

**Is Oregon State Parks Trust a 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt organization?**

*Yes. The Trust is a 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt organization; our federal identification number is 93-1177836.*

**Is Oregon State Parks Trust mission driven?**

*All of the Trust's projects and activities projects and activities advance our mission.*

**How long has Oregon State Parks Trust been in the community?**

*The Trust was founded in 1995 and has—as of early 2008—raised and contributed more than \$7.2 million for Oregon state parks projects and programs. It is noteworthy that the organization's mission is perpetual; you can rest assured that the Trust will be here for many generations to come.*

**Does Oregon State Parks Trust have a recognized track record of success?**

*Yes. The Trust has helped restore Oregon icons like the Vista House at Crown Point and Kam Wah Chung & Co. Museum, establish or upgrade interpretive exhibits and displays at the Collier Memorial State Park and Fort Yamhill State Heritage Area, purchase new parklands like Marr Ranch, and much more.*



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**NAMING OREGON STATE PARKS TRUST IN YOUR WILL**



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## WHY SHOULD YOU NAME OREGON STATE PARKS TRUST IN YOUR WILL?

- You believe in Oregon State Parks Trust's mission: to preserve and enhance Oregon's outstanding natural, scenic, cultural, historic and recreation sites for the enjoyment of present and future generations.
- You know that the Trust is the *only* statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to sustaining and improving Oregon's state parks system.
- You have seen the Trust's mission realized firsthand, such as the restoration of Oregon icons like the Vista House at Crown Point and Kam Wah Chung & Co. Museum, establishing or upgrading interpretive exhibits and displays at the Collier Memorial State Park and Fort Yamhill State Heritage Area, purchasing new parklands like Marr Ranch; and much more.



- You know that the Trust will use your gift wisely and effectively.
- You know how good it feels to give. As good as it feels to receive a special gift, as someone who is philanthropic, you also know how good it feels to give.

## HOW DO YOU NAME OREGON STATE PARKS TRUST IN YOUR WILL?

**One simple way to leave a legacy to Oregon State Parks Trust is to give a stated amount without any conditions attached. You can do this by including language like that which follows in your will:**

*"I give and bequeath to Oregon State Parks Trust, an Oregon nonprofit organization, with its principal offices located at 2100 SW River Parkway, Portland, Oregon, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or a percentage of your estate or a specific piece of property), to be used as its Board of Trustees directs."*

**Another way of leaving a legacy is to specify that the principal of your gift remain intact:**

*"I give and bequeath to Oregon State Parks Trust, an Oregon nonprofit organization, with its principal offices located at 2100 SW River Parkway, Portland, Oregon, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be invested or reinvested so that the income only may be used as its Board of Trustees directs."*

**Or you can give the Trust the remainder of your estate after all other bequests have been fulfilled:**

*"The rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, wherever situated, I give and bequeath to Oregon State Parks Trust, an Oregon nonprofit organization, with its principal offices located at 2100 SW River Parkway, Portland, Oregon, to be used as its Board of Trustees directs."*

**Alternately, you can leave a bequest to the Trust if any of the other beneficiaries are unable to receive their bequests because of a death or other circumstances:**

*Should \_\_\_\_\_ (name of person) predecease*

*me, the portion of my estate going to \_\_\_\_\_ (person) I give and bequeath to Oregon State Parks Trust, an Oregon nonprofit organization, with its principal offices located at 2100 SW River Parkway, Portland, Oregon, to be used as its Board of Trustees directs."*

Note: All bequests are revocable during your life because you can change your will as often as you want.



**For your own sake—for the sake of future generations—for the sake of Oregon's most extraordinary natural, historical, cultural, and recreational places—please consider making a bequest to Oregon State Parks Trust.**

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