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# THE OREGON BRAND

The purpose of Brand Oregon and The Book of Oregon (the advertising print campaign) is to educate people on how Oregon and Oregon products are unique and desirable because the people in Oregon dream big and have the drive to turn their dreams into reality.



This Style Guide provides general guidance to organizations interested in using Brand Oregon messages and graphic elements in promotional efforts and campaigns, whether it's for products or services or destinations. It is the hope of Governor Ted Kulongoski to create an opportunity for both the public and private sectors to reinforce the belief that our state is a place that nurtures individuals' dreams, and where quality pervades all forms of business and civic life.

Oregon is many things to many people; these core values represent the underpinnings of the Brand Oregon effort:

- Visionary
- Genuine
- Stewardship
- A place with endless possibilities—where individuals can realize their dreams

Brand Oregon marketing and communications should reflect a commitment to quality and to our people. The tone should capture our idealism and perspective. The look and feel should reinforce Oregon as one of the most geographically diverse and beautiful states in the nation. Our friendliness and warmth towards each other and outsiders also should be reflected in branded communications.

Whether it's a tourism website, an agricultural marketing campaign, a parks facilities guide or a direct-mail piece encouraging business development, we want to stand apart from the average and communicate that Oregon is different. The Brand Oregon campaign is a far-reaching effort that will be as challenging as it is exciting. The bottom line is to define Oregon—our products and services and destinations—in a way that tells our stories and showcases our people.

As Craig Wessel, publisher of the *Business Journal*, so eloquently put it, "There are few places on earth, and even fewer in the United States, whose mention evokes an image of a lifestyle and a type of individual the way Oregon does ... Nobody dreams of moving to Michigan to be 'of them.' Nobody dreams of moving to Arkansas to be part of that lifestyle. But people dream about Oregon. Oregon conjures a picture in the mind's eye and the [Brand Oregon] campaign gives life to that image ... It showcases what is most loved about the state by those of us who live here and what is most longed for by those who do not. A ruggedness. An intelligence. A respect for the environment. And a wildness of land and spirit that is lacking elsewhere."

OREGON. WE LOVE DREAMERS.®



### WRITING/AD COPY

Whether you are developing an ad or a piece of collateral or brochure, the points below help communicate the Brand Oregon style and tone. When developing an ad, each piece should serve as a page in The Book and therefore should be a story about an example (a person, place, event or thing) of Oregon's applied idealism.

### The story should:

- 1 Be about something in Oregon.
- 2 Outline a clear benefit to visiting Oregon or buying an Oregon product or starting a business here.
- **3** Be true.
- 4 Be fun to read.
- 6 Have a title in the format of "The Oregon \_\_\_\_\_."
- 6 Have a subhead which creates interest and gets across the overall point of the story.
- 7 Have the tagline: "Oregon. We love dreamers."



- 1 Though Greg Higgins was not born in Oregon, Oregon is where he is pursuing his dream.
- 2 The clear benefit to the consumer—in this case the tourist—is the unique and delicious cuisine he is creating.
- 3 The story was written based on an interview with Greg Higgins.
- 4 It is written in the style of a story versus the style of an ad.
- The Oregon Chef" is quick and generic.
- The subhead explains the philosophy of the Oregon chef and shows why this philosophy makes the cuisine better, without giving away the whole story.
- **7** The Oregon tagline.



Here are a couple more examples of the ads from The Book of Oregon campaign.







### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Photography is focused on people. When your article or story is about a person or their business the photos used must be a portrait or contain a couple of individuals, so that they are the focus. The environment is always secondary, but must add value, intrigue and interest to the image. When showcasing product, service or industry, try to get photos that contain people performing the service, making the product or on the job in the industry.

The photography must be:

- inviting
- graphic (for stopping power in publications)
- modern/fresh
- humorous/quirky/intriguing







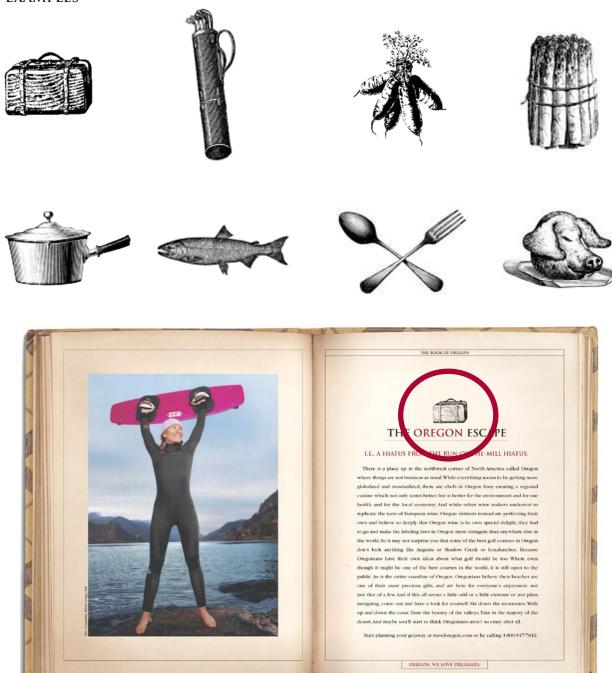




### **GRAPHICS**

A great source for graphic pictos as seen in the examples can be found at http://www.clipart.com/

#### **EXAMPLES**



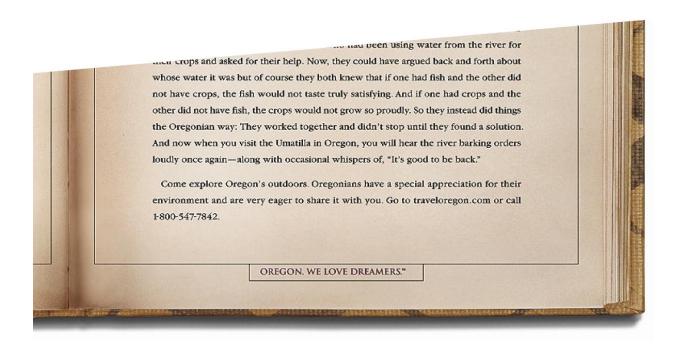
The Book elements have been prepared and made available for download on the Brand Oregon web site's Downloads page (http://www.oregon.gov/BRANDOREGON).





