



Nature in Neighborhoods Regional Trails Grants 2016 Grant Awards

The Access Trails Project - Phase 2

Recipient: Access Recreation

Grant Amount: \$50,000

Project Partners: Audubon Society of Portland, Clark County Parks, Hillsboro Parks & Recreation, Metro, Independent Living Resources, The Intertwine Alliance, Bureau of Land Management, North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Pacific University School of Occupational Therapy, Portland Parks & Recreation, SWTrails, Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District, City of Tualatin - Parks and Recreation, U.S. Forest Service, West Linn Parks & Recreation

Project Summary: Access Recreation creates online trail maps, descriptions, photos and videos so people of all abilities know whether a regional trail will meet their abilities and expectations before they arrive at the trail. Phase 2 of this project will create new partnerships, double the number of trails mapped and videos produced, and expand education/outreach.

McLoughlin-to-Canemah Trail Plan

Recipient: City of Oregon City

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Project Partners: The City of Oregon City (Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and Planning Departments, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, and the Natural Resources Committee), The Oregon City Trail Alliance (OCTA), The Mcloughlin Neighborhood Association, Clackamas County Historical Society

Project Summary: This project will develop a Master Plan for the mile-long McLoughlin-Canemah Trail connection, a crucial segment of the Oregon City Loop Trail, which will connect the Oregon City trail system to the Canemah Bluff Natural Area.

Cedar Creek Trail/Ice Age Tonquin Regional Trail Signage/Wayfinding System

Recipient: City of Sherwood

Grant Amount: \$68,045

Project Partners: Sherwood School District, Washington County, Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, Clean Water Services, City of Tualatin, City of Wilsonville, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Sherwood Mainstreets

Project Summary: The project will provide wayfinding and signage to provide visual cues for the Cedar Creek/Ice Age Tonquin Trail so users can safely access this regional trail when it is constructed in 2017.

Wood Village-Fairview Interceptor Trail

Recipient: City of Wood Village

Grant Amount: \$72,610

Project Partners: City of Fairview, The Friends of Fairview, Home Forward and adjacent property owners

Project Summary: This project will build a 1,875'-long, 10'-wide surfaced trail to connect woodlands, wetlands, schools and shopping to residential areas between the end of Bridge Street in the City of Fairview to the city hall property in Wood Village.

Rood Bridge Park Canoe Launch

Recipient: Hillsboro Parks & Recreation

Grant Amount: \$100,000

Project Partners:

Tualatin River Keepers, Bienestar, Washington County Visitors Association, Western Farm Workers Association (WFWA)

Project Summary: This project will redevelop the existing, unusable watercraft launch at Rood Bridge Park in Hillsboro into a safe, user friendly access to the Tualatin River Regional Water Trail for people of varying abilities and backgrounds.

North Johnson Creek Trail Extension

Recipient: Neighbors For Smart Growth

Grant Amount: \$33,600

Project Partners: Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (THPRD), Providence St. Vincent Hospital, Catlin Gabel School, West Tualatin View School (West TV), Washington County, Clean Water Services, Westside Transportation Alliance, Tualatin River Watershed Council

Project Summary: This project will plan a trail and riparian restoration along North Johnson Creek corridor between SW 90th & 95th Avenues in Washington County.

CCC Shared Use Path

Recipient: Oregon City School District No. 62

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Project Partners: City of Oregon City, Clackamas Community College, Clackamas Academy of Industrial Sciences, Greater Oregon City Watershed Council, Caufield Neighborhood Association

Project Summary: This project will significantly improve and pave an existing gravel pathway between Oregon City High School and Clackamas Community College to become part of the regional trails connection between the Oregon City Loop Trail and the Beaver Lake Trail.

Living Cully Walks Phase 2

Recipient: Verde

Grant Amount: \$90,000

Project Partners: Habitat for Humanity Portland/Metro East, Hacienda Community Development Corporation, Native American Youth & Family Center, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry, Portland Bureau of Transportation, Portland Bureau of Parks and Recreation, Port of Portland, Columbia Slough Watershed Council

Project Summary: Living Cully Walks Phase 2 will help this low-income neighborhood overcome access barriers to nearby parks, natural areas and the Regional Trail System through wayfinding, bi-lingual youth education and community outreach.

Wisdom Springwater Trail Partnership

Recipient: Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. (Wisdom)

Grant Amount: \$35,000

Project Partners: Portland Parks and Recreation, Johnson Creek Watershed Council, Zenger Farm, Native American Youth and Family Center, PSU's Institute for Sustainable Solutions, Ant Farm (Woape), Portland Community Media TV

Project Summary: Wisdom and its diverse partners will develop youth leaders and support local climate initiatives by restoring habitat for native salmon and Pacific Lamprey along the Springwater Trail.