December 2019

- Public invited to comment on federal preservation grant award in Bend
- Visit the Oregon coast for Whale Watch Week Dec. 27 - 31
- Campsites at Alfred A. Loeb State Park available for reservation for stays during summer 2020
- Reservations for winter camping at Bullards Beach State Park open today; construction project postponed
- Public comment period opens for updates to administrative rules describing Special Access Pass benefits
- First Day Hikes event returns to state parks Jan. 1, 2020
- Silver Falls State Park hosts annual Christmas Festival Dec. 14-15
- Give the gift of Oregon State Parks with an annual parking permit, $5 off in December

November 2019

- Grants available for veterans and war memorials
- 2020 Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards open for nomination
- Salmonberry Trail meeting set for Dec. 6 in Salem
- Oregon Recreation Trail Advisory Council presents Doug Newman award at Oregon Trails Summit
- National Park Service Lists Fried-Durkheimer in Portland, Multnomah County, in the National Register of Historic Places
- National Park Service Lists Beauchamp Building in Stayton, Marion County, in the National Register of Historic Places
- Oregon Heritage Commission grants awarded for history projects throughout the state
- Saddle Mountain access closed Nov. 25 - Dec. 6
- Parking fee waived at Oregon State Parks Nov. 29 for annual Green Friday event
- Governor’s Task Force on the Outdoors meets Nov. 15 in Klamath Falls
- Pilot Outdoor School program planned at Silver Falls State Park in 2020
- Ecola State Park closed Nov. 4 - 8 for hazard tree removal project
- Scenic Bikeways Committee meets Nov. 15 in Salem

October 2019

- Public invited to comment on latest draft updates to Master Plan for Pilot Butte State Scenic Viewpoint at meeting Nov. 14 in Bend
- Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission meets Nov. 19-20 in Jacksonville
- Road to Indian Beach at Ecola State Park closed Oct. 28-31
- Heritage Commission to meet in November for grant approvals
- Volunteers invited to join local students at Champoeg for planting event Nov. 8
- State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation meets October 17 and 18 in Salem
- Month-long paving project begins this week at Fort Stevens State Park
• Recreational Trails Program Advisory Committee meets Oct. 22-24 in Bend
• Oregon Heritage Commission to meet October 17 & 18 in Salem
• Committee to review Oregon Heritage grant applications
• Public comment period opens for changes to administrative rules regarding new Nehalem Scenic Waterway
• Public comment period opens for changes to administrative rules for heritage grant programs
• Public comment period opens for changes to administrative rules regarding statewide anniversary designations
• Public comment period opens for updates to administrative rules defining ATV classes
• Celebrate the fall season at Champoeg's Harvest Day Oct. 5
• Public comment period opens for changes to administrative rules governing grant funding for bicycle and pedestrian projects

September 2019
• Historic cemetery commission to meet in Salem, October 17 & 18
• Annual archaeology series returns to Smith Rock State Park in October
• Harris Beach day-use area closed Sept. 30 - Oct. 11
• Governor’s Task Force on the Outdoors meets Oct. 2 in Newport
• Oregon Recreational Trails Advisory Council meets Oct. 2 in Roseburg
• Historic cemetery and marker repair workshop in Corvallis
• Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant Program receives $5 million in funding
• Discounted RV campsite rates now available at selected Oregon State Parks during October, November
• State historic cemeteries commission seeks new members
• Public invited to comment on federal preservation grant award in St. Helens
• State Park Bicycle/Pedestrian Rules Advisory Committee meets Sept. 11 in Salem
• ATV Advisory Grant Subcommittee meets Sept. 25-26 in Lakeview

August 2019
• Road access to Indian Beach in Ecola State Park closed for 10 weeks this fall
• National Park Service Lists Roy E. and Hildur L. Amundsen House in Gresham, Multnomah County, in the National Register of Historic Places
• Oregon Parks and Recreation Department awarded $665,000 for historic theater grants
• Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission meets Sept. 17-18 in Brookings
• Nehalem Scenic Waterway Rules Advisory Committee meets Sept. 5 in Nehalem
• Governor’s Task Force on the Outdoors meets Aug. 27 in Baker City
• Live juvenile whale washes ashore near Waldport
• Grants available for Oregon heritage and history projects
• Statewide trail grant advisory committee seeks volunteers to fill vacancies

