

RECREATION MANAGEMENT

Board of Forestry Recreation Accomplishments (FY 2026)

Table 1: Summary of Volunteer Hours for Recreation Projects FY 2026

Tillamook State Forest	Clatsop State Forest	Santiam State Forest	West Oregon District
Facilities: 5,718 Non-Motorized: 4,665 Motorized: 1825 Total: 12,208 hours	Facilities: 3,368 Non-Motorized: 0 Motorized: 150 Total: 3,518 hours	Facilities: 181 Non-Motorized: 808 Motorized: n/a Total: 989 hours	Non-Motorized: 1508 Motorized: 150 Total: 1,658 hours

Table 2: Trail Project Summary for FY 2026

Activity	Tillamook State Forest	Clatsop State Forest	Santiam State Forest	West Oregon District
OHV Trails (Existing)	471 miles	28 miles	7 miles	2 miles
New Trails Construction	1 mile	.5 miles	0 miles	0 miles
Trails Maintained	84 miles	18 miles	0 miles	2 miles
Non-Motorized Trails (Existing)	85 miles	21 miles	25 miles	10 miles
New Trails Construction	2 miles	0 miles	1 mile	1 mile
Trails Maintained	85 miles	21 miles	25 miles	10 miles

Table 3: Number of Visitor Nights and Revenue from Campgrounds during FY 2026

Campground	District/Campsites	Visitor Nights	Revenue
Henry Rierson Spruce Run	Astoria/38 sites	9,351	\$79,069
Gnat Creek	Astoria/4 sites	1,141	\$7,714
Northrup Creek	Astoria/11 sites	2,495	\$5,420
Beaver Eddy	Astoria/8 sites	1,542	\$6,626
Viewpoint	Astoria/5 sites	279	\$1,100
Gales Creek	Forest Grove/19 sites	2,364	\$29,462
Brown's Camp	Forest Grove/30 sites	8,053	\$48,059
Stagecoach Horse Camp	Forest Grove/10 sites	365	\$915
Elk Creek	Forest Grove/14 sites	2,041	\$13,993
Rechers Camp	Forest Grove/17 sites	1,708	\$10,375
Rock Creek	North Cascade/5 sites	489	\$2,262
Butte Creek Falls	North Cascade/3 sites	669	\$2,726
Santiam Horse Camp	North Cascade/12 sites	973	\$4,655
Jones Creek	Tillamook/44 sites	9,984	\$54,684
Jordan Creek	Tillamook/6 sites	966	\$5,238
Nehalem Falls	Tillamook/21 sites	4,514	\$35,249
Keenig Creek	Tillamook/12 sites	2,276	\$11,752
Diamond Mill	Tillamook/15 sites	2,636	\$7,270
Cedar Creek	Tillamook/25 sites	5,886	\$10,853
Morrison Eddy	Tillamook/6 sites	331	\$7,867
North Fork Wilson	Tillamook/7 sites	1,977	\$3,070
Total	312 campsites	60,040 visitor nights	\$348,359

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 2026.

Developed Facilities

- Successfully transitioned Browns Camp OHV Campground into a reservation system.
- Upgraded Diamond Mill OHV Staging Area and Campground with improved site delineation and structure.
- Completed facility improvements in the Stagecoach Campground and upgraded both vault toilets for better visitors' experience.
- Completed improvements at Henry Rierson Spruce Run Campground by adding an additional campsite and creating a new day use site.

Non-Motorized Trails

- Supported the continuation of trail construction and improvements in the Black Rock Mountain Bike Area in the West Oregon District.
- Completed trail logout and repair of several bridges damaged by winter storms across the non-motorized trail system in the Tillamook, Clatsop, and Santiam State Forests as well as trails in the West Oregon District.
- Continued the construction of 6 miles of the Wilson River Trail Segment D by completing 2 miles in the Tillamook State Forest utilizing the labor force of volunteers, South Fork AIC Crews, and ODF REI Staff.
- Established volunteer Memorandum of Understanding Agreements with Black Rock Mountain Bike Association, Community Services Consortium, Northwest Trail Alliance, Oregon Equestrian Trails, Salem Area Trails Alliance, Trail Keepers of Oregon, and Westside Trail Federation to help guide volunteer activity on State Forest land.

Motorized Trails

- Completed annual trail infrastructure inspections and trail tread assessments.
- Completed trail logout and tread repair damaged by winter storms across the motorized trail systems on the Tillamook and Clatsop State Forests.
- Conducted trail maintenance and vegetation management on various segments of motorized trail across the network.
- Completed emergency repair construction of trail bridge on Hunt Creek Trail which failed during the winter months.
- Completed construction of a trail bridge over a Type-F stream crossing on Old Cedar Creek Trail.

- Completed installation of 9 culverts on Type-N stream crossings across the motorized trail network.
- Completed the re-route construction (2150ft.) of Plympton Creek West Trail and vacated an unsustainable trail segment (1015ft.) to hydrologically disconnect the trail from the aquatic resource on the Clatsop State Forest.
- Completed the re-route construction (1820ft.) of the Alder Trail and vacated (2125ft.) of an unsustainable segment to hydrologically disconnect the trail from the aquatic resource and mitigate sediment delivery onto Trask River County Road.
- Re-established 9.5 miles of trail impacted by timber sale activity.
- Completed the construction of the Back-to-Back Trail Bypass (0.5 mi.) in the Tillamook State Forest.

Miscellaneous Recreation Program Activities and Accomplishments

- Improved management of recreation facility and trail asset inventory and inspection data.
- Completed hydro-connectivity assessments on both the non-motorized trails and the motorized trails on the Clatsop State Forest.
- Administered various motorized and non-motorized events co-sponsored by local trail groups, clubs and organizations.