



# TRILLIUM TIMES

Inspiring relationships with nature in this cherished urban forest

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# MISSION

The mission of Friends of Tryon Creek, in partnership with Oregon State Parks, is to inspire every community to identify, cultivate or reclaim their relationship with nature in this cherished urban forest.

# VISION

Friends of Tryon Creek creates an inclusive community connected to this cherished urban forest now and for future generations.



# TRYON LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It is important to ground ourselves and acknowledge the people whose land we are utilizing; the **Clackamas Chinook**, the **Wasco-Wishram**, the **Willamette Tumwater**, the **Multnomah**, and other **Chinookan** peoples, as well as the **Tualatin Kalapuya**, the **Cayuse**, the **Molalla** and other tribes and bands of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers. It is important to acknowledge the original inhabitants of the land now known as Tryon Creek State Natural Area, and to recognize that we are here because of the sacrifices that were forced upon them. We also remember that we are guests of this land and must do our best to honor the original peoples, through authentic cultural narratives and continued stewardship of the water, the land, and plants that make up this forest community. To follow our acknowledgement with action, we will continue to use our resources to prioritize partnerships with Indigenous tribes, tribal governments, and inter-tribal organizations.



Board and Staff Retreat at Silver Falls State Park, January 2024.

Friends of Tryon Creek Staff: Gabe Sheoships, Executive Director; Maggie Starr, Development Director; Betty Bryant, Field Trip Coordinator; Amy Stout, Community Engagement Coordinator; Lili Yazzie, Green Workforce Coordinator; Tra Phan, Executive Assistant; Nanda Ramos, Restoration Coordinator; Jonathan Hayden Education Programs Manager; Queenaly Tran, Office Coordinator; Marta Champeny, Office Manager.

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# MESSAGES & UPDATES



Spring is upon us so hopefully the temperature is up a few degrees, and it should feel more comfortable to get out and explore our great Oregon State Park system. Here at

Tryon Creek State Natural Area, our busiest days with visitors can be unpredictable. Beyond planned events like Owl Fest, or the Trillium Festival, our busiest days can be any random weekend when the sun comes out after a week of wet, drippy weather.

Days that are busy around the Nature Center parking lot can become frustrating to any visitor that drives in and wants to experience our great trail system. Because of the Jackson Shelter renovation, we have lost parking spaces while the construction is underway and that will make parking more challenging. The 14 spaces lost equates to 20% of our available designated parking. The best way to avoid not finding a designated parking space around the Nature Center is to avoid peak visitation times. Generally, weekends between 10am and 2 pm are peak visitation times here.

If you do drive in and cannot find a designated parking space, please resist the temptation to make one up. When the first car driver decides to get creative and start a new parking area then the next car follows that lead and we end up with an unsafe situation. Cars parked in undesignated spaces create congestion that can cause visibility issues, emergency vehicle access issues, or taking up spaces designated for horse trailers only. To avoid unsafe issues, have a plan B in mind. Return at a different time or enter the Natural Area from a different trailhead or visit other great parks in the area.

Visitors should always have a backup plan when parking is full at any place they visit, because this problem is not unique to Tryon Creek. Help us keep our parks safe and enjoy this spring.

— Dan Quigley, Park Supervisor



As of this writing, Spring is slowly emerging in the Tryon Forest. The early blooms are appearing, leaf buds are emerging, and the cool air is slowly warming. Soon enough, school buses will be dropping excited children off for interpretive hikes and field trips. I hope you all have had a good start to 2024.

The past year was a year of growth for Friends and the park, with new staff and programming to better serve all communities and this special urban forest. Thank you all for your support in these community wide efforts.

Lots has been afoot since I last wrote to you. I would like to formally welcome new FOTC board members Stone Hudson and Monica McAllister into leadership roles within the organization.

The Jackson Shelter Education Pavilion project has completed phase one: the site preparation and deconstruction of the existing gazebo structure. Our construction crew completed this project carefully, saving each existing piece of the structure for reuse in the new pavilion or other places throughout the park. One of the original gazebo beams was utilized to replace a winter storm-damaged portion of the Trillium Trail lookout and deck. We are taking great care to respect the forest throughout this effort. We will be working to keep you updated on each step of this important effort. When all is said and done, we will have a building that everyone will be very proud of.