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### **FONTS**

Primary Font Adobe Trajan

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Trajan Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Secondary Font Adobe Garamond

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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Adobe Garamond Italic

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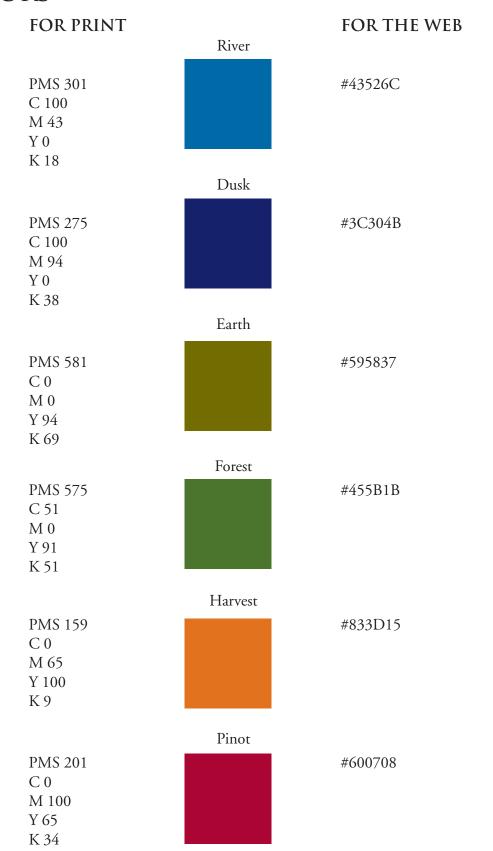
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### **COLORS**



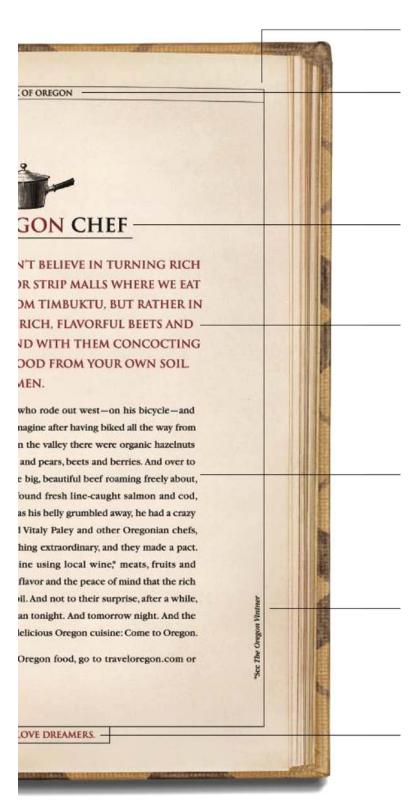


# **SECONDARY COLORS**

This color palette evokes a softer tone and was used in the Oregon Bounty campaign and brochure.



### PLACEMENT AND DOCUMENT SETTINGS



**Rule Lines** 

Size: 0.4pt Color: Black

**Book Title** 

Typeface: Trajan Bold

Type size: 8pt
Alignment: Centered
Color: Black

Heading

Typeface: Trajan Bold

Type size: 19pt Alignment: Centered

Color: Black & PMS 201

Subhead

Typeface: Trajan Bold

Type size: 10.8pt
Leading: 20pt
Alignment: Centered
Color: PMS 201

**Body Copy** 

Typeface: Garamond

Type size: 10pt
Leading: 17.3pt
Alignment: Justified
Color: Black

Footnotes/Photo credits

Typeface: Garamond Semibold Italic

Type size: 10pt Leading: 17.3pt Alignment: Justified Color: Black

**Tagline** 

Typeface: Trajan Bold

Type size: 8pt
Alignment: Centered
Color: PMS 201

### CREATIVE MATERIALS

The following are all examples of creative materials in the Brand Oregon style.

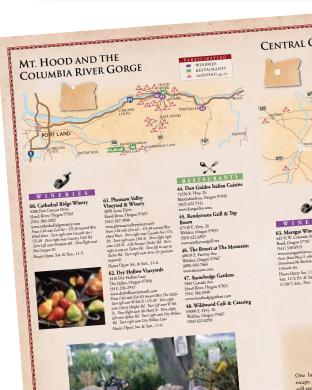














# THE LOGO

The Brand Oregon logo was created to serve as an "umbrella" logo for the entire Brand Oregon campaign. In the shape of the great state of Oregon, it is used in respect to economic development, tourism, and agriculture materials. This encompassing mark can be used for all state communication and marketing efforts. The logo may be used through Brand Oregon Advisory Board approval. Contact marcom@state.or.us for more information.



# **ICONS**

Below are icons in the Brand Oregon family. These were developed for use for specific projects and partners that fit into the brand of Oregon.





















