



# Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants 2015

## CAPITAL GRANTS

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**City of Gresham** \$ 290,000

**Hogan Butte Nature Park Phase I**

**Partners:** National Park Service and a variety of local community-based organizations

Hogan Butte Nature Park will begin to take shape with new trails and places where people can play, relax, learn about and enjoy this iconic forested butte in Gresham with views of five Cascade peaks - Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Adams, Mt. Rainier, Mt. Hood and Mt. Jefferson.

**City of Hillsboro** \$ 335,000

**Oak Island Marsh Restoration**

**Partners:** Clean Water Services, Ducks Unlimited, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve and Friends of Trees

Building on two previous grants from Metro, the restoration of an additional 185 acres of wetlands at Jackson Bottom Wetlands will create a 270-acre, self-sustaining floodplain ecosystem that supports one of the region's premier bird watching destinations.

**City of Portland** \$ 650,000

**Boones Ferry Fish, Wildlife and Trail Passage Partnership**

**Partners:** Oregon State Parks & Recreation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Friends of Tryon Creek, Tryon Creek Watershed Council, Arnold Creek Neighborhood Association and SW Trails PDX

Tryon Creek at Boones Ferry Road will have improved access for fish, wildlife and humans alike, ultimately creating a better place for native salmonid to pass, opening a new wildlife corridor and establishing a safe and inviting pedestrian crossing.

**Clackamas County Water Environmental Services** \$175,228

**Mt Scott Creek Oak Bluff Reach Restoration**

**Partners:** North Clackamas Urban Watershed Council, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District, Clackamas Web Academy and COSTCO

Businesses are partnering with local and state agencies to address water quality and fish habitat in the Oak Bluff Reach of Mt. Scott Creek in unincorporated Clackamas County by restoring stream structure, removing invasive plants, planting native species and engaging local school children.

**Friends of Bull Mountain Park**

\$ 125,943

**Bull Mountain Park Projects**

**Partners:** Tualatin River Watershed Council, City of Tigard, and a variety of local community-based organizations

Bull Mountain Nature Park will see children exploring a natural play area, picnickers enjoying the shade of a new shelter, volunteers supported with a new tool shed and people of all abilities enjoying nature in this 8-acre park in Tigard. Soft-surface trails will be constructed connecting neighbors to the local Pathfinder Trail and the Fanno Creek regional trail.

**Oak Lodge Sanitary District**

\$ 362,012

**Boardman-Rinearson Wetland Complex Land Acquisition**

**Partners:** North Clackamas Urban Watershed Council, North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District, and SOLVe

A new natural area located between Milwaukie and Gladstone will restore wetland and wildlife habitat, provide a nature trail for the local community and build upon existing conservation education programming that connects local schoolchildren of all ages to a field classroom within walking distance.

**Verde**

\$ 200,000

**Let Us Build Cully Park: Play Area**

**Partners:** Portland Parks & Recreation, Hacienda Community Development Corporation, Rigler School, Scott School and the Community Transition School

After many years without a park, a diverse population of minority and low-income children in the Cully neighborhood of Portland will soon spend hours interacting with natural elements in a playground their local schoolmates designed.