We will begin our season of gathering soon: Owl Fest in March, Trillium Festival in April, and Indigenous Culture Day in May. I hope to have the chance to see you at these large, public events this spring. I want to share my recognition and admiration for all who have joined us for our land tending Saturday gatherings. On alternate Saturdays throughout the year, Restoration Coordinator, Nanda Ramos has been leading groups of volunteers in ecological service at the park, with a focus on tree ivy within the Iron Mountain Bridge area of Tryon.

Lastly, as we approach our John D. Gray Spring Education Appeal — I ask you to join us in our efforts to support inclusive environmental education at Tryon Creek State Natural Area. This effort truly takes all of us, as an aligned community will be best equipped to face global challenges of climate change.

— Gabe Sheoships, Executive Director

# THE NATURALIST

Written by  
Tim LaBarge

## How Summer Camp at Tryon Turned into Life

Andy Bauer, 39, grew up in Portland and attended many summer camps in the region.

Throughout his school-age years, he attended camp sessions at OMSI, the Oregon Zoo, and Outdoor School. But it was in the summer of 1993, just before entering third grade, that he had his first day camp experience at Tryon Creek which helped set the course for his life.

“I was encouraged to enjoy the outdoors by the camp staff, it was a chance to learn about nature and take ownership of the knowledge,” Andy says. “I could go home and share information with my family and I could show my parents and two little brothers what I’d learned.”

He remembers camp fondly: Meeting in the shelter and playing games, going on hikes, playing in the meadow and building forts and shelters. Exploring creeks and catching crawdads and singing songs. Hearing a voice emerge from a hollow tree trunk and discovering a counselor hiding inside.

“Tryon Creek was the first day camp I ever did,” he says. “It was an outdoor camp — so I was influenced by being outside all day and away from parents, learning and taking experiences home.”

The name on his certificate of achievement from that first year of camp reads Andy “Naturalist” Bauer, his counselors “Flicker” and “Hawkeye” clearly recognizing the affinity he had for the outdoors.



Andy went on to be a camp counselor at several camps, and to graduate from the University of Oregon with a degree in biology. He taught high school science for three years and earned a master’s degree in education. Now, thirty years after that first summer camp experience, Andy works as an outdoor educator at Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership where he teaches fourth and fifth graders about the natural world.

He knows he’s fortunate to do work that he enjoys and to be able to explore a variety of watersheds and different ecosystems with students.

“Not everyone is going to be an environmental educator. But maybe they have a comfort, love, and interest in the outdoors and they care a little more,” Andy says.

He’s grateful for his time at Tryon where his camp counselors encouraged him



and helped create positive relationships. “There are so many little things you say and do as a counselor to help campers feel accepted,” he says.

Campers will eventually find their calling, but he hopes everyone can take what they learn at camp and be a part-time outdoor educator.

“We’re all people on the land, using it to survive. The more we realize that, the better stewards we can be,” he says.

“Having the comfort and ownership of knowledge is a great thing. You can say, ‘Hey mom, this is a vine maple!’. That’s what made me want to go back outside, it gave me confidence.”

He and his wife enjoy taking their three-year-old daughter out to natural places.

Like the campers and students he’s taught, they want her to be connected with nature and act on that to help protect it.

Andy still uses some of the fun tricks and tools his Tryon counselors used decades ago — looking for macroinvertebrates under rocks or doing bird calls. And he’s empowered by a thought that goes back to his early experiences in nature: The more time you spend outside, the better you feel.

“This place has been a positive influence for many people — I’m just one of thousands,” he says. “Camp is important because it makes a difference in lives. You then carry that connection to the place forever, which is special.”



## Become a Tryon camp family this year... and see where the experience takes your child!

Join Jonathan Hayden, aka **Mr. Crabapple**, in his fourth year as Friend’s Education Program Manager leading Tryon Forest Adventures.

Jonathan coordinates, supports, and mentors seasonal instructors, volunteer teen counselors, youth campers, and their families to create a welcoming and fun forest adventure.

