

1965

✓ PARKS AND RECREATION

See also COUNTIES

Beach, designation as recreation area c.368

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X Changes designation of Oregon beach from "public highway" to "state recreation area." Amends sections in ORS chapters 274, 366, 476, 483, 492. (H 1308)

X Recreation policy, state c.299

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Declares outdoor recreation policy for Oregon. (H 1275)

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See also BOATS; PUBLIC LANDS

Conservation and scenic easements c.318  
HB 1531

Authorizes state agencies, counties, cities and park and recreation districts to acquire conservation or scenic easements, except by eminent domain. Provides notice and hearing procedures. Requires reduction in assessment of property subject to such easements.

Ocean beaches, public rights c.601  
HB 1601

Declares legislative intent to preserve and maintain public rights existing or created in Pacific seashore for public use and benefit, and to acquire additional rights to protect scenic and recreational use of ocean beaches. Directs Highway Commission to protect and confirm such public rights and permits commission to acquire additional rights as appropriate in adjacent or contiguous lands. Prohibits erection of structures or improvements in certain areas of Pacific shore without permit from Highway Department. Sets forth procedures for application, notice and hearing for such permits. Directs department to police, protect and maintain lands subject to public easement by Act and to submit survey of such lands to Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly. Provides that lands found subject to public easement be taken into consideration when assessing real property for tax purposes after January 1, 1968. Eff. 6 Jul. 67.

Park and recreation districts, dissolution or withdrawal of area

c.574  
SB 219

Provides procedures for withdrawal of territory from a district and for dissolution of a district.

Willamette River Park System

c.551  
HB 1770

Establishes Willamette River Park System. Permits State Highway Commission to pay 50% of cost to units of local government to acquire interests in land. Creates Willamette River Park System Committee. Limits commission expenditures to \$800,000. Eff. 30 Jun. 69. Repealed 30 Jun. 69.

Bicycle trails,  
footpaths (cont.)

Permits additional expenditure for paths and trails in parks and recreation areas. Excepts areas where such use is contrary to public safety, cost is disproportionate to need or use, or where specific factors indicate no need.

Boating, Crane Prairie Reservoir c.143  
HB 1626

Prohibits operation of motorboats at speeds over 10 miles per hour on Crane Prairie Reservoir, Deschutes County.

licensing, exemption c.631  
SB 601

Deletes license exemption for boats under 3.5 horsepower. Op. after 1 Jan. 72.

licensing, fees c.475  
SB 154

Revises annual renewal fees for registration or number certificates to conform to fees charged for original certificates. Changes distribution of boating funds to cities and counties. Requires board annually to conduct survey of boat owners. Abolishes State Marine Board Facility Account and creates Boating Safety, Law Enforcement and Facility Account. Part eff. 1 Jul. 71; part eff. 1 Jan. 72.

regulation c.534  
HB 1627

Authorizes State Marine Board to regulate operation of boats to comply with provisions of federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and Oregon Scenic Waterways Act.

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Bicycle trails, footpaths c.376  
HB 1700

Requires expenditure of Highway Fund money for establishment of footpaths and bicycle trails along highways, roads and streets when constructed, reconstructed or relocated.

Trail system c.614  
SB 126

Establishes Oregon Recreation Trails System, to include trails designated after public hearing by State Highway Commission. Establishes Oregon Trails Advisory Council to consult with commission for purposes of Act. Prohibits exercise of powers of eminent domain otherwise vested in commission to powers and duties conferred by Act. Allows property tax exemption for trail easements. Authorizes commission to close trails when necessary to protect public safety.

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✓ Scenic waterways, activity permitted c. 756  
HB 3275

Transfers from State Engineer to Director of Division of State Lands authority relating to administration and enforcement of provision relating to bank protection works and dredging facilities on scenic waterways; provides for permits for such activities. Prohibits placer mining on waters within scenic waterways and construction or use of water diversion facility except by previously established right or permit; provides for administration and enforcement of designated provision relating to scenic waterways by State Engineer.

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✓ Willamette River Greenway c. 558  
HB 2497

Changes name of Willamette River Park System to Willamette River Greenway. Provides new statement prescribing elements of integrated Willamette River Greenway. Establishes maximum area limitation for greenway. Requires State Highway Commission in cooperation with certain units of local government, within one year after effective date, to prepare plan for development and management of lands along Willamette River for purposes of greenway; provides that such plan may be prepared for segments of Willamette River. Requires submission of such plan or segment thereof to State Land Board for approval. Permits such plan or segment thereof to be revised by commission and units of local government if approved by board. Provides for filing and public inspection of such plan or segment thereof. Authorizes commission to acquire by any means scenic easements in lands within 150 feet of river. Prohibits acquisition through exercise of power of eminent domain of scenic easement in such lands devoted to farm use. Authorizes acquisition by eminent domain upon change in use of lands from farm use. Requires elimination of easement restrictions on use if land subject to easement is later devoted to farm use. Defines "farm use." Requires prior consent of commission to change in use of such lands. Prohibits acquisition of public access in scenic easements acquired by condemnation, but allows acquisition of public access without condemnation. Limits condemnation

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A Outdoor clubs, licensing c. 749  
HB 3218

Prohibits operation of and engagement in promotional plan activities for sale of membership in certain outdoor clubs unless license is first obtained from State Game Commission. Provides exemption for landowner offering to sell recreational access to property he owns. Prescribes application form for licenses. Prescribes fees, procedures and grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of licenses. Provides that information received by commission is public record. Prescribes duties, functions and powers of commission. Authorizes commission to institute proceedings in prescribed manner if certain violations occur. Provides penalties.

✓ Willamette River Park System, historic sites c. 87  
HB 2175

Provides for preservation and restoration of historical sites, structures, facilities and objects for public education and enjoyment by units of local government in development of Willamette River Park System. Authorizes up to 50 percent funding by Highway Commission for approved projects and precludes disposal or sale without approval of the commission.

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