



# Picture Your Parks



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**LOOK INSIDE:**  
THE DOWNTOWN  
RIVERFRONT PARK WILL  
RECONNECT OUR CITY WITH  
THE RIVER. READ MORE  
ABOUT THE VISION FOR  
YOUR FUTURE PARK

*Alton Baker Park*

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## EUGENE INVESTS IN THE LEGACY OF PARKS AND RECREATION

In May, voters said YES to renovating parks and recreation facilities, building new parks in underserved areas, improving safety, and increasing the focus on caring for what we have. In this issue, you'll find out how and where your dollars will be spent, and what we will do to keep you up-to-date every step of the way.

### With the **\$39 million bond** we will:

- Build six new parks in underserved areas
- Renovate six existing parks
- Create new trails and habitat improvements
- Renovate two pools and one community center
- Improve safety, lighting and restrooms across the system
- Replace existing turf fields and plan for a future community center in partnership with local school districts
- Build four new turf fields as phase one of a new sports complex

### With the **\$3.15 million 5-year operating levy** we will:

- Increase public safety and outreach efforts in parks
- Increase general park maintenance
- Increase habitat and natural area maintenance
- Maintain new bond projects

City of Eugene Public Works  
**Parks and Open Space**  
1820 Roosevelt Boulevard  
Eugene, Oregon 97402

See the map of new parks, trails, pool renovations and more coming to your parks.

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# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



First and foremost, I want to thank the entire community for your careful consideration of the recent ballot measures to fund parks and recreation. Both those who voted yes and those who voted no, because each of these perspectives matter moving forward.

Voting yes for these measures was a vote of trust and confidence in the services we provide. You passed a \$3.15 million dollar annual operating levy for five years and a \$39.35 million dollar capital bond. The funding from these measures will go to improve park safety and security, make our parks cleaner and greener, and build and renovate parks and recreation facilities throughout the City.

And, we heard those who voted no. We understand that we have more to do to earn your trust and confidence. We will diligently protect the additional taxes you are paying. An independent audit of how these funds are being spent, a citizen review panel, and an annual report will keep us accountable and you well informed.

We are grateful for the passage of these funding measures and we know there is a lot of work ahead of us. Our aim is to clearly demonstrate how adding value to the parks and recreation system benefits everyone in the community. We will remain true to your renewed vision for parks and recreation in Eugene: a system of beautiful, inspiring places that foster personal, community and environmental health, while upholding four core principles:

- Care for and make the most of what we have
- Serve the entire community
- Create more connections
- Build better partnerships

These guiding principles respond to our current challenges and look ahead to a growing population whose reliance on parks and recreation will become even more central to preserving Eugene's exceptional quality of life. We hold your trust and confidence at the forefront and will work hard to maintain and build upon the great legacy of parks and recreation in Eugene.

## Stay informed!



Sign up for our new monthly e-newsletter today at [eugene-or.gov/parks](http://eugene-or.gov/parks) for hot tips about where the wildflowers are currently blooming or migrating birds have been seen. Also receive useful tips from our gardening and tree care experts, read the latest about park projects across the city, and more!

# EUGENE PARKS ACHIEVE SALMON-SAFE CERTIFICATION

The Eugene parks system has been certified by Salmon-Safe, a Portland-based nonprofit transforming land management practices so salmon can thrive. With the certification comes recognition for reducing the impacts from urban park operation and management on water quality and fish habitat across Eugene's 4,800 acres of land in 130 parks, natural areas and special use facilities.

We're honored to be recognized by Salmon-Safe for the things we do well to protect and enhance water quality and habitat. As we move through our five-year certification period, we're committed to doing even better.



Delta Ponds natural area

# 2,021 TREES FOR 2021



Urban forestry staff with young sequoia trees

In 2021, Eugene will welcome the IAAF World Track and Field Championships and more than 200,000 visitors. To offset the carbon footprint associated with such a large event, the Parks and Open Space urban forestry team has launched an initiative to plant 2,021 giant sequoia trees by 2021.

While working hard to clean the air, the giant sequoia will also make the city more attractive and livable. They will be planted in our shared public areas such as parks and street medians, as well as in private spaces like schools, local businesses and homes.

2021 for 2021 will bolster our green infrastructure and turn hosting the championships into a sustainable opportunity for the City of Eugene.

Visit [eugene-or.gov/2021trees](http://eugene-or.gov/2021trees) to find out how you can help us get to 2021!

# PARK AMBASSADORS WELCOME VISITORS

This summer through early fall, Eugene's four Park Ambassadors are helping to provide a great park experience by welcoming visitors, answering questions about park amenities and recreational activities, sharing information about park rules, and identifying safety issues. They also have copies of our latest park maps, so be sure to say hi.



Watch for our Park Ambassadors working along the riverfront and throughout our parks and natural areas.



# BRING THE BEAT TO AMAZON PARK

The Eugene Parks Foundation got a big boost from the 100+ Women Who Care in Eugene/Springfield! They are now \$8,400 closer to bringing musical instruments to the Amazon Park Playground. Thank you to both groups for your commitment to expanding the ways children explore and play. To learn more about how Eugene Parks Foundation supports parks and recreation, visit [eugeneparksfoundation.org](http://eugeneparksfoundation.org).