Find all the details to join this year at [tryonfriends.org/forest-adventures](http://tryonfriends.org/forest-adventures)



# CULTURAL APPROACHES

## to Environmental Education at Tryon

Written by Betty Bryant,  
Field Trip Coordinator

For nearly 50 years every spring, fall, and winter Tryon staff and volunteers welcome hundreds of youth, teachers, and chaperones to the park for school field trips. This long-standing program offers an immersive experience for students to broaden their curiosity about nature and deepen their understanding of forest ecology. As leaders in environmental education Friends of Tryon Creek have realigned our field trip program to reflect our four main organizational values: relationships, investment, reciprocity, and authentic narratives.

Friends of Tryon Creek has been hosting Nature Educator Trainings at the park to help inform the community and educators on our work, place-based learning, and cultural approaches we use. In February of 2023, Education Program Coordinator, Betty Bryant hosted an all-day event at Tryon Creek State Natural Area in which educators, professionals, students, and community members gathered to learn about the organization, philosophy, and the land itself. One large concept that was discussed was the Relational Worldview, created by Dr. Terry Cross of the National Indian Child Welfare Association.

The relational worldview is an Indigenous way of looking at our mind, body, spirit and context in a more holistic and connected way. It has different values that help us contextualize the world around us and



recognizes that we are always changing and rebalancing ourselves to adapt to our surroundings and our needs at any given time. It is a non-linear way of creating harmony in our lives that can serve the individual, community, organization and more. We also had a guest speaker from the National Indian Child Welfare Association who shared lessons of Mother Nature from their Positive Indian Parenting curriculum.

In our training, we unpacked equity, justice, implicit bias, cultural proficiency and learning styles in small and large group discussions. Our field trip program that serves mostly K-5th grade students in the local area and beyond was also shared in detail. Hands-on run-throughs of some of our most popular curriculum, our format and teaching philosophy was a focus as well. The attendees took a hike through the forest, using all of our senses, to do some plant ID of native and non-native (or displaced relative) plants, first foods, talk about the original stewards of the land using authentic narratives, and reflect on how we can be reciprocal with the land.



# INDIGENOUS CULTURE DAY

Culture Day is a celebration of the reclamation of traditional lands for Indigenous Peoples that provides an accurate cultural experience for the whole community. This free, all-ages event offers the chance to listen and learn from Indigenous educators in the culturally rich land now known as Tryon Creek State Natural Area. This annual event reflects our Tryon Land Acknowledgement in action.

In a short forest walk, participants can go from the Nature Center classroom and trails to see first-hand the traditional lifeways of Northwest Tribes. Indigenous leaders and educators will share cordage making, carving, basketry, first foods, language, and storytelling. The opening ceremony starts at 9 am in the Friends Circle.

**Saturday, May 4 • Find details at [tryonfriends.org/culture-day](https://tryonfriends.org/culture-day)**

As a group, we discussed the concept of seasonal rounds, which is also a display you can see in the nature center. The four seasons we are lucky to have here in the PNW create opportunities for harvesting and gathering during which subsistence are available throughout the natural ecological cycle. They may include things like hunting, solstices, equinoxes, etc. where plants for food, medicine, tools, shelter, and clothing are gathered and processed, according to the appropriate season and in the manner passed down from their ancestors. Connectedness was also a large theme.

Friends of Tryon Creek will continue to reach beyond Tryon Creek to support others in the process of decolonizing environmental education. In February 2024, a similar training took place, including our new cultural restoration plans and culturally proficient communication.

Below are some of the resources used as learning tools for you to explore as well.

