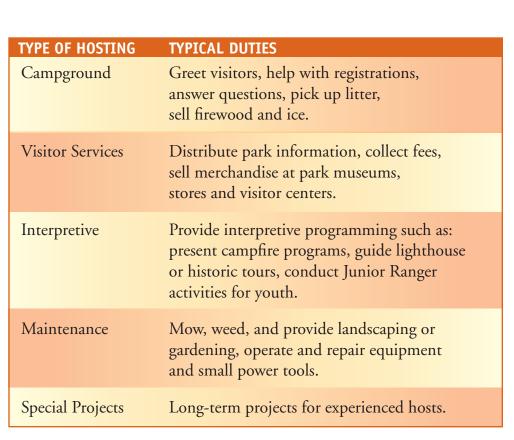
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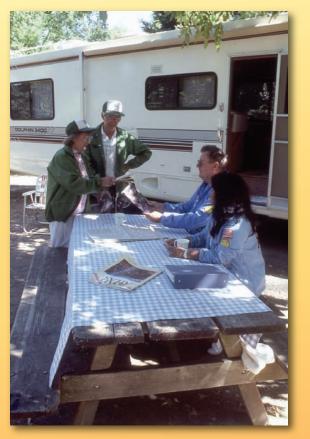
regon State Parks is a great place to volunteer. Our parks and campgrounds have come to rely tremendously on volunteers of every age and background. We value your help every day!



All hosts live in a park for at least 30 days. Hosts are assigned their own site with hookups in exchange for volunteer duties, usually 20-40 hrs/week.







#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Volunteer hotline (toll-free anytime): 1-877-225-9803

online: www.oregonstateparks.org

State Park Information Center: 1-800-551-6949



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### Adopt-a-Park . . .

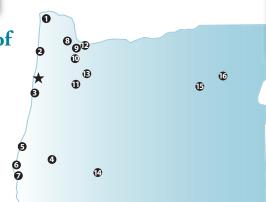
. . Or a trail or wayside. You or your group commit one year towards keeping a place clean and natural.

#### The Many Friends of **Oregon State Parks**

- FRIENDS OF Old Fort Stevens
- 2 FRIENDS OF Cape Meares Lighthouse and Wildlife Refuge
- 3 FRIENDS OF Yaquina Lighthouse
- 4 FRIENDS OF Golden
- 5 FRIENDS OF Shore Acres State Park
- 6 FRIENDS OF Cape Blanco Point Orford Heritage Society
- 8 FRIENDS OF Banks/Vernonia State Trail
- PRIENDS OF Tryon Creek State Park
- FRIENDS OF Historic Champoeg
- Boston Mill Society (Thompson's Mills)
- FRIENDS OF Vista House
- B FRIENDS OF Silver Falls State Park
- 14 FRIENDS OF Collier Memorial State Park
- FRIENDS OF Kam Wah Chung Museum

Friends' groups are non-profit organizations that help

friends of Sumpter Dredge



#### A Whale of a Good Time

OPRD's renowned "Whale Watching Spoken Here" volunteer program operates out of our newest center in Depoe Bay (see map  $\star$ ). We train about 1,000 volunteers every year to help thousands of visitors spot migrating (and resident) Gray whales along the Oregon coast. Special weeks are set aside in winter, spring and summer.

#### Pitch In

Beach cleanups are organized every spring and fall. Other regular events include the Down by the Riverside cleanup, Lake Billy Chinook Day, the Lake Owyhee Cleanup and Check our website for

#### Learning the **Volunteer Habit**

Kids aged 8 - 18 can gain valuable work experience while donating their time to a special project. Work

alongside park rangers to earn a Youth Service Award pin and a recognition letter from the OPRD director.

#### **Earn College Credits**

If you're a student intern or are connected with a work experience organization such as AmeriCorps, you can gain valuable skills and experience while earning college credits. Tackle assignments such as visitor hikes and tours, conducting historical research and much more. We offer a small monthly living

### **Interested?**

What Are Your Interests?	
PARK HOSTS: ☐ Campground ☐ Interpretive ☐ Special project	☐ Visitor services☐ Maintenance
THE ENVIRONMENT:  ☐ Adopt-a-Park ☐ Special clean-ups	☐ Annual clean-ups
SPECIAL OPTIONS: ☐ Friends' groups ☐ Whale watching	☐ Youth VIP☐ Internships
OTHER POSSIBILITIES (you tell us):	
Park(s) where I would like to volunteer:	
My Contact Information:	
Name Mailing Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone(s)	

Please return this form to: **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR** 

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