

2019-21 Governor's Budget

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

January 2019



Intro: purpose, budget, trends

State Parks: system and development

Heritage/community: expert help and grants

Future: facing challenges with leadership





INTRO STATE PARKS HERITAGE/COMMUNITY FUTURE BACKGROUND BUDGET TRENDS

OUTDOOR RECREATION



HERITAGE







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Banks-Vernonia State Trail



Mission

Provide and protect outstanding natural and historic sites for people to enjoy now and in coming generations.



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BACKGROUND BUDGET TRENDS

HERITAGE/COMMUNITY

Transfer examples

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- Send ATV funds to Forestry and State Police, and Other and Lottery Funds to Forestry for Tillamook Forestry Center.
- Receive funds from Marine Board for boat facilities, from Cultural Trust for preservation projects, and from ODOT for parks that double as rest areas.

Shared roles and responsibilities

FUTURE

- Salmonberry Trail
- Ocean Shore
- Scenic Waterways
- Scenic Bikeways
- Willamette Falls



Performance measures

1: Visitors per acre. Target: 450. Actual: 467.

2: Heritage program benefits. Target: 2,087. Actual: 2,048.

3: % of communities benefiting from grants. Target: 50%. Actual: 47%.

4: Property acquisition index. Target: 75%. Actual: 79%.

5: Maintenance backlog. Target: 85%. Actual: 82%.

6: Customer satisfaction. Target: 90-94%. Actual: Data gap.

7: Commission practices. Target: 100%. Actual: 100%.





867 Positions, 596.05 FTE





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STATE PARKS HERITAGE/COMMUNITY

BACKGROUND BUDGET TRENDS

Create Value

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Provide great experiences and use park system **centennial in 2022** to engage

community.

Control costs

Improve efficiency and look for parts of the system to scale back. Bring practices **up to industry standards** (or better).

Protect and Improve Revenue

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Avoid unfunded addons beyond mission. Brainstorm longterm revenue with Oregon private and public sector leaders.



Direct service: the state park system, ocean shores, scenic waterways.

Development: acquisition, improvement, repairs.



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HERITAGE/COMMUNITY FUTURE

DIRECT SERVICE

DEVELOPMENT





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DIRECT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

Tryon Creek State Park Established 1971



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DIRECT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

2017 State Park Visitor Satisfaction





Milo McIver State Park Established 1966



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DIRECT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT



Flexible fees

- 2017 bill trusted agency with flexibility to vary rates up as well as down to provide service.
- Already discount ~\$1.6 million a biennium. Experimented with other discounts in 2018.
- Flexible range allows high-value sites to earn a fair return.
- Range adopted in rule in 2018 pending legislative adoption in budget.

Site type	Old point	New range
RV	\$30	\$26-40
Tent	\$19	\$17-22
Cabin	\$42	\$42-62





STATE PARKS HERITAGE/COMMUNITY

DIRECT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

Within Direct Services ...

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Total: \$123.7M / 48% of Agency Positions: 746 FTE: 479.86



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STATE PARKS HERITAGE/COMMUNITY

DIRECT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

Essential Packages	Lottery	Other Fund	Federal	Total
010: Non-PICS Psn; Svc / Vacancy Factor	1,046,843	1,176,673	338	2,223,854
021: Phase-in	62,021	65,119		127,140
022: Phase-out Pgm & One-time Costs	(349,409)	(1,248,226)		(1,597,635)
031: Standard Inflation	443,040	793,099	77,532	1,313,671
032: Above Standard Inflation	150,307	157,826		308,133
Direct Services Policy Packages				
091: Statewide adjustment DAS changes	(46,647)	(48,981)		(95,628)
092: Technical adjustments	201,717	1,211,806	118,000	1,531,523
102: Grant obligations from past biennium	158,423	475,271		633,694
103: Agency shared costs for State Capitol park		400,000		400,000
104: Improve and Develop Parks	48,780	51,220		100,000
105: Improve Visitor Experience 1 position, .88 FTE	98,548	103,478		202,026
110: Support multiagency Salmonberry Trail 1 pos, 1 FTE		500,000		500,000
111: Invest in parks and heritage staff 1 position, .88 FTE	112,591	118,222		230,813

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Management ratio: driven by Direct Services



- 11:1 is a good **starting point** for discussion.
- The state park system has operations in **every corner** of the state.
- Your park system is among the **busiest** front-line driven operations of its kind in the nation.
- More than 50 million visits served annually with extensive use of volunteers and youth crews.
- Managers lead crews and set high standards to deliver service.
- Currently at **10:1** ratio.
- Propose to set **8:1** as standard.