- *Braiding Sweetgrass for Youth* – available for purchase in the Nature Store
- Fresh Banana Leaves: Healing Indigenous Landscapes Through Indigenous Science
- Overview of Culturally Responsive Practices: The Culture Tree Colorado Department of Education. Search for article at [www.sitesed.cde.state.co.us](http://www.sitesed.cde.state.co.us)
- Film PLACE: People, Lamprey, And Cultural Ecology. Search for video at [www.vimeo.com](http://www.vimeo.com)
- Cultural Competence Continuum Adapted from a paper by Terry Cross, “Through Indigenous Eyes: Rethinking Theory and Practice”. Search for video at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)
- Robin Wall Kimmerer Talk with Confluence Project. Search for video at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)



# PROGRAMMING GUIDE

## Saturday Guided Nature Walks

*Date: Every Saturday, see [tryonfriends.org](http://tryonfriends.org) for topic information.*

*Time: 10am at the Nature Center*

*Age Requirement: 5+ recommended*

*Free*

Venture out with a park guide for a free nature hike to explore Tryon Creek's forest and learn about the plants and animals that call this natural area home. Topics will vary from week to week and will be geared for ages 5 through adult, but all ages are welcome. Parents must accompany kids on all hikes. No groups of more than 10, please.

**Questions? Contact Park Rangers at (503) 636-9886. Find weekly themes at [tryonfriends.org/calendar](http://tryonfriends.org/calendar)**

## Sunday Guided Nature Walks

Take an in-depth look at Tryon Creeks' geology, plants, history, and more! Join a volunteer park naturalist for a walk in Tryon Creek State Natural Area. Topics will vary from week to week and the program theme will be aimed at more complex content geared toward adults and youth ages 12 and up. Walking distances will average 2 miles. Space is limited, so registration is required.

**Find specific hike themes and reserve your spot by visiting Tryon Creek's webpage at [stateparks.oregon.gov](http://stateparks.oregon.gov). Questions? Contact Park Rangers at (503) 636-9886.**

## Spring Full Moon Hikes

Join Friends of Tryon Creek staff for an early evening full moon hike to celebrate seasonal changes and the Tryon community. Hikes are about an hour and between 1 to 2 miles and are not suitable for youth under the age of 13, or our furry dog friends. We will stop along the way to share with each other and learn more about the forest in the spring.

Monday March 25: Members and Public 7pm

Tuesday April 23: Members Earthday Birthday 7:30pm

Thursday May 23: BIPOC Members and Public 8pm



**Space is limited, register at [tryonfriends.org/calendar](http://tryonfriends.org/calendar).**

## Friday Bird Walks

*8:15am in front of the Nature Center.*

*No registration required*

Join Park Ranger Rhett on Friday mornings for a meandering walk through the park to observe and identify the birds that call Tryon Creek State Natural Area their home. All ages and experience levels are welcome, loaner binoculars are available upon request. We do ask that you leave your furry friends at home for this walk.

Expect to be on the trails for 1.5 to 2 hours with various routes and levels of strenuousness, this time can vary based on bird activity. Participants are free to leave the walk early if needed.

**Questions? Call Park Rangers at (503) 636-9886.**

## Summer Solstice Member Gathering

*Thursday June 20th*

Celebrate the beginning of summer and abundance in the forest with fellow Friends of Tryon Creek members and staff. Gather for a few hours near the Nature Center for an evening of seasonal-themed kid activities, campfire conversations, and hiking options for adults and families.

Members will receive an email in early June with a link to RSVP. If you are not already a Friends member, **join today at [tryonfriends.org](http://tryonfriends.org) to get your invitation prior to the event.**

## Spring Storytime

*Ages 3-5*

*12:30-1:30*

*Free for current members (\$10 non-member fee)*

A series with local author, illustrator, and naturalist Audrey Sauble. We will share stories of flora and fauna of the park with a short activity or hike.

Thursday, March 21: Owls

Thursday, April 18: Trees/seedlings

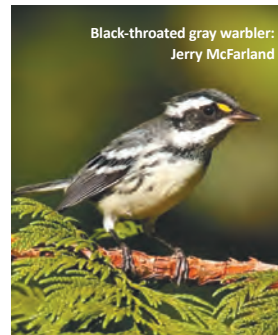
Thursday, May 2: Nests/eggs

Thursday, May 16: Bees/Pollinators

Thursday, May 30: Flowers

Thursday June 6: Frogs/Amphibians

**Register at [tryonfriends.org/calendar](http://tryonfriends.org/calendar)**





# Open Nature Classroom Day

10am – 1pm

March 23 • April 13 • May 25

Join Friends of Tryon Creek for a peak inside our Nature Classroom. Enjoy free hands-on learning and craft activities for the whole family. Learn about other park programs. Drop in anytime before or after your forest walk.