July 2019
• Volunteers needed to fill two upcoming vacancies on statewide ATV Advisory Committee
• Campfires, other flame sources prohibited in three Columbia River Gorge state parks
• National Park Service returns proposed Eastmoreland Historic District nomination
• Salmonberry Trail meeting set for August 2 in Banks
• Oregon Recreational Trails Advisory Council meets Aug. 1 in Lebanon
• Removal planned for one Camperdown elm at State Capitol
• Oregon Heritage Commission to meet July 28-29 in Baker City
• Boat dock at Champoeg State Heritage Area will close July 24 - Aug. 10
• National Park Service returns proposed Q'alya ta Kukwis shichdii me Traditional Cultural Property Historic District nomination
• Governor's Task Force on the Outdoors meets July 11 in Portland
• Grants awarded for historic properties and archaeology projects throughout the state
• Recreational Trails Program Advisory Committee meets July 10 via conference call
• Historic cemetery events in Florence, July 18
• Public comment period opens for administrative rule repeal relating to Oregon State Fair operation

June 2019
• Meeting set June 27 to review hydrology report for Sitka Sedge State Natural Area
• Oregon Heritage Commission grants awarded to museums throughout the state
• Commission awards grants to multiple historic cemetery projects
• Lake Owyhee State Park closed due to landslides near Owyhee Dam
• State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation meets June 20 and 21 in Cottage Grove
• Local Government Grant Program Advisory Committee meets June 18-20 in Salem
• Volunteers needed to fill vacancies on statewide trails advisory council
• Public invited to celebrate improvements to Salmonberry Trail with free guided bike ride near Banks June 14
• Minam State Recreation Area campground closed June 14 and 15
• Oregon Country Fair designated an Oregon Heritage Tradition

May 2019
• Segment of South Umpqua River under study for possible inclusion in State Scenic Waterways Program
• Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission meets June 11-12 in Prineville
• Salmonberry Trail meeting set for June 7 in Salem
• Community objects to the proposed Q'alya ta Kukwis shichdii me Traditional Cultural Property Historic District
• Eastmoreland Historic District Nomination resubmitted to National Park Service, recommends listing
• Saddle Mountain public access closed May 28 – 31
• Limited access to Cape Lookout parking lot May 24-30, full closure May 31
• Commissions to meet in June for grant approvals
• Campfire safety tips for your summer camping trip
• Committee to review historic building grant applications
• Celebrate State Parks Day June 1 with free camping, parking and special events
• Governor's Task Force on the Outdoors holds inaugural meeting May 22 at Silver Falls
• 2020 Centennial Vote initiative
• Cleanup starts on small shipwreck ashore on southern Oregon coast
• Committee to review historic cemetery grant applications
• Committee to review museum grant applications
• Brookings-Harbor Azalea Festival designated an Oregon Heritage Tradition
• Public invited to comment on proposed update to Master Plan for Pilot Butte Scenic Viewpoint May 20 in Bend
• Heritage Commission seeks to fill current & future vacancies
• Oregon Parks and Recreation Department seeks public comment on proposed updates to State Natural Area Program rules
• Event celebrating migratory birds takes flight at Tumalo State Park May 11
• Grants awarded for main street projects throughout the state
• Recreational Trails Program Advisory Committee meets May 15 in Bend
• Volunteers Are Invited to Preserve Oregon's History at Rock Point Cemetery in Gold Hill
• Volunteers Are Invited to Preserve Oregon's History at Deadwood Cemetery in Lane County
• Grants awarded for veterans and war memorials projects throughout the state

April 2019
• Celebrate National Historic Preservation Month with annual event May 9 at State Capitol State Park
• Public invited to comment on federal preservation grant award in Dayton
• May events at Champoeg include Founders' Day, lecture about historic flood
• Prineville Reservoir Star Party event celebrates 20th anniversary with special activities and stargazing May 4
• 2019 Oregon Heritage Fellows to present on April 25
• Kiernan House listed in National Register of Historic Places
• Oregon Recreation Trails Advisory Council calls for nominations for Doug Newman Memorial Award
• 2019 Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards announced
• Central Oregon Canal Historic District listed in National Register of Historic Places
• Daniel C. and Katie A. McDonald House listed in National Register of Historic Places
• Keeping Historic Cemeteries Alive! Talk at 4 Daughters
• Oregon Scenic Bikeways Program celebrates 10-year anniversary May 3
• Parking lot closure at Cape Lookout State Park April 9 - 12
• Oregon Recreational Trails Advisory Council meets April 19 in Pendleton
• Natural Area Program Rules Advisory Committee meets April 8 in Salem