# NEW DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT PARK

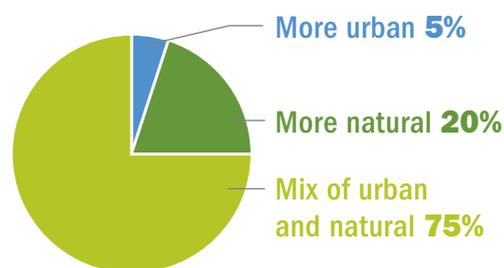
Eugene’s downtown riverfront is in the process of a major transformation, fulfilling the community’s long-held goal of turning a vacant, inaccessible and empty riverfront lot into a vibrant, active and accessible riverfront neighborhood and community destination. At the heart of the redevelopment is a park that will provide recreational opportunities, relaxing views and once again, unite the city with the river.

Since the launch of this project, the City has directed the consultant team to add the one-acre parcel designated as a “Public Plaza” from the larger redevelopment plan to the existing three-acre Riverfront Park site, for a total of four-acres of parkland. The park design will now seamlessly connect to the open public space on the redevelopment site serving as a draw and important complement to the restaurants, retail, housing and hotel envisioned for the future.

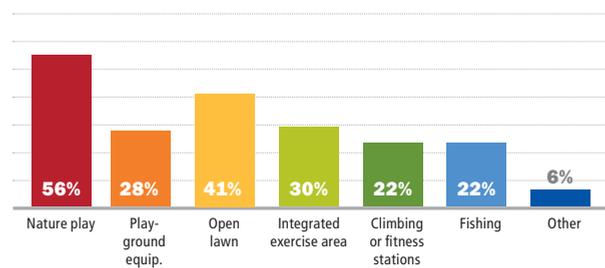
## SURVEY SAYS

We received more than 1,700 responses from the community about how they envision the Downtown Riverfront Park. Here are some of the highlights:

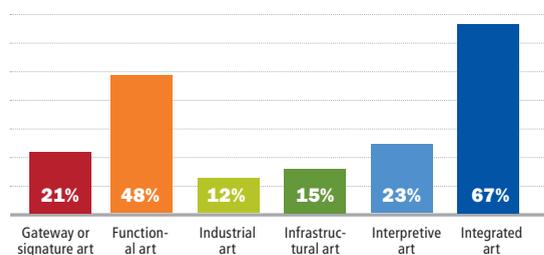
Do you envision the Riverfront Park as more urban, more natural or a mix of both?



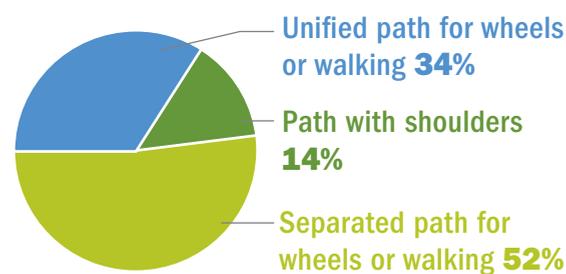
Which two recreational settings do you think will be most relevant for the Riverfront Park?



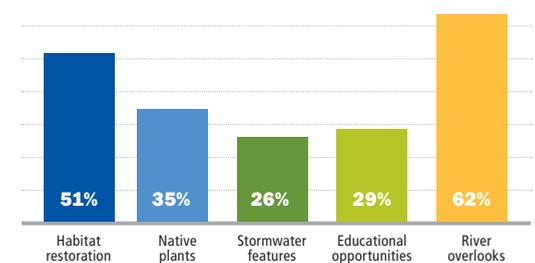
What two kinds of permanent art would you like to see in the Riverfront Park?



Which style of path would you prefer for the variety of path users in this area?



Which two types of natural area park features best fit your vision for the Riverfront Park?



## BRINGING YOUR VISION TO LIFE

We’ve shared all the results with our design team and they are hard at work turning these survey responses into reality. The first set of designs will be revealed at the next meeting on Thursday, July 19. Attendees will weigh in on the three park concepts presented.



Courtesy of Rowell Brokaw Architects

## WHAT’S NEXT?

Put these dates on the calendar! All ages are welcome, including kids, and light refreshments will be provided. RSVPs encouraged, not required. If you cannot attend a meeting, make sure your voice is still heard by taking our online surveys available on the project website, [eugene-or.gov/riverfrontpark](http://eugene-or.gov/riverfrontpark).

### Design Concepts – Thursday, July 19

**5:30 – 7 p.m. at EWEB North Headquarters Community Room**

Weigh in on three design concepts based on the values heard at the May meeting and community survey results. Hosted site tours will be available.

### Celebration - Thursday, September 27

**5:30 – 7 p.m. at EWEB North Headquarters Community Room**

Celebrate the final design concept as the team embarks on the next phase of the project. Join us for a fun, public art project with consultant and visual artist Jill Anholt. Hosted site tours will be available.

Our goal is to have a finalized concept design by the fall of 2018. At that point, the City will pursue needed permits in a parallel timeline with design development and construction documentation work. Project construction is expected to commence in early 2020 with park completion scheduled in time for the 2021 World Track and Field Championships.