# Summer Junior Rangers Program

Returning this summer! Stop by Tryon's interpretive table to pick up a junior ranger booklet and set off on a scavenger hunt in the park. Parents should be prepared to spend 30 minutes to an hour completing the booklet with their kiddos out on the trails. Once finished, return to the interpretive table to earn the status of junior ranger and receive a badge.



## 44th Annual

# TRILLIUM FESTIVAL

### Friday April 5th & Saturday 6th

Welcome back Spring! The Annual Trillium Festival at Tryon Creek State Natural Area is an educational event for the whole community that celebrates the season of renewal in the forest and beyond. This popular spring event looks a bit different this year. With the construction of the new education pavilion underway this year's event will take place over two days. Starting with a special donor appreciation social and plant sale on Friday evening, followed by a public event and plant sale on Saturday.

### Friday the 5th Member Event

(join today at [www.tryonfriends.org](http://www.tryonfriends.org) to get your invitation)

- 4–6:30pm Member Social: light refreshments & hands-on family activities
- 4:30–6:30pm Member Plant Sale with Bosky Dell Natives

### Saturday the 6th Public & Member Event

- 9am–1pm Plant Sale with Bosky Dell Natives
- 9am–2pm Gardening Resources Fair & Nature Stations for all ages

Find all the details at [tryonfriends.org/trillium-festival](http://tryonfriends.org/trillium-festival)

Thank you to this year's sponsors David Kreisman & Clelia Brigneti.



# PROGRAMMING GUIDE

## Backyard Habitat



The Backyard Habitat Certification Program is a regional program that provides support and incentives for residents who seek to restore native habitats to their backyards.

Friends of Tryon Creek support Backyard Habitat Certification efforts for City of Lake Oswego residents because thriving backyard habitats extend the ecological benefits of Tryon Creek State Natural Area for wildlife, pollinators, and all of our nearby neighbors.

The program offers members:

- the opportunity to create natural habitats for wildlife
- reduce their dependence on pesticides
- promote native plants, and
- successfully manage stormwater systems.

The Lake Oswego Backyard Habitat Program is supported by the City of Lake Oswego and facilitated by Friends of Tryon Creek, in collaboration with the Audubon Society of Portland and Columbia Land Trust.

**Get started today at [backyardhabitats.org](http://backyardhabitats.org).**

**Save the Date for the Lake Oswego Backyard Habitat Garden Tour Saturday, June 1.**

**Go to [tryonfriends.org](http://tryonfriends.org) to sign up for Friends of Tryon Creek's email list to get your invitation!**

## Spring Creative Garden Workshops

Let's channel your creativity and get your hands dirty while connecting with nature and learning how to become stewards of our habitat. Join us for three different spring workshops hosted by local small business Poppy & Finch and in support of Friends of Tryon Creek!

Celebrate Earth Day by creating a Mini-Habitat Living Centerpiece:  
Friday, April 19th 3:30 – 4:30pm or 6 – 7pm

Create a Mother's Day Moss Ball:  
Friday, May 10, 6 – 7pm

Welcome the Summer Solstice with a Living Altar Centerpiece:  
Friday, June 21 6 – 7pm

These 1-2 hour workshops take place at Tryon Creek State Natural Area and include a short presentation, a hand-out of tips/resources on gardening with native plants, basic planting, floral design composition techniques and then decorating our centerpieces. Supplies & materials included. Open for all levels (minimum age is 12 except the Summer Solstice one for adult only). 15% of the \$85/person workshop fee will be donated to Friends of Tryon Creek.

**Workshop details and registration at [tryonfriends.org/calendar](http://tryonfriends.org/calendar).**



## Nature Journaling

Join local author and science illustrator Audrey Sauble to learn about nature journaling at Tryon Creek. Each class will introduce a variety of tools and techniques, and participants will learn to record their nature observations using both art and text.

Basic art supplies will be available, but you are welcome to bring your own sketchbook and materials. No artistic experience is required. When weather permits, part of the class may be held outside.

