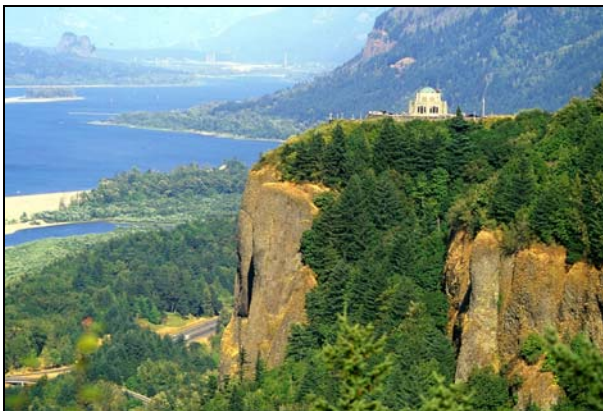




*Preserving our natural & historic wonders.*

## Opportunities to Serve on the Board of Trustees



Vista House at Crown Point

***Oregon State Parks Trust is a nonprofit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees. We currently have vacancies on the Board that we need to fill with interested, qualified and dedicated people.***

Founded in 1995, Oregon State Parks Trust is the *only* statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing Oregon's outstanding natural, scenic, cultural, historic and recreation sites for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

### **WHAT DOES THE BOARD DO?**

The Board shapes and upholds the organization's mission, articulates a compelling vision and ensures the congruence between decisions and core values. It establishes policy, hires and supervises the Executive Director, helps secure adequate funding, monitors finances and maintains and updates long-term plans.



Silver Falls State Park

### **WHAT WOULD BE EXPECTED OF ME AS A TRUSTEE?**

In addition to helping fulfill the Board's collective responsibilities, as a Trustee you would be expected to:

- Have an interest in and commitment to the mission and goals of Oregon State Parks Trust.
- Attend Board meetings and retreats.
- Serve on at least one Board committee.
- Assist in locating and developing funding sources for Oregon State Parks Trust.
- Make an annual personal donation to the Trust at a level that is significant to you.

### **WHEN & WHERE DOES THE BOARD MEET?**

- Trustees meet four to six times a year, usually on the second Wednesdays of January, March, May, September and November.
- Meetings are typically for two hours, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Whenever possible, Trustees will have the option of a pre- or post-meeting tour of the meeting site or a close-by state park.
- Most meetings are at the Trust's headquarters in Portland or a nearby state park or nature or cultural center. Occasionally meetings are held elsewhere in Oregon. At most meeting locations, if a Trustee cannot attend in person, provisions are made so that they can participate via conference call.
- One of the Board's meetings takes place during the Board's annual retreat—typically in July—at which time the Board considers long-term and annual plans.

### **TERMS & TERM LIMITS**

Trustees are elected by the Board to serve three-year terms. A Trustee may be re-elected for an indefinite number of terms.



Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Area

### **FACTS ABOUT OREGON STATE PARKS TRUST**

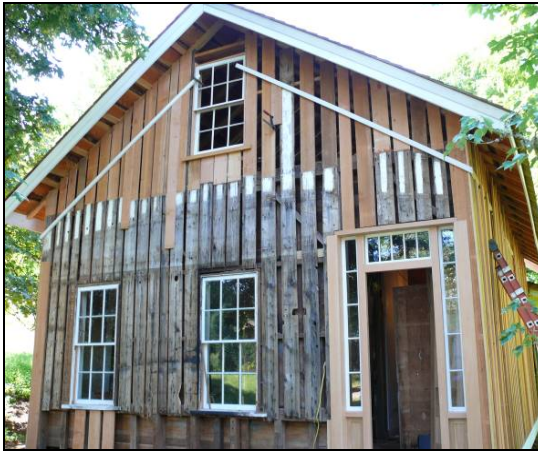
The Trust:

- Employs two employees.
- Maintains administrative offices in Portland, but is statewide in its perspective and work.
- Receives most of its funding from individual and business donors and charitable foundations.
- Works collaboratively with Friends groups, other nonprofits, individuals, businesses and agencies.
- Provides assistance to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department; however it is independent of OPRD and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission.

## CURRENT PRIORITIES

Priority campaigns for 2011 include:

- Developing Oregon's first "archaeological park" at Fort Yamhill State Heritage Area. The Trust will raise funds to finish the restoration of the historic "Officer's Quarters" (see below), build an interpretive center, complete the archaeological investigation of the site, create ongoing opportunities for public archaeology, install "ghost structures" at former building sites, and rebuild the fort's imposing blockhouse.



Partially reconstructed Fort Yamhill Officer's Quarters

- Starting a new campaign to expand the successful "Let's Go Camping" program, where children and their families learn how to camp at an Oregon state park. The Trust will raise funds to develop the program so that more families can participate and it is offered at additional state parks throughout Oregon.

## A HISTORY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Established in 1995, the Trust has raised and contributed over \$8.3 million to preserve and enhance Oregon's unique state parks system and to ensure that the social, personal, and economic benefits of state parks continue for all Oregonians. The Trust's accomplishments have included securing funding and partnerships that resulted in:

- In collaboration with Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla

Reservation, and the Nez Perce Tribe, purchasing a \$900,000 partial ownership in the Iwetemlaykin State Heritage Site in northeastern Oregon. The Governor's 2009 Park-a-Year, it now provides visitors with trails, interpretive panels and visitor facilities in a stunningly beautiful and culturally-important setting.



Oregon State Parks Provide Opportunities for Discovery

- \$200,856 to renovate and improve out-of-date educational exhibits and interpretive displays at the Champoeg State Heritage Area visitor center. This campaign was especially important as it enhanced learning and recreation opportunities at this significant historic site in advance of Oregon's 2009 sesquicentennial.
- \$2.1 million renovation of Vista House at Crown Point, including the installation of ADA-compliant accessibility to the site.
- \$1.5 million to restore the 140-year old Kam Wah Chung & Company Museum in John Day, including inventorying and accessioning over 30,000 artifacts.
- \$321,000 to restore Collier Memorial State Park and Logging Museum, which included implementing the first phase of an innovative interpretive plan for the site and developing new exhibits designed to enhance understanding of Oregon's timber heritage.

See [oregonstateparkstrust.org](http://oregonstateparkstrust.org) for more information of the Trust's other campaigns and accomplishments.

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