March 2019
• Charles O. Sigglin Flats listed in National Register of Historic Places
• Two state heritage commissions to meet April 25 in Medford
• Two-month campground closure at Bullards Beach expected Jan. 2020
• Pilot Butte Master Plan Advisory Committee meets April 8 in Bend
• Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission will meet April 16-17
• Alberta Main Street named winner of 2019 Great American Main Street Award
• Salmonberry Trail meeting set for April 5 in Salem
• Safety tips for your spring visit to the Oregon coast
• ATV Advisory Grant Subcommittee meets April 2 in Redmond
• To protect threatened shorebird, share the beach March 15 - Sept. 15
• Spring Whale Watch Week runs March 23 - 31
• Public invited to comment on federal preservation grant award in Baker City
• Oregon Parks and Recreation Department accepting comments on proposed adoption of master plans for Brian Booth and Wallowa Lake State Parks
• Registration opens for Historic Cemetery Cleanup Day, set for May 11
• Committee to review Veterans and War Memorials grant applications
• Portland Rose Festival designated an Oregon Heritage Tradition

February 2019
• ATV Highway Access Routes Advisory Committee meets March 7 in Salem
• Pilot Butte Master Plan Advisory Committee meets Feb. 28 in Bend
• Meeting set Feb. 27 to review hydrology study for Sitka Sedge State Natural Area
• State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation meets February 22 in North Bend
• Trail closure at Fort Stevens State Park as forest health project continues
• Annual Eagle Watch event takes flight Feb. 23-24
• Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission will meet Feb. 20-21
• ATV Grant Subcommittee meets February 26-28 in Salem

January 2019
• Grants available for historic properties and archaeology projects
• Grants available for historic cemetery projects
• Historic cemeteries commission to meet February 8
• Salmonberry Trail meeting set for February 1 in Salem
• Grants available for Oregon museum projects
• Local Government Grant Program now accepting applications for parks and recreation projects
• Participation in outdoor recreation activities cuts healthcare costs by millions, new report shows
• Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan draft online for public review
• Ecola State Park closed Jan. 10-12 for hazard tree removal
• Forest health project begins at Fort Stevens State Park
• Oregon Recreational Trails Advisory Council meets January 18 in Bandon
• Heritage Commission to meet January 13-14 in Springfield

December 2018
• State Historic Preservation Office accepting comments on proposed nomination of the Q'alya ta Kukwis shichdii me Traditional Cultural Property Historic District to National Register of Historic Places
• Grants available for main street building projects
• Whale Watching Week returns Dec. 27-31 as whales migrate past Oregon coast
• Santiam Pass Ski Lodge Listed in National Register of Historic Places
• First Day Hikes event returns to state parks Jan. 1, 2019
• New entrance gate to be installed Dec. 7 in TouVelle State Recreation Site
• Oregon Coast Trail public meetings to be held in Coos Bay, Tillamook and Portland

November 2018
• Give the gift of Oregon State Parks with an annual parking permit, $5 off in December
• Cameo Theatre listed in National Register of Historic Places
• Registration opens for Historic Cemetery Cleanup Day, set for May 11
• 2019 Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards open for nominations
• Bernard and Emma Goldsmith House listed in National Register of Historic Places
• Salmonberry Trail meeting set for December 7 in Salem
• Parking fee waived for Green Friday at Oregon State Parks
• County Opportunity Grant Program Advisory Committee meets November 19 in Salem
• Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission will meet Nov. 27-28 in Lebanon
• Popularity Grows for Shore Acres Holiday Lights
• Public invited to participate in master plan for Smith Rock State Park
• Grants available for veterans and war memorials
• St Paul committed to preserving historic places
• Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission leaders hold listening session Nov. 26 in Nehalem on draft Nehalem River Scenic Waterway management plan

October 2018
• Oregon Parks and Recreation Department invites public comment on draft mater plan development for Pilot Butte State Scenic Viewpoint
• Larry Landis to represent higher education on the Oregon Heritage Commission
• Scenic Bikeway Committee meets Nov. 6 in Salem
• ATV Advisory Committee meets Nov. 7 in Keizer
• Oregon Recreation Trails Advisory Council presents Doug Newman Award at Oregon Trails Summit
• Historic cemetery events in Pendleton October 25 & 26
• State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation meets October 18 and 19 in Portland
• Historic Assessment Review Committee to meet Oct. 16 in Salem
• State recognizes 18 individuals, projects for excellence in downtown revitalization
• ATV Highway Access Routes Advisory Committee meets Oct. 9 in Salem
• Statewide trails advisory committee seeks to fill vacancies
• Six miles of state bike trail now open, John B. Yeon to Cascade Locks
• New Ranch at Silver Falls State Park now available for reservation through end of 2018
- Recreational Trails Program Advisory Committee meets Oct. 16-18 in Springfield