March 29th Theme: Trillium  
April 26th Theme: Birds

Sliding scale fee \$10-20 (good for two participants). All Ages are welcome to attend.

**Space is limited, register at [tryonfriends.org/calendar](http://tryonfriends.org/calendar)**



# VOLUNTEERING



## Land Tending

Join Park Rangers and Friends staff for a series of volunteer days focusing on tree ivy and/or trail maintenance. Tasks include hiking, walking through vegetation off-trail, and using tools. Best suited for adults or youth ages 10 and older accompanied by an adult.

Opportunities to volunteer are available several Saturdays and fourth Thursdays every month. Volunteer land tending takes place from 9am – 12pm, sign up online at [tryonfriends.org/calendar](http://tryonfriends.org/calendar) and meet near the Nature Center.

Interested in other stewardship options? Check out these organizations

**Tryon Creek Watershed Council:**  
March 9 Watershed Wide Event  
[www.tryoncreek.org](http://www.tryoncreek.org)

**Lake Oswego Watershed Council:**  
host monthly restoration events  
[www.oswegowatershed.org/you-can-help](http://www.oswegowatershed.org/you-can-help)

**Trailkeepers of Oregon:** host monthly trail work parties  
[www.trailkeepersoforegon.org](http://www.trailkeepersoforegon.org)



## Event Volunteers

Do you have a few hours to lend a hand this spring? Volunteers support both behind-the-scenes and welcoming interactions with visitors to make these events successful. No experience is needed to support events like Owl Fest, Trillium Festival, and Culture Day.

**If you are interested contact [amy@tryonfriends.org](mailto:amy@tryonfriends.org) and check out the volunteer section of the Friends website for dates, details, and volunteer roles [tryonfriends.org/volunteer](http://tryonfriends.org/volunteer).**



## Calling all Teen Counselors

Do you have a passion for leading children in fun and inclusive outdoor programs? Interested in gaining valuable skills while giving back to your community? Looking to gain leadership skills for your first resume?

Become a Tryon Forest Adventures nature day camp volunteer Counselor!

Youth aged 15 and up are invited to apply to become volunteer counselors for up to 4 weeks each summer. Training is provided and no previous experience is needed! Counselors work closely with our Instructors to collaboratively lead groups of youth during games, hikes, and learning activities.

**Details and applications are available at [tryonfriends.org/volunteer-counselors](http://tryonfriends.org/volunteer-counselors).**

# VISIT THE NATURE STORE

Next time you're planning a hike in the park don't forget to check out Friends of Tryon Creek's fully stocked Nature Store inside the Nature Center. Members get a 10% discount and every purchase supports Friends of Tryon Creek!

We choose high-quality nature-themed items that represent the park in a fun, informative, and interactive way. Here are just a few you'll find in our small but mighty Nature Store.



## Custom Patchmarks + Tryon Creek design

A new Patchmarks + Tryon Creek design is a local business collaboration that creates all of our customized gear.

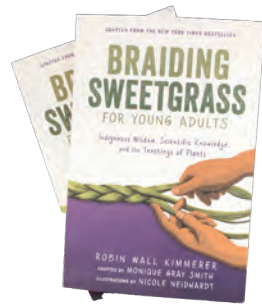


## New gear

We've got new Pom Beanies, Wool Caps, and Camp Hats, plus the classic Cuffed Beanie and Classic Trucker Hats.

## New book!

Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants ages 12+



## Finger puppets

Finger Puppets are always in stock, featuring the creatures that call Tryon home, including this adorable Banana Slug.



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## TRYON FOREST ADVENTURES

An active full-day nature camp experience for youth ages 6 -14.

@ Tryon Creek State Natural Area in SW Portland



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# WE ARE UNDERWAY!



## Education Pavilion Update

You may have seen on a visit to Tryon that construction fencing is up and crews are beginning to prepare the area and deconstruct elements of the existing Jackson Shelter. There is now a wood chip path leading from the parking lot down to the shelter so that trucks and equipment can travel without damaging the existing path. Some plants had to be removed to make way for this path, but we will replant when the project is complete.