# BOND PROJECTS



Over the past three years, 12,000 community members shared their hopes for the future of parks and recreation in Eugene. Their vision was paired with an analysis of the conditions of existing facilities, geographic distribution, and considerations related to social equity, environmental health and economic prosperity. From there, this list of projects was created.

## Projects

### ✿ Park Renovation Projects:

1. Alton Baker Park
2. University Park
3. Tugman Park
4. MLK Jr. Park
5. Berkeley Park
6. Trainsong Park

### ✿ Trail and Habitat Projects:

7. Renovation of the Amazon Running Trail
8. New bridge in Delta Ponds to complete the Delta Ponds Loop trail
9. Extend the Ridgeline Trail into Suzanne Arlie Park
10. Habitat restoration in natural areas throughout Eugene

### ✿ Safety/Lighting Projects:

11. New or renovated lighting at neighborhood parks, West Alton Baker Park, Maurie Jacobs Park, Washington Jefferson Park, West Bank Path, Amazon Park, Fern Ridge Path, South Bank Path

### ✿ Restroom and Irrigation Projects:

12. Repair and update irrigation systems and restrooms

### ✿ Shared Projects with School Districts:

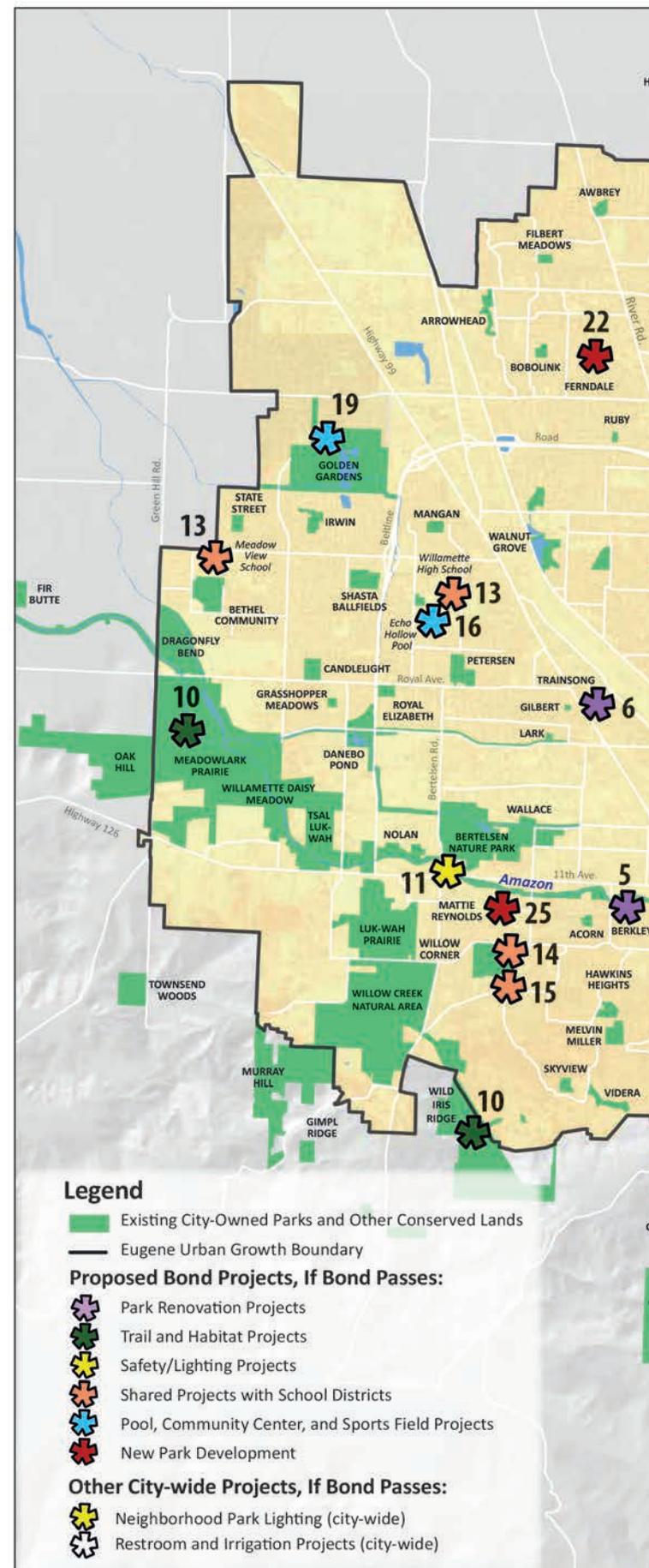
13. Replace artificial turf fields co-managed by the City and local school districts at Meadowview School, Willamette High School, Spencer Butte Middle School, and the Arts and Technology Academy
14. Renovate tennis courts at Churchill High School
15. Southwest Eugene Community Center/Community Park planning and acquisition

### ✿ Pool, Community Center and Sports Field Projects

16. Renovate and expand Echo Hollow Pool
17. Renovate and expand Sheldon Pool
18. Renovate and expand the Campbell Community Center
19. Four new turf fields as phase one of a new sports complex

