



# Yamhill County Parks

*Unique natural, cultural, and historic places where people can enjoy outdoor recreation and education activities.*

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To: Yamhill County Board of Commissioners  
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From: Jarod Logsdon, Parks and Work Crew Division Manager

Re: OPRD LGGP Grant Application

I would like to request consideration for Yamhill County Parks to participate in the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Local Government Grant Program. The small grant application is for completion of the Deer Creek Nature Park Boardwalk Project. The project total is \$34,235.70 with a 50% match required from the County. Match funds will be allocated from in kind labor of the Work Crew Program and funds from the park budget. If funded, the project would create signage and complete a boardwalk through a previously inaccessible portion of the park while mitigating threats to the local flora and fauna. Upland Wet Prairie habitats are a vanishing ecosystem and the County has partnered with various agencies in the past to restore Deer Creek Nature Park to its historic landscape. This project would provide the opportunity for school groups, citizen scientists, and community visitors to experience and learn about this sensitive and unique ecosystem without significantly impacting the surrounding habitat.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration,

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