	Forest Grove/30 sites	2,619	5,532	\$39,066.14
Stagecoach Horse Camp	Forest Grove/10 sites	138	245	\$1,456
Elk Creek	Forest Grove/14 sites	2,827	3,001	\$19,278.07
Reechers Camp	Forest Grove/17 sites	387	598	\$6,900
Rock Creek	North Cascade/5 sites	145	862	\$3,643
Butte Creek Falls	North Cascade/3 sites	137	214	\$3,070
Santiam Horse Camp	North Cascade/12 sites	713	2,420	\$7,747
Jones Creek	Tillamook/44 sites	5,174	10,096	\$53,373.99
Jordan Creek	Tillamook/6 sites	566	1,286	\$6,584
Nehalem Falls	Tillamook/21 sites	2,381	4,574	\$38,575.93
Keenig Creek	Tillamook/12 sites	1,425	2,537	\$12,167.48
Diamond Mill	Tillamook/15 sites	1,205	2,815	\$5,029.58
Cedar Creek	Tillamook/25 sites	2,377	6,762	\$11,411.96
Morrison Eddy	Tillamook/6 sites	242	423	\$2,202.47
North Fork Wilson	Tillamook/7 sites	757	2,485	\$3,265.60
Total	312 campsites	31,608 campers	62,179 visitor nights	\$365,230.80

Recreation Facility Planning and Development Projects

Each State Forest and District within ODF's Northwest Oregon Area with developed recreation facilities and trails operates under limited-duration plans that provide a prioritized list of maintenance and development projects. Other State Forests and Districts across the State pursue recreation opportunities as time and resources allow, and in concert with user groups and volunteers.

The following are a few highlights of recreation-related accomplishments completed in FY 2025.

Developed Facilities

- Transitioned all equestrian campgrounds to a reservation system.
- Completed facility improvements in the Butte Creek Campground, adding 3 additional campsites in the Santiam State Forest.
- Re-opened Rhody Lake Day Use Area in the Santiam State Forest.
- Established power to the water system at Jones Creek Campground on the Tillamook District.
- Completed facility improvements in the Henry Rierson Spruce Run Campground, adding a 2nd camp host site in the Clatsop State Forest.

Non-Motorized Trails

- ODF staff supported Westside Trail Federation in completing "Bat Country", a 1.82 mi downhill mountain bike trail in the Tillamook State Forest.
- Supported the continuation of trail construction and improvements in the Black Rock Mountain Bike Area in the West Oregon District.
- Replaced 4 outdated trail bridges and completed repair of several bridges damaged by winter storms across the non-motorized trail system.
- Continued the construction of the Wilson River Trail Segment D including the installation of 2 new trail bridges in the Tillamook State Forest.
- Re-opened the High Lakes Trail in the Santiam State Forest.

Motorized Trails

- Completed replacement of 5 OHV Trail bridges across the OHV trail networks in the Tillamook and Clatsop State Forests.
- Completed the re-construction of Benny Hill Trail and Payne Trail which were impacted by timber sale harvest activity in the Tillamook State Forest.
- Completed the construction of the North Tower Trail (1.35 mi.) in the Tillamook State Forest.
- Completed the construction of the Summit Trail (0.9 mi.) in the Tillamook State Forest.

Miscellaneous Recreation Program Activities and Accomplishments

- Improved management of recreation facility and trail asset inventory and inspection data.
- Established agreements with Trail Keepers of Oregon, Northwest Trail Alliance, and Westside Trail Federation to assist in trail construction and maintenance activities.