



Sept. 10 to 15, 2019

Annual Regional Trail Count

Volunteer Opportunity!

Explore the regional trail system, get hands on experience on survey methods and learn how data affects policy. It is fun and easy, and the data will help provide more options for people to get around on foot or bike. Time commitment can be as low as just two hours.

Each September, volunteers from throughout the region gather along trails to count and survey people biking and walking on the Intertwine – greater Portland's system of trails, parks and natural areas.

The count is part of the National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project's ongoing effort to gather accurate trail-use data to help decide where and when to build new trails and respond to the needs of trail users.

The Intertwine trail counts and surveys project relies on local partners and volunteers. Each year, hundreds of volunteers along with partners from 20 different cities and agencies hold counts at 139 sites. Across the country, more than 93 cities and regions conduct the trail counts each September.

Join the count

To become a trail count volunteer, contact:

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Dates

Tue Sept. 10 5 to 7 p.m.

Wed Sept. 11 5 to 7 p.m.

Thu Sept. 12 5 to 7 p.m.

Sat Sept. 14 9 to 11 a.m.

Sun Sept. 15 9 to 11 a.m.

Volunteer training

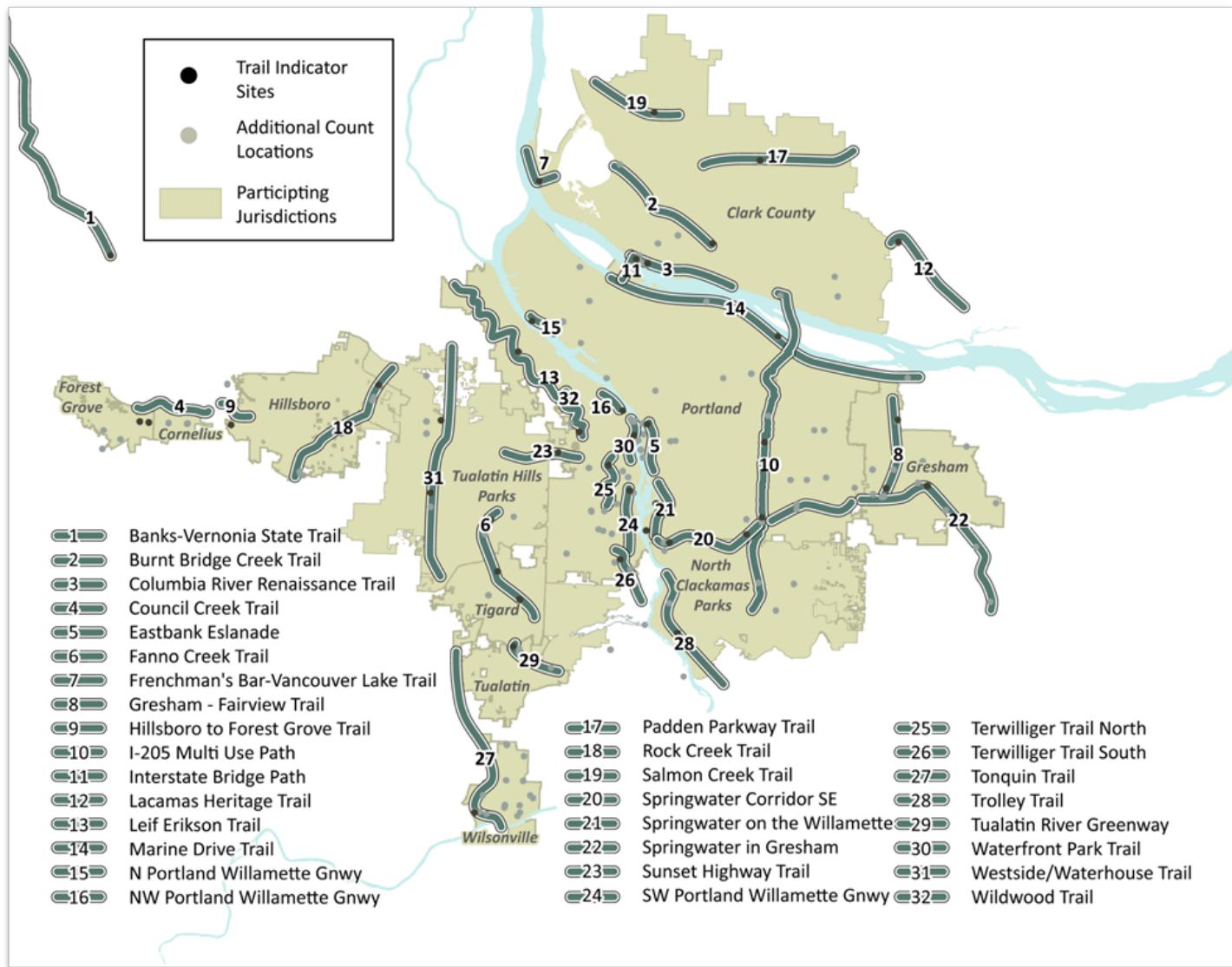
Wednesday, Aug. 28 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m.

Metro Regional Center

Room 270

600 NE Grand Ave.

Portland, OR



Why count?

Walking is the No. 1 recreational activity in Oregon, and bicycling is quickly becoming a key mode of commuting in greater Portland. About 10 percent of daily weekday commuters bike or walk.

The region is supported by a system of regional trails that connect people to natural areas and wildlife, transit, schools, shopping and jobs. The growing network of bicycle and pedestrian pathways supports active transportation, offers recreational opportunities and helps the region grow in a way that improves livability and reduces energy dependence.

The Intertwine trail counts and surveys project helps maintain and increase these benefits by tracking usage, trail conditions and future demand.

Trail count partners

Metro	Oregon City
Clark County	Portland
Parks	Portland Parks and Recreation
North Clackamas Parks	Sandy
Gresham	Tigard
Happy Valley	Troutdale
Hillsboro	Tualatin
Lake Oswego	Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation
Oregon State Parks	Vancouver
Oregon Department of Transportation	Wilsonville / South Metro Area Transit