Visitors can expect some parking impacts until the project is completed. In the lower lot, spaces directly nearest the Jackson Shelter access path will be used by construction vehicles, and in the equestrian lot, passenger car parking will be used for staging supplies and equipment on a changing basis as the project unfolds. Horse trailer parking should not be affected.

It's still early, but everything is going to plan — except, unsurprisingly, the weather. A wetter winter than originally forecast is pushing our timeline back, and we are now working with a timeline that would have the new Pavilion open in Fall 2024, rather than Summer 2024 as originally anticipated.



## Meet the Team

Here's the de-construction team at work at Tryon on January 30, and four people who are crucial to the project's success! In the front row from left to right are:

- Jackson Swanson is a senior project manager at InterWorks LLC, our contractor for the Pavilion.
- Benji Weizel is the project manager for the Pavilion with Interworks LLC. He'll be coordinating and scheduling all the day-to-day activities at the site.
- Richard Woodling of Veritas Design Group designed the Pavilion.
- Matthew Lillard is the signing architect on the project, from Baysinger Partners Architecture.

Executive Director Gabe Sheoships is meeting with the team regularly and continues to be involved in every aspect of the project.

## Stay In Touch

Follow us on social media [@friendsoftryoncreek](#), and you can always find project updates and photos at [Tryonfriends.org/pavilion](#).

**Let me know if you have questions, and we'll keep you in the loop!**



# EDUCATIONAL PAVILION

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# 2023 ANNUAL IMPACT

## IN 2023 FRIENDS OF TRYON CREEK

Directly reached **5,130** youth adults and families through programs and events.

Organized over **320** volunteers who gave over **5,400** hours to park events & stewardship.

Welcomed **24,922** visitors to the Nature Center.

## THIS YEAR'S MAIN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Programs

- Continued the long tradition of **field trips and nature day camp programming** at the park.
- Extended our **BIPOC-centered Tryon Ecological Adventures Day Camp** program.
- Organized 25 public events at the park**, including large events like: Indigenous Culture Day, Trillium Festival, Autumn Amble, and others.
- Sustained partnerships** with Tribes, Indigenous organizations, BIPOC-led non-profits, agencies, academics, individuals, and the general public.

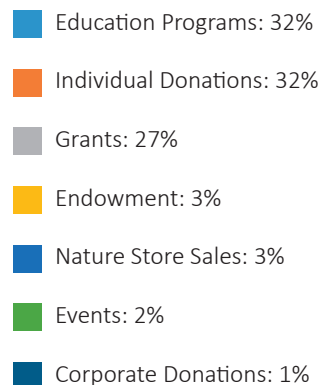
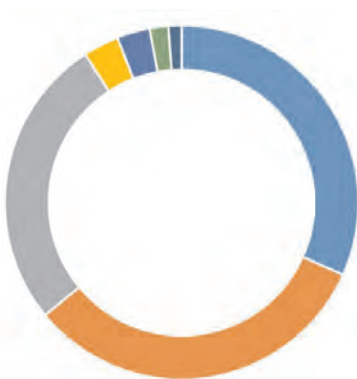
### Capacity Building

- Launched a **cultural and ecological restoration** of Tryon forest, with new program lead staff hired.
- Built the foundation for a **workforce development program**, with a successful program lead hired.
- Hired Executive Assistant** to support organizational operations, fundraising, and board support.
- Welcomed 6 new Board Members** to our full Board of Directors.

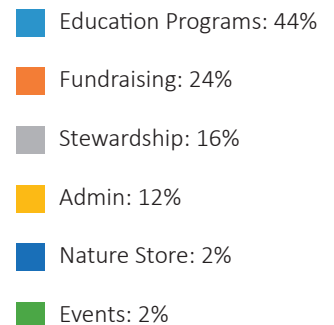
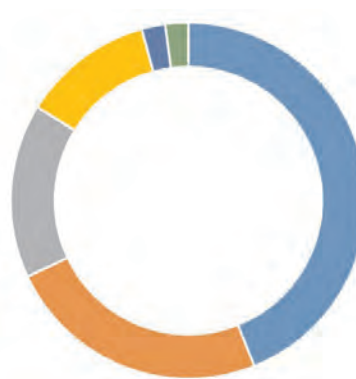
### Community Investment

- Exceeded our fundraising goal** as first-time participants in Willamette Week's Give!Guide.
- Reached \$1.6 million dollar Capital Campaign Education Pavilion goal**, with a successful project groundbreaking.
- Increased individual donations by 44%**, with a total of 894 donations!