**September 2018**
- Annual archaeology lecture series returns to Smith Rock State Park during October
- Heritage Commission to meet October 7-8 in Klamath Falls
- Salmonberry Trail Intergovernmental Agency to host annual Salmonberry Coalition meeting Oct. 4
- Oregon Recreational Trails Advisory Council meets Oct. 4 in Bend
- Rosemary Johnson of Astoria appointed to Oregon Heritage Commission
- Public invited to comment on federal preservation grant award in Albany
- Scenic Bikeway Committee meets Sept. 18 in Salem
- ATV Grant subcommittee meets Sept. 19 in Jacksonville
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department accepting comments on draft master plan for state parks in Wallowa County
- Fur trappers set up camp at Champoeg Sept. 15

**August 2018**
- Cottonwood Canyon State Park hosts grand opening celebration and tour of the new Experience Center on Sep. 18
- Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission will meet September 18-19 in Condon
- State historic cemeteries commission seeks new member
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department accepting comments on proposed Nehalem Scenic Waterway
- Discounted RV campsite rates now available at selected Oregon State Parks during September, October
- Shute-Meierjurgen Farmstead listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- Kim S. Moreland of Tigard appointed to Oregon Heritage Commission
- Oregon Historic Trails Advisory Council meeting in The Dalles
- State Historic Preservation Office accepting comments on proposed nomination of Laurelhurst Historic District to National Register of Historic Places
- Dr. Robert R. and Mary Helen Mooers House listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- John B. Wennerberg Barn listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- ATV Highway Access Routes Advisory Committee meets Aug. 20 in Salem
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department accepting comments on rules establishing flexible campsite rates

**July 2018**
- Star Party set for Aug. 4 at Silver Falls State Park
- Temporary closure extended for Heceta Head Lighthouse repairs
- Oregon State Parks lifts campfire ban in coastal parks; ban remains in effect for beaches, all other state park properties
- Low water prompts boat ramp closure on Prineville Reservoir
- Salmonberry Trail meeting set for August 3 in Tillamook
- Campfires and open flames prohibited in Oregon State Parks
Silver Falls State Park fire updates
Oregon silverspot butterfly reintroduced to Saddle Mountain
Heritage Commission to meet July 29-30 in Astoria
Grants awarded for historic properties and archaeology projects throughout the state
Historic cemetery events in Dayton
Service disruption at Willamette Mission State Park July 9-12
Oregon Recreational Trails Advisory Council meets July 20 in Tillamook
Dallas committed to preserving historic places
Beach fires prohibited between Coos Bay and Bandon
National Park Service returns Eastmoreland historic district nomination for more review by Oregon State Historic Preservation Office
Advisory committee meets July 18 to develop plan for Nehalem River Scenic Waterway
Grants awarded for veterans and war memorials projects throughout the state
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department accepting comments on proposal to remove Silver Falls ranches from rate and reservation system

June 2018
- Living history, hands-on activities highlight Historic Silver Falls Days July 14-15
- Commission awards grants to multiple historic cemetery projects
- Oregon Heritage Commission grants awarded to museums throughout the state
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department seeks public feedback on Oregon Scenic Bikeways
- Kayak and paddleboard rentals now at Milo McIver State Park
- State Capitol State Park fountain to remain off
- Temporary closure set for Heceta Head Lighthouse repairs
- State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation meets June 22 in Redmond
- Local Government Grant Program Advisory Committee meets June 18-20 in Salem
- Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission to meet June 12-13

May 2018
- ATV Grant subcommittee meets June 13 in Florence
- Lewis C. and Emma Thompson House listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- Sitka Sedge State Natural Area opens June 2
- Western snowy plovers nesting on beach at Clatsop Spit
- Preservation Month Fair May 31st at the State Capitol
- Committee to review historic building grant applications
- Historic cemeteries commission to meet June 8
- Oregon Heritage Commission to meet June 4
- Portland Midsummer Festival designated an Oregon Heritage Tradition
- Celebrate State Parks Day June 2 with free camping, day-use and special events
- Heritage tourism workshop slated for Newberg
- Salmonberry Trail meeting set for June 1 in Banks
- Heritage tourism workshop slated for Klamath Falls
- Milo McIver State Park celebrates 50 years June 9 with a ceremony and free outdoor concert
- Public welcome to comment on federal preservation grant awards
- Recreational Trails Program Advisory Committee meets May 10 in Grants Pass
- Oregon Main Street welcomes new transforming downtown level community
- Committee to review museum grant applications
- Volunteers are invited to preserve Oregon's history at Zion Memorial Park in Canby
- Volunteers are invited to preserve Oregon's history at Rock Point Cemetery
- Volunteers are invited to preserve Oregon's history at Ramsey Cemetery in Portland
- Volunteers are invited to preserve Oregon's history at Nehalem American Legion Cemetery
- Volunteers are invited to preserve Oregon's history at Harrison Cemetery
- Volunteers are invited to preserve Oregon's history at Fernwood Pioneer Cemetery
- Oregon State Historic Preservation Office announces the release of the 2018-2023 Statewide Historic Preservation Plan
- Spring Valley School Listed in National Register of Historic Places
- Prineville Reservoir Star Party set for May 12

