

# Welcome to Scouters Mountain Nature Park

Thanks to voters, you can enjoy healthy, safe and fun regional nature parks.

## The spirit of Chief Obie Lodge

Look closely at the picnic shelter, and you'll spot timber beams and stones from the former Chief Obie Lodge – a testament to the history of Scouters Mountain, and the sustainable practices that shaped its future.

Named for longtime Boy Scouts executive G.H. "Obie" Oberteuffer, the lodge hosted leader training courses, weddings, retreats and other events from 1957 to 2004. It served as a hub of community, nature and adventure.

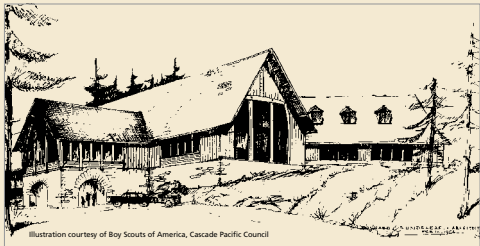


Illustration courtesy of Boy Scouts of America, Cascade Pacific Council

While the facade has changed, the top of Scouters Mountain remains much the same:

It's an ideal spot to come together with family and friends, enjoy a picnic and catch a glimpse of Mount Hood.

## Be on the lookout!

Restoration efforts have helped create this amazing new nature park to explore, as well as healthy habitat for many animal and bird species.



Western trillium, *Trillium ovatum*



Red-tailed hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis*

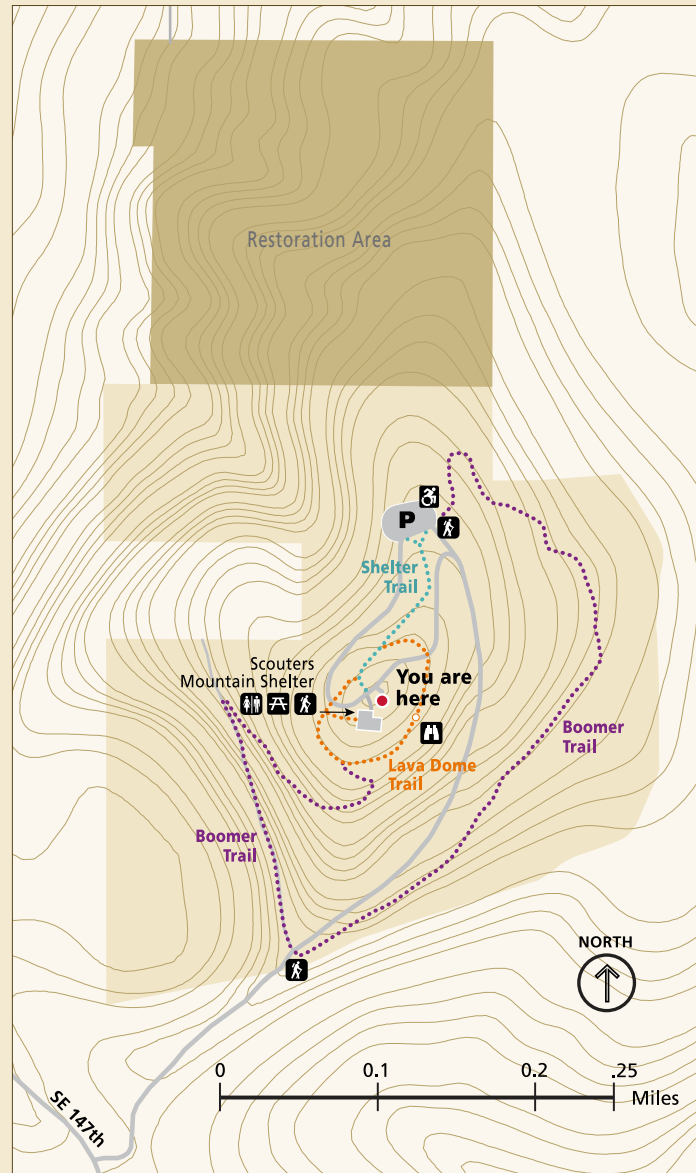


Garter snake, *Thamnophis sirtalis*



Anna's hummingbird, *Calypte anna*  
by Roger E. Van Gelder

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## Be safe, have fun

Have fun hiking, picnicking, relaxing and exploring Scouters Mountain Nature Park. Please follow all rules to ensure a great experience for you and your fellow visitors.

- Park is open daily, sunrise to sunset
- No littering, fires, hunting, alcohol or pets
- Stay on trails to protect sensitive habitat

For more information, call 503-797-1545 or visit [oregonmetro.gov/parks](http://oregonmetro.gov/parks).

Violators of these or any other park rules are subject to citation and/or eviction. (Metro Code, Title 10)



## Why no dogs?

Dogs can damage sensitive habitat and threaten the wildlife that voters helped protect. Birds and other animals have keen senses of sight, smell and hearing; they think of dogs – even the friendliest ones – as predators. We also know that people see more wildlife and get closer to it in natural areas where dogs are not allowed.



**Where dogs are allowed**  
An off-leash dog area is available at the south end of Happy Valley Park, 13770 SE Ridgcrest Rd.