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DIRECT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

State Natural Area

Sitka Sedge Established 2018





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DIRECT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

Within Park Development ...

Total: \$43.4M / 17% of Agency Positions: 9 FTE: 9





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DIRECT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

Essential Packages	Lottery	Other Fund	Federal	Total
010: Non-PICS Psn; Svc / Vacancy Factor	65,328	42,908		108,236
031: Standard Inflation	650,166	104,730	67,558	822,454
104: Improve and Develop Parks	3,000,000		3,000,000	3,000,000
105: Improve Visitor Experience	1,500,000	2,000,000		3,500,000
106: Prep for state park system centennial in 2022	7,000,000			7,000,000
107: Invest in signature state trails		2,250,000		2,250,000
109: Targeted strategic park acquisitions	3,000,000			3,000,000



RECREATION

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HERITAGE

1917

MCKEE BRIDGE REPAIR FUNDED IN PART BY MATCHING GRANTS: OREGON STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE AND KINSMAN FOUNDATION

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HERITAGE/COMMUNITY FUTURE

Diamond in the Rough Grant - Stayton Before

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Oregon Historic Preservation Plan 2018-2023

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Oregon State Historic Preservation Office

Special tax Assessment Cottage Grove

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After

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Recreation and heritage grants

Cumulative awards 2013-2017

Total: \$78.2M









Within Community Support ... Total: \$52.1M / 20% of Agency Positions: 29

FTE: 29



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Essential Packages	Lottery	Other Fund	Federal	Total
010: Non-PICS Psn; Svc / Vacancy Factor	97,837	68,086	2,422	168,345
022: Phase-out Pgm & One-time Costs	(20,000)	(7,715,836)	(6,526,505)	(14,262,341)
031: Standard Inflation	453,999	400,913	192,180	1,047,092
032: Above Standard Inflation				
	1,048,076			1,048,076

Direct Services Policy Packages				
090: Analyst Adjustments	197,777			197,777
101: Operational Cost Increases		3,000,000		3,000,000
102: Grant Obligations from Past Biennium		5,796,868	6,269,990	12,066,858
106: Prep for State Park System Centennial in 2022	490,000			490,000
111: Invest in Parks and Heritage Staff	9,607		7,503	17,110

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Central services





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Within Central Services ...

Total: \$37.9M / 14% of Agency Positions: 82 FTE: 80.57



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Essential Packages	Lottery	Other Fund	Federal	Total
010: Non-PICS Psn; Svc / Vacancy Factor	252,336	258,931		511,267
031: Standard Inflation	1,085,877	1,140,190		2,226,067
032: Above Standard Inflation	130,136	136,645		266,781
Central Services Policy Packages				
091: Statewide Adjustment DAS Chgs	(426,990)	(448,349)		(875,339)
101: Operational Cost Increases	616,492	647,329		1,263,821
105: Improve Visitor Experience	97,560	102,440		200,000
108: Apply Modern Tech to Improve Service 1 position, .88 FTE	835,541	877,335		1,712,876

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Director's Office

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Director/Commission

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Agency Improvement

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Office of Outdoor Recreation





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(Tall Lite)

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Beverly Beach Established 1942

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Wrap-up and bills

Key

Create Value: Reach underserved communities, rebid reservation system, invest in maintenance, Centennial. Control costs: Improve procedures. Improve revenue: No new burdens, innovate stable revenue.

Bills

ATV safety, heritage tax incentives, state park forest health.

Funding

Lottery, Other, tiny bits of Federal and General Fund.

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Rejuvenate. Recreate. Rediscover.



100 years of state parks ... coming in 2022.