### ✿ New Park Development:

20. Striker Field Park
21. Phase one of Santa Clara Community Park
22. Ferndale Park
23. West Bank Park
24. Downtown Riverfront Park at former EWEB property
25. Mattie Reynolds Park



## Bond transparency and accountability

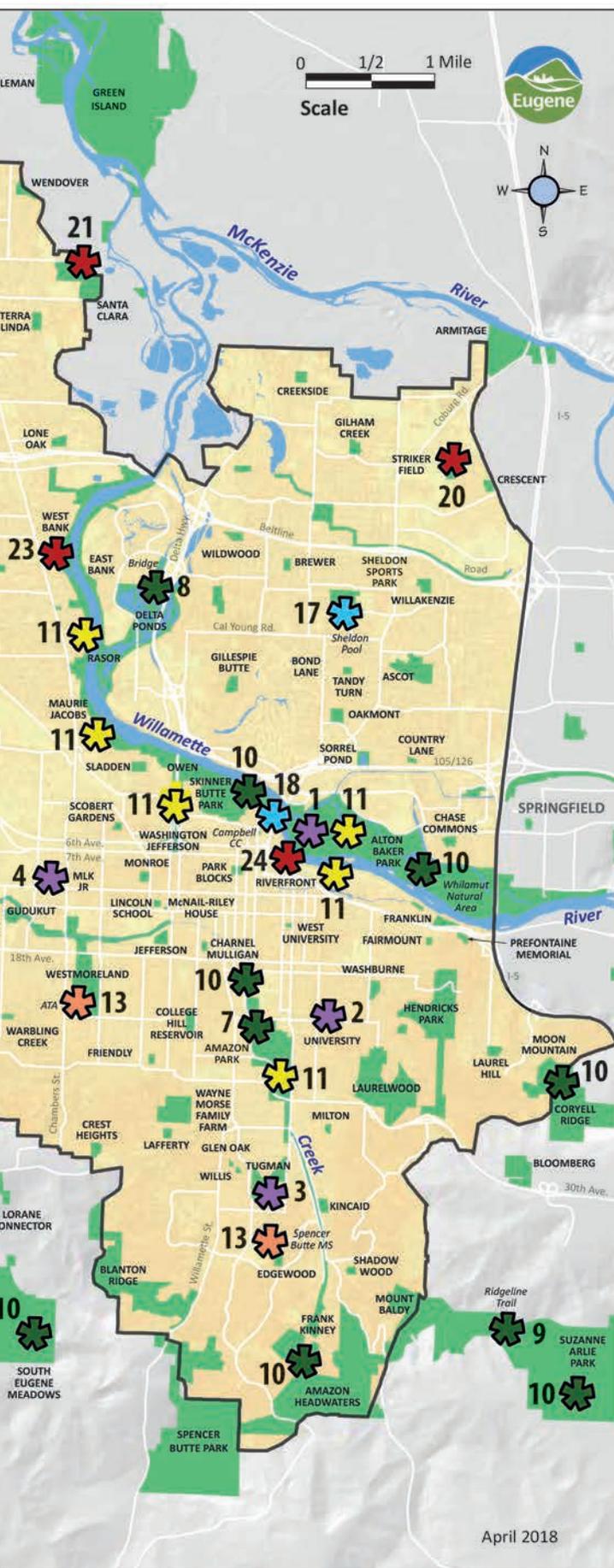
We want you to know how your dollars are being spent and stay up to date on the progress of bond projects. In order to do this, an auditor will prepare an annual written report on the use of the bonds and provide a report to the Eugene City Council. A Citizen Advisory Board will also be convened and prepare a separate annual report for the Eugene City Council. And finally, we will make sure that these reports along with real time information on progress are available at [EUGparksandrec.org](http://EUGparksandrec.org).



Help keep our parks safe by reporting safety and maintenance concerns!  
Easy mobile reporting at [eugene-or.gov/parkwatch](http://eugene-or.gov/parkwatch)



# LEVY SERVICES



While the bond creates new opportunities, the \$3.15 million 5-year operating levy ensures we are able to safeguard what we have. Over the last 20 years, Eugene's park system grew from 2,500 acres to 4,800 acres in size thanks to voter approved funding measures. These levy dollars are aimed at increasing day-to-day maintenance services to match the needs of a park system of our size, strengthening our ability to respond to growing illicit activities, reopening restrooms, and being ready to maintain the six new parks and other projects associated with the new bond measure. Levy dollars will be used to cover the following over the next five years:

### Response to increasing illicit activity:

1. Two year-round Eugene Police Officers dedicated to parks
2. Two year-round Park Ambassadors dedicated to parks
3. New illegal camp clean-up team
4. New graffiti removal and vandalism response team

### Developed Parks:

5. Reopening of closed restrooms
6. Increased litter and trash pickup
7. More frequent mowing, tree maintenance and landscape care
8. Increased maintenance of irrigation, lighting and park furnishings
9. Weekend and after-hours maintenance

### Natural Areas:

10. More frequent trail maintenance and trash service
11. Increased maintenance of roads, parking areas, fences, signs and portable restrooms
12. Increased vegetation management to reduce the risk of wildfire
13. Increased invasive weed management and new native plantings

### Maintain and operate the additional parks and recreation bond funded projects which include:

14. Six new parks
15. Two renovated pools
16. One renovated community center
17. Expanded trail systems
18. New turf fields

### Levy transparency and accountability

Levy funds will have a separate budget and accounting (as per state law). We will provide a summary of levy spending each year to a Citizen Advisory Board for their review, an annual report will be made to the City Council and all of this information will be made available to the public.