# 2023 FINANCIAL SUMMARY



**Total Income \$886,878**



**Total Expenses \$914,546**



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Holly Coit: Amy Marks

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Jessica Green: Amy Marks

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Megan Ferris: Amy Tassock Marks *"May Amy's spirit forever dance with the wind in the trees at Tryon Creed Park"*

Jay Hamachek: Amy Tassock Marks *"Thank you all for the beautiful Celebration of Life. Amy was/is a tremendous life force and an inspiration on a life that was focused on family and friends, and also reached out to anyone in need. We lift up your family in prayers of Peace and Comfort. Love, Babs and Jay Hamachek to"*

Mary Hurst: Amy Tassock Marks *"Chris, Our deepest sympathy to you and the family. Amy was such an amazing woman. Mary and Bill"*

Rod MacMillan: Amy Tassock Marks

Sara Zagarino: Amy Tassock Marks

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Douglas Stahr: Charlotte Lynn Stahr *"on behalf of Douglas Charles - Barbara Lynn - Michael Douglas - Stahr"*

Priscilla Bernard Wieden: Dan Wieden

Fredrick Seil: Daryle Seil *"In memory of Daryle Seil"*

Katherine Elliott: Dennis and Leila Elliott

Cathy Lee Cain: Dennis Elliott

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Laura Stokeld: Helene Bremer

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Phyllis Redman: Sheldon Spielman

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Susan T. Bishop: Valerie Luckenbill *"In honor and memory of Valerie, with love and peace to the Luckenbill Family and the Coit Family."*

Frederick A. Camp: Fred and Miriam Camp *"In Memory of my parents Miriam and Fred"*

Donalee Santos Gettel: Laura Felbick Kalina

Catherine McCarthy: Laura Felbick Kalina *"I will remember a lot of special experiences we had together."*

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Karen Kuenning: Rae Kuenning

Todd Lewis Anderson: Sofia T Anderson *"Here's to continuing enjoying and supporting this valuable place!"*

Miriam Wingfield: Walt Hollands *"Thanks Walt for your teaching about the natural world!"*

## IN HONOR OF.....

Deri Bash: Don Motanic *"Thank you, Don. Spirit of Grace appreciates all your work."*

Marta Champeny-Scales: FOTC Staff and Volunteers *"I'm grateful to know you!"*

Monica Smiley: Friends of Tryon Creek Community *"Celebrating Friends of Tryon Creek Community - Staff, Board, Oregon State Parks, Rangers, Members, Donors & Volunteers. You are making a difference - bringing the community together to care for the land and each other. Thank you!"*

Ann Meub: Gabe Sheoships *"Honoring Gabe Sheoships for his outstanding leadership."*

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Cara Hash: Harley Hash

Barbara Fishleder: Karen Kovich

Maren Elliott Reed: Kathy Elliott *"In celebration of my mom who gave me the gift of loving nature."*

Aliah O'Neill: Kevin O'Neill *"Happy Father's Day! Love, Aliah and Leyna"*

Bernie Carlsen: Lucille Beck

James Inkster: Lucille Beck

Kim Burchiel: Meredith and Cole

Debi Anderson: MOM *"Happy Mother's Day!"*

Katie Sharff: Nancy and Jeff Sharff *"Thank you for being the best parents and grandparents that anyone could ask for. We love you."*

Oswego Garden Club: Oswego Garden Club *"In celebration of Oswego Garden Club"*

Lynne Hamilton: Phil Hamilton *"In Memory of Phil Hamilton"*

Bee Neufeld: Sharon and Doug Hawley *"In Honor of Sharon and Doug Hawley"*

Andrew Franklin: Susan Franklin *"In Honor of Susan Franklin"*

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