April 2018
- University of Oregon Mother's Day Powwow designated an Oregon Heritage Tradition
- Advisory committee meets May 24 to develop plan for Nehalem River Scenic Waterway
- Committee to review Veterans and War Memorials grant applications
- Columbia Gorge visitors reminded that closed areas remain dangerous
- Oregon Main Street Welcomes New Performing Main Street Level Community
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department seeks candidates for Oregon Recreation Trails Advisory Council
- Oregon Recreational Trails Advisory Council to meet May 4 in Klamath Falls
- Oregon Historic Trails Advisory Council meets April 24 in Salem
- Living history, exhibits highlight special Founders' Day at Champoeg May 5
- Scenic Bikeway Committee meets April 26 in Salem
- Cemeteries sought for statewide cleanup
- 2018 Oregon Heritage Excellence Award winners announced
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department accepting comments on proposal to allow electric bicycles on certain trails
- Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission will meet April 17-18 in Lincoln City
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department now accepting applications for Recreational Trail Program grants

March 2018
- Oregon Outdoor Recreation Committee to meet April 12 in Salem
- Two state heritage commissions to meet April 11 in Bend
- Five Oregon Heritage Conference Sessions Open to Public in Bend
• Downtown Oregon City Association Named Winner of 2018 Great American Main Street Award
• Oregon Historic Trails Advisory Council meets April 9 via conference call
• Salmonberry Trail meeting set for April 6 in Tillamook
• Anne LeVant Prahl of Portland appointed to Oregon Heritage Commission
• 2018 Spring Whale Watch Week runs March 24-31
• Oregon Parks and Recreation Department opens second comment period for new rule that will require a permit to restore, maintain or preserve abandoned cemeteries
• To protect threatened shorebird, share the beach March 15 - Sept. 15
• Spring safety reminder sounded for Oregon coast
• Oregon Parks and Recreation Department accepting comments on proposed lost-and-found rule change
• Oregon Parks and Recreation Department accepting comments on adding tribal governments to the ATV Grant Program
• Oregon Recreation Trails Advisory Council calls for nominations for Doug Newman Memorial Award

February 2018
• Grants available for veterans and war memorials
• Volunteers needed for State Scenic Waterways Advisory Committee tasked with studying the Nehalem River
• Crooked River Canyon is the newest Oregon Scenic Bikeway
• Lebanon Strawberry Festival designated an Oregon Heritage Tradition
• Local Government Grant Program advisory committee seeks to fill vacancies
• Historic Assessment Review Committee to meet February 20 in Salem
• Oregon’s State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation Meets in Carlton
• Ecola State Park to be closed for repairs Feb. 13-15
• Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission will meet Feb. 21-22 in Lake Oswego
• Heritage Commission Seeks to Fill Current and Future Vacancies
• Wolf Creek Inn to reopen April 1 under new management
• 23rd Annual Eagle Watch celebration set for Feb 24-25
• Eagle Creek fire recovery topic of upcoming presentations
• Grants available for historic properties and archaeology projects
• Portions of State Capitol State Park to be closed through 2019 for accessibility, maintenance upgrades to Capitol building
• Grants available for historic cemetery projects
• Volunteers needed for Feb. 10 tree planting at Willamette Mission State Park
• Historic Cemeteries Commission meets February 2 via conference call
• Grants available for Oregon museum projects
• Salmonberry Trail meeting set for Feb. 2 in Salem
• Oregon Recreational Trails Advisory Council to meet Jan. 19 in Cascade Locks
• Applications Open for Oregon Main Street Downtown Revitalization Assistance
• Scenic Bikeway Committee meeting Jan. 24 in Salem
• Heritage Commission to meet January 21-22 in Portland
• Oregon Parks and Recreation Department now accepting applications for 2018 Land & Water Conservation Fund grants