### Picture. Plan. Play: The Parks and Recreation System Plan



In 2015, the Parks and Open Space and Recreation Services divisions launched a process to establish a plan for the future of the parks and recreation system. Following three years of planning work and an award winning community engagement effort that connected with over 12,000 community members, a draft of Picture. Plan. Play: A Vision and Implementation Plan for Eugene's Parks and Recreation System was made available for public review in January 2018. The City Council is expected to adopt the final plan in July. The plan

documents the relationship between the residents of Eugene and their parks and recreation system and offers detailed recommendations for a healthier future for all.

Check it out at [eugparksandrec.org](http://eugparksandrec.org).



## STAFF PICKS

**We love parks!** One thing our diverse staff has in common is a passion for the outdoors. Our work enables many of us to explore all of the nooks and crannies in Eugene's 4,800-acre park system. Here are just a few of our favorite spots:



I treasure the restored natural area at **Tugman Park** in South Eugene. Such a peaceful place for a stroll, to sit and read or just watch the clouds float by.

– Freya, Park Operations

I love taking my three year old nephew who is in a wheelchair to the new **Amazon Park Playground**. The accessibility is amazing and it's a joy to watch him zip around with all the kids.

– Kelly Shadwick, Community Outreach

I love the walk from **Maurie Jacobs** and going into the **Delta Ponds** area. It is a treat to watch the birds and turtles warming in the sun and frolicking in the water.



– Shade, Finance and Administrative Services

Great things have been happening at **Owen Rose Garden** to redevelop the heritage rose beds and now is bloom time! Nestled between Skinner Butte and Maurie Jacobs, this gem is often overlooked. Check it out, it's awesome!

– Kevin, Park Operations

My favorite childhood memory is **Alton Baker Park**, on the main lawn because that is where I learned to ride my bike. Ten years ago, when my kids were little, I took them to Oakmont Park. Today, I'd recommend taking someone special into Hays Memorial Tree Garden. You can find a nice spot for a picnic or take a few minutes to explore all of the little alcoves.



– Jackie, Park Operations

## PROJECT ROUNDUP

### New dog off-leash areas

We are pawsitively excited to announce the opening of two new dog off-leash areas on August 1. These areas are not enclosed and require owners to have good voice command of their furry friends and follow boundary signage closely. There is no trash service at these areas; therefore, owners are responsible for proper off-site disposal. For a list of our fenced, full-service dog parks, visit [eugene-or.gov/parks](http://eugene-or.gov/parks).

- **Lone Oak Park**, Ross Lane and Lone Oak Avenue
- **Jefferson Park**, W. 16th Avenue and Jefferson Street



### Park System Expands in Santa Clara

With a beautiful 1000' stretch of land along a backchannel of the Willamette River, close to the confluence of the Willamette and McKenzie Rivers, this 7.3 acre property in Santa Clara is a welcome addition to the parks system.

This parcel is a small but important piece to fulfilling the vision of providing the community with more natural areas and riverfront access in the north.

### Reducing Wildfire Risk and a New Trail on Skinner Butte

Just above the climbing columns, a new quarter-mile trail helps guide hikers safely toward the top of Skinner Butte.

At the top, visitors may notice other improvements. Over the years, dense brush had grown on Skinner Butte making it easy for fire to spread quickly and stretch up into the forest canopy. This dense brush also crowded out quality habitat for trees, plants and wildlife. Last year, parks worked to remove invasive shrubs and small trees on the south side and this year we are working on the west and east sides. This work helps to restore a more open woodland and prairie historically present on the butte and reduce the risk of destructive wildfire on this heavily used and loved landmark of Eugene.

