

# **CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION**

YOUR 2021 GUIDE TO SUMMER PROGRAMMING



There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy Happy Valley's Parks and Recreation programs this season. Whether it is sports, exploring your creative side, attending a community event, or getting outdoors with a guided trip, Happy Valley is gearing up for a summer to remember.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS BECAUSE DUMPSTER DAY IS RETURNING TO HAPPY VALLEY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12! CHECK OUT PAGE 23 IN THIS ISSUE OF HV NEWS FOR MORE DETAILS.





Due to collection volume and space limitations, this event must be limited to HAPPY VALLEY\* residents only. (\*97086 zip code is NOT always within city boundaries. Bring I.D. for address verification within city boundaries.)

# TO COLLECT











#### To accommodate as many households as possible, we must specify:

- -> One trip through per residence
- → NO commercial trailer loads
- → Gates will close prior to posted closing time if we reach capacity → NO oversize U-Haul loads

# MS YOU CAN DROP

- Unwanted Household Items
- Electronics: TVs & Computer Equipment for E-cycling
- Furniture: Box Springs, Mattresses, Couches & Chairs
- BBQ's Bicycles Exercise Equipment
- Passenger Car & Light Truck Tires • ANY Batteries

• Appliances (NON-FREON TYPES) & Water Heaters

• Shredding - Paper Files & Documents

Insulation: Spray-Applied, Blown-In,

Vermiculite, Pipe, HVAC & Lagging

**Electrical: Wire Insulation, Panel Partitions** 

-Limit 2 banker boxes per residence

# **AT WE CAN**

- Hazardous Waste Paint Propane Tanks • ALL Construction, Demolition or Remodeling
- **Materials** • Flooring: Vinyl Tiles, Vinyl Sheet, Mastic
- Walls: Plaster, Decorative Plaster
- Siding: Cement Siding Shingles "Transite"
- Ceilings: Acoustical Tiles, "Popcorn" & Spray-On Texture
- Other: Fire Doors, Fire Brick, Fire Proofing Commercial Landscaping Debris
  - Residential Yard Debris / Trimmings, Sod, Stumps or Rock
  - Household Garbage

SORRY -- NO Refrigerators, Freezers OR Appliances Containing Freon (Coolant Fluorocarbons)



During Dumpster Day, residents will also have the opportunity to drop off seasonal yard debris (leaves, woody debris, and grass clinnings) at the Publ c Works hui free recycling. Please note drop off site is located adjacent to the Park at 13910 SE **Ridgecrest Road.** 

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# **Help make** a difference!

The City is teaming up with Happy Valley Parks and Recreation and the Happy Valley Parks Foundation to support important programs like Meals on Wheels and to create recreational scholarship opportunities for residents who may otherwise not be able to access programming. Cash donations gratefully accepted!

Check out page 23 in this issue of HV News for more details.



# HAPPY VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION

To register, check out www.happyvalleyor.gov/services/parks



# Summer 2021 Parks and Recreation Programming

In accordance with the Governor's Executive Orders, participants in all Parks and Recreation programs will be asked to practice physical distancing and stay home when they are sick. Participants ages 5 and older must also wear a face mask when 6-foot distancing cannot be maintained.



To register for one of these featured programs, be sure to check out www. happyvalleyor.gov/services/parks

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their hands frequently, and stay home when they are sick. Participants ages 5 and older must also wear a face mask when 6-foot distancing cannot be maintained.

### VENVINO ART STUDIOS MINI SUMMER ART CAMPS

All art camps will be held at Happy Valley Park located at 13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd.

Each day kids will do several take-home art projects. There will be time for lunch and a small snack. We will also play games, read stories, and socialize. Each camp will be led by a camp artist and possibly a helper. Camp artists have been background

checked. Please make sure kids have a packed lunch or snack, a water bottle and light jacket. Prompt pick-ups are appreciated. There may be a fee for late pick-ups of \$15 per 15 minutes. If campers are not feeling well, please keep them home. No fees will be

charged for missing camp and credits may be issued.



#### Snack Attack Art Camp

Jun. 14 & 15, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Ages 5-12 · \$125

This mini-camp is inspired by all our favorite snacks! We will be making deliciously creative things. Campers will get a chance to do some fun crafs at the park and play some games. If your little sweetheart craves some creativity this summer, then register them for this deliciously fun mini-camp!

#### • Fun in the Sun Art Camp Jun. 21 & 22, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Ages 5-12 · \$125 ·

We are taking full advantage of the sun during this mini-camp. Kids will get to play and create in the sun at the park! We'll design our own beach balls, paint with bubbles and squirt guns, color our own kite and frisbee, and so much more! We can't wait to play and create with your kids during this summery summer camp!



#### Happy Campers Art Camp Jun. 28 & 29, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Ages 5-12 · \$125

We will spend the week making art that is inspired by the outdoors. Kids will paint a birdhouse, learn about animal tracks and make their own animal tracks book, binoculars, story stones, bug crafts, and color their own iron on patches. Your kids are sure to love this creative outdoorsy mini-camp at the park!

#### Forest Friends Art Camp

Jul. 5 & 6, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Ages 5-12 · \$125

We'll be creating lots of crafts inspired by our favorite forest friends. Each camper will get to make their own animal tracks book and learn about them. We'll make masks, create bear paws and squirrels crafts. Plus, we'll make paper bag animals and our own puppet show!

#### Under the Big Top Art Camp

Jul. 12 & 13, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.



#### Ages 5-12 · \$125

Come one, come all to this brilliantly fun mini-art camp! We won't be balancing on a ball, but we will be doing lots of circus art projects! We'll paint circus animals, make ourselves the star in our own circus act, make our own juggling balls, and adorable little clowns! If you love the circus, then you won't want to miss this camp!



#### Go Games Art Camp

Jul. 19 & 20, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Ages 5-12 · \$125 On your marks, get set, go! Our Go Games mini-camp

will be all about making our own games and then playing them together! We will make balloon tennis, create a paper plate ring toss, make yard dice, paper planes and targets, and so much more! If your kids love to create and play, then they will have a blast at this camp.



#### Sporty Art Art Camp

Jul. 26 & 27, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Ages 5-12 · \$125

Our Sporty Art mini art camp will be packed full of art projects that are inspired by all our favorite sports. Our art coach will lead the team through lots of fun projects like making their own basketball hoop, color our own footballs, make a baseball pal, decorate our own frisbee and so much more! Plus, we'll play some games too!



Anima Track Book

### HAPPY VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION



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#### • Sensory Play Art Camp Aug. 2 & 3, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Aug. 2 & 3, 9:002.m. Ages 5-12 · \$125

Kids who love slime and sensory bottles will love this camp. Kids will have an opportunity to play in all sorts of sensory bins and will even go home with their own sensory bottle and sensory play bin! We'll set up multiple sensory play bins available for them to play in and then they will get to make their own!



#### • Art Adventures Art Camp Aug. 9 & 10, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Ages 5-12 • \$