

**OPRD QUARTERLY OREGON PLAN REPORT
OCTOBER 2000**

OPRD-2. Willamette River Watershed. 17 acres of native riparian vegetation was planted along the Willamette River at Luckimute Landing. This is a cooperative project with Polk County NRCS, CREP program, Dean Underwood, of Underwood Farms, ODFW and USFWS.

OPRD-9 Interpretative Programs at State Parks

| WATERSHED | PARK | TYPE OF PROGRAM AND EMPHASIS AREA | # OF PROG. |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Nehalem | Cape Lookout | Stream Rehab | * |
| | Cape Lookout | Interpretive Trail, self guided | * |
| | Cape Lookout | Nature Walks | 10 |
| | Nehalem Bay | Jr. Ranger fish activities, evening program guest speakers, video showing | 13 |
| Willamette | Vista House | Columbia Gorge, geology, Native Americans, water | 1 |
| | Willamette Mission | Naturescape Education, Riparian Habitat, Water Quality | * |
| | Willamette Mission | NRCS Conservation Plans, Watershed Health | * |
| | Detroit Lake | Watershed and salmon programs | 13 |
| Rogue | Valley of the Rogue | Salmon/watershed education workshops to school groups. Evening slide presentations. Partnership with RVCOG for salmon viewing platform construction. Fenced 1 mi. riparian area along the Rogue River to prevent cattle from eroding bank, added signs and trail to interpret fence project. | 4 Work Shops. 2 evening programs |
| Grande Ronde | Catherine Creek | Developed and installed 6 interpretive panels on watershed and salmonid lifecycle. Provided guided nature/salmon hikes. | |
| North Coast ESU for Coho | Beverly Beach | Installed interpretive panels on watershed health and salmonid lifecycle | |
| North Coast ESU for Coho | Beverly Beach | Nature walks, both guided and self guided | * |
| North Coast ESU for Coho | Sunset Bay | Fisheries/Coos Watershed | 4 |
| South Coast ESU for Coho | Cape Blanco | Return of the Salmon Video shown Salmon restoration signs installed at Sixes River 5 year on-going Blanco Environmental Education Program (BEEP) on riparian restoration-Sixes River | * |
| South Coast ESU for Coho | Harris Beach | Jr. Ranger, community outreach, evening programs, tide-pool walks | 139 |
| South Coast ESU for Coho | Humbug Mountain | Salmon restoration signs installed at Brush Creek | |

* Indicates that the number of programs given is not available.

EXCERPTS FROM OPRD'S POLICY ON THE OREGON PLAN

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) fully supports the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds (the "Oregon Plan") and related programs.

OPRD realizes the importance of overall watershed health to livability in Oregon... The goals of the Oregon Plan are very compatible with OPRD's mission to provide and protect outstanding natural, scenic, cultural, historic and recreational sites for future generations... OPRD will provide interpretive programs statewide to help inform and educate people about salmonids and the watersheds that support them...

INTERPRETATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

- Develop programs and interpretive material for presentation at evening campfire and other park programs.
- Maintain records of the number and type of programs and the number of people attending these programs to be included in the annual report.
- Place interpretive signs at high visibility project sites to explain and educate park visitors about salmonids, their habitat needs and the importance of overall watershed health to wildlife and humans.
- Build trails, where practical, for people to view projects and offer both guided and self-guided walks that demonstration projects, including why and how the project helps improve the watershed as a whole.

SWIMMING UPSTREAM... WHERE TO FROM HERE...(AS FUNDING BECOMES AVAILABLE)

- Convene a working group to develop criteria for target parks, identify target parks, identify existing resources and needs, develop scope, schedule, and costs.
- Develop individual interpretive programs that highlight the park's natural resources.
- Develop mode of implementation, schedule, and resource needs.