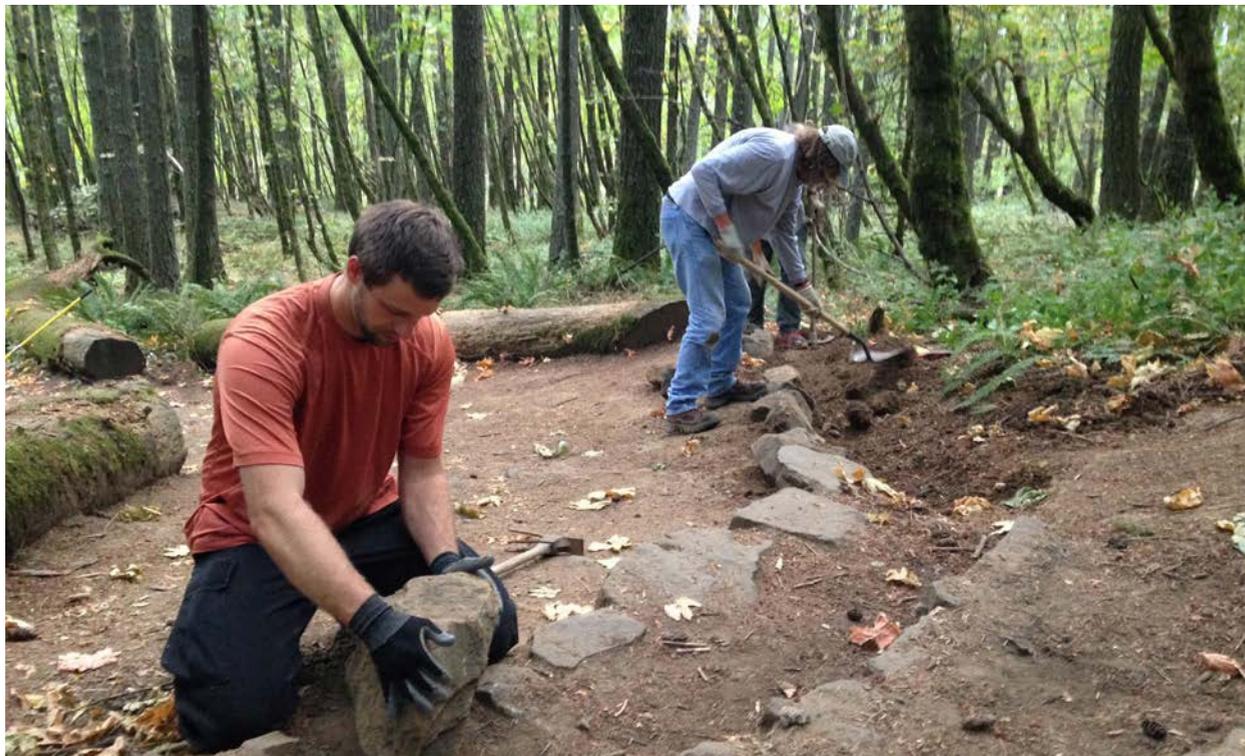
### Lincoln School Park Renovation

Many people might not notice the small park at 12th and Madison in Eugene but at just under one acre, Lincoln School Park serves a densely populated area in the heart of downtown. This older park has gotten quieter over the years but is slated for a makeover during the summer of 2019. For the past several months, community members have been sharing a new vision for the park through workshops and online surveys, all with an eye toward reinvigorating the park and bringing neighbors together. In July, the final concept design will be unveiled and we look forward to bringing the neighborhoods vision to reality. To learn more please visit [eugene-or.gov/lincolnpark](http://eugene-or.gov/lincolnpark).



### Bringing the Pre's Trail Experience to Amazon Park

We're happy to let you know that a smoother, all-weather trail is headed to Amazon Park. The three-mile trail that runs between West and East Amazon Drive from Hilyard to Martin is being totally renovated late this summer. The old trail which has become bumpy, soggy and eroded in areas will be completely dug up and replaced with the same gravel base and bark that makes Pre's Trail so popular. In addition, three new concrete pedestrian bridges will allow users to easily cross at 37th, 39th, and Dillard Road. Bikers along East Amazon will also be enjoying a new two way protected bike lane from 33rd to Dillard Road.



## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: OBSIDIANS TREATING THE TRAILS

Matthew Bell, Obsidians Trail Maintenance Chair, grew up blazing his own trails, literally. As a child, he and his brothers would clear their own path to a creek running near their home, a natural playground for the young boys.

*"We were using sticks to beat back the blackberries to 'maintain' own trails before we were old enough for machetes. Without that, we wouldn't have been able to play in the woods,"* Matthew says.

Now an adult, Matthew has taken on a leadership role in the Obsidians Club, caring for the trails of Eugene that provide him with a connection to nature and a connection to his childhood. This dedicated group does it all. Each month club members hike the Ridgeline trails, scope potential projects, amass community volunteers and do great work. With support from parks volunteer program, Eugene Outdoors, they've done this independently since 2005.

*"I find it satisfying to work on the trails that I've used so much so that others will also be able to use and enjoy them,"* explains Matthew.

In 2017, the Obsidians built a new trail alongside youth crews in Wild Iris Ridge, planted recently burned areas, and helped clear debris following winter storms. Thanks to the Obsidians for their incredible dedication to stewarding Eugene's emerald necklace over all these years.

Check out more volunteer highlights from 2017 at [bit.ly/outdoors2017](http://bit.ly/outdoors2017).

### 2017 by the Numbers

16  
events

426  
hours

148  
volunteers

39,010  
feet of trails  
maintained

506  
forbs planted

### Eugene Outdoors Volunteer program

Become a volunteer with Eugene Outdoors. Learn new skills, meet awesome people, make a lasting impact on your favorite park, and improve the quality-of-life in your neighborhood. A full calendar of upcoming events can be found at [eugene-or.gov/parks](http://eugene-or.gov/parks).

#### Go Out, Get Dirty and Give Back This Summer

No experience is necessary to jump into these monthly, family-friendly events.

Tools, instruction and snacks are always provided.

#### Superhero Playground Wash Amazon Park

July 13, 10 a.m. – Noon

#### Sparkle and Shine Golden Gardens

August 18, 9 a.m. – Noon

#### National Public Lands Day Ridgeline-Ribbon Trail

September 29, 9 a.m. – Noon

### Caring for Eugene's Green Infrastructure

Our new Green Infrastructure team brings together the park services that clean water, beautify streets, keep air clean and neighborhoods cool, and safe. Together they work to:

- Maintain and manage public and private vegetated stormwater-treatment facilities that filter rainwater and street runoff before it enters our creeks and rivers.
- Care for more than 100,000 street trees which improve air quality, reduce urban heat levels, and help Eugene adapt to climate change.
- Educate and enforce overgrown vegetation rules on private and public property to improve safety.
- Keep landscapes along streets and medians green.
- Help community members and businesses realize many of these benefits at home and work.



Vegetated stormwater facilities or "rain gardens," filter water so it's clean before it enters our waterways.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## July



**Thursday, July 12, 5 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Touch-A-Truck**

Climb into a fire engine, police vehicle, backhoe, dump truck, LTD bus, 18-wheeler and more. A family event sure to please all ages.

*Petersen Barn Community Center*

**Sunday, July 15, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Swing Shift Jazz Orchestra - Washburne Park Concerts**

Inspired by the music of Besie Ellington, Kenton Herman, this hard-swinging jazz band has more than 35 years performing under its belt.

*Washburne Park*

**Saturday, July 21, 11 a.m. - Noon**

**Teddy Bear Picnic - Summer Reading Series**

Bring a stuffed friend for a family gathering featuring live music by Carleen and Mike McCornack and the Garden Variety Band.

*Campbell Community Center lawn*

**Sunday, July 22, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Oregon Tuba Ensemble - Washburne Park Concerts**

This group brings enjoyment through its big sounds and bigger presence.

*Washburne Park*

**Friday, July 27, 7 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast at the Bike Bridges**

Designed for path users and commuters to grab a quick bite to eat and a cup of coffee, meet City of Eugene staff, learn more about transportation in Eugene and get a bicycle safety check.

*Buck Street Bridge, Fern Ridge Path & Buck Street (near W. 11th)*

**Sunday, July 29, 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Eugene Sunday Streets & EUG Parade**

Walk, bike and roll on car-free streets. Live music, great food and more. Details at [eugenesundaystreets.org](http://eugenesundaystreets.org).

*Downtown Eugene*

**Sunday, July 29, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Sergei Teleshev & Family - Washburne Park Concerts**

Classically trained at the Academy of Music in Voronezh, Russia, Sergei Teleshev currently performs as an accordion player of Trio Voronezh and Valinor Quartet.

*Washburne Park*

**Tuesday, July 31, 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.**

**Creating Connections: Sharing Stories Together**

Come share your story in a safe supportive environment. Our stories give meaning to our lives and through the sharing of stories we learn from each other and learn to understand each other.

*Petersen Barn Community Center*

## August

**Saturday, August 4, 9 - 11 a.m.**

**First Saturday Park Walk**

Explore the local ecology with a naturalist-led walk. Meet at the trailhead parking lot at 52nd and Willamette Street.

*Spencer Butte*

**Saturday, August 4 - Sunday, August 5, 6 - 8:30 p.m.**

**A Midsummer Night's Dream - Shakespeare in the Park**

Bring a picnic, blanket, family and friends for a delightful outdoor show.

*Amazon Community Center*

**Sunday, August 5, 3 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday Jams**

Local DJs will spin fresh wax for the whole family.

*Sladden Park*

**Sunday, August 5, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**One More Time Marching Band - Washburne Park Concerts**

Come hear this comical marching group full of big band music.

*Washburne Park*

**Saturday, August 11 - Sunday, August 12, 6 - 8:30 p.m.**

**A Midsummer Night's Dream - Shakespeare in the Park**

Bring a picnic, blanket, family and friends for a delightful outdoor show.

*Amazon Community Center*

**Sunday, August 12, 3 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday Jams**

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*Sladden Park*

**Sunday, August 12, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Klezmonauts - Washburne Park Concerts**

Come listen to the diversity of eastern Europe with Hebrew melodies mixed with their own backgrounds of jazz and classical music.

*Washburne Park*

**Saturday, August 18 - Sunday, August 19, 6 - 8:30 p.m.**

**A Midsummer Night's Dream - Shakespeare in the Park**

Bring a picnic, blanket, family and friends for a delightful outdoor show.

*Amazon Community Center*

**Sunday, August 19, 3 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday Jams**

Local DJs will spin fresh wax for the whole family.

*Sladden Park*

**Sunday, August 19, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Springfield Community Band - Washburne Park Concerts**

Celebrating its 25th season, their members range in age from 14 to over 75 and include teachers, retirees, stay-at-home moms and local business owners.

*Washburne Park*

**Thursday, August 23, 5:30 - 7 p.m.**

**Ice Cream Social**

What could be better on a hot August night than free ice cream, music and your good friends in the Campbell Community Center neighborhood?

*Campbell Community Center*

**Thursday, August 23 - Friday, August 24, 6 - 8 p.m.**

**Dr. Dolittle - Roving Park Players**

Enjoy this classic play about a doctor who can speak to animals.

*Petersen Barn Community Center*

**Saturday, August 25 - Sunday, August 26, 6 - 8 p.m.**

**Dr. Dolittle - Roving Park Players**

Enjoy this classic play about a doctor who can speak to animals.

*Maurie Jacobs Park*

**Saturday, August 25 - Sunday, August 26, 6 - 8:30 p.m.**

**A Midsummer Night's Dream - Shakespeare in the Park**

Bring a picnic, blanket, family and friends for a delightful outdoor show.

*Amazon Community Center*

**Sunday, August 26, 3 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday Jams**

Local DJs will spin fresh wax for the whole family.

*Sladden Park*

**Sunday, August 26, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Oregon Brass Society - Washburne Park Concerts**

An embrace of traditional British brass band literature and instrumentation while occasionally mixing in American favorite contemporary compositions.

*Washburne Park*

**Tuesday, August 28 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.**

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*Petersen Barn Community Center*

**Friday, August 31, 7 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast at the Bike Bridges**

Designed for path users and commuters to grab a quick bite to eat and a cup of coffee, meet City of Eugene staff, learn more about transportation in Eugene and get a bicycle safety check all at the same time.

*E. 24th Ave. & Amazon Path*

## September

**Saturday, September 1, 9 - 11 a.m.**

**First Saturday Park Walk**

Explore the local ecology with a naturalist-led walk. Meet at the entrance on Jessen Drive.

*Golden Gardens*

**Sunday, September 9, Noon - 5 p.m.**

**Eugene River Festival & Race**

Celebrate the Willamette River in the heart of Eugene with a race up the canal and down the river along with tours of the Alton Baker Canoe Canal and fun for the whole family.

*Alton Baker Park*

**Sunday, September 23, Noon - 4 p.m.**

**Eugene Sunday Streets**

Walk, bike and roll on car-free streets. Live music, delicious food and more. Details at [eugenesundaystreets.org](http://eugenesundaystreets.org)

*Churchill Neighborhood*

**Friday, September 28, 7 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast at the Bike Bridges - Frohnmayer (Autzen) Bridge**

Designed for path users and commuters to grab a quick bite to eat and a cup of coffee, meet City of Eugene staff, learn more about transportation in Eugene and get a bicycle safety check.

*Dave and Lynn Frohnmayer Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge*

## EUGfun MOVIES IN THE PARK

Family-friendly and free! No tickets required. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and picnics, but leave glass containers and pets at home. Show times are approximately 9 to 11 p.m., unless otherwise noted. [EUGfun.org](http://EUGfun.org)

**Friday, July 13**

**Jumanji (1995)**

(PG, 1h 44min)

*Petersen Barn Park*

**Saturday, July 14**

**Mary Poppins**

(G, 2h 19min)

*Willakenzie Park*

**Friday, July 20**

**Coco**

(PG, 1h 45min)

*Washington Park*

**Saturday, July 21**

**The Incredibles**

(PG, 1h 55min)

*Arrowhead Park*

**Friday, July 27**

**Karate Kid**

(PG, 2h 6min)

*Churchill Park*

**Saturday, July 28**

**Inkheart**

(PG, 1h 46min)

*Maurie Jacobs Park*

**Thursday, August 2**

**Teen Dive-In Movie: Jaws**

(PG, 2h 4min)

*Echo Hollow Pool*

**Friday, August 3**

**La Misma Luna (in Spanish)**

(PG-13, 1h 46min)

*Monroe Park*

**Saturday, August 4**

**Wonder Woman**

(PG-13 2h 21min)

*Bethel Community Park*

**Friday, August 10**

**Lilo & Stitch**

(PG, 1h 25min)

*State Street Park*



## FUN FOR ALL

**Weekdays, July 9-August 24**  
Supervised crafts and games at the following sites:

- Churchill Youth Sports Park (10 am-5 pm)
- Monroe Park (10 am-5 pm)
- Petersen Barn Park (10 am-5 pm)
- State Street Park (10 am-5 pm)
- Trainsong Park (11 am-3 pm)
- Washington Park (10 am-5 pm)
- Awbrey Park (Tu/Th only, 9:30 am-1 pm)

Free lunch provided by Food For Lane County from noon-1:00 pm at all sites except Awbrey Park.

[Getrec.org/funforall](http://Getrec.org/funforall)



## PARTY IN THE PARKS

The Party in the Parks Series returns for its third year at parks throughout Eugene for a true community experience. Join us from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on the dates listed below to play games, create with the Library's mobile maker tools, enjoy live music and grab a bite from a local food truck. Also visit our Little Red Bus to share your ideas about the future Downtown Riverfront Park. [EUGfun.org](http://EUGfun.org)

- Tuesday, July 10 at Churchill Sports Park with Track Town Swing
- Tuesday, July 17 at Maurie Jacobs Park with Ratie and Friends
- Tuesday, August 7 at Bethel Community Park with Bikes, Games and Music
- Tuesday, August 14 at WJ Skatepark with Connah Jay
- Tuesday, August 21 at Arrowhead Park with Kudana Marimba



Keep an eye out for Little Red at the Party in the Parks Series!



**Parks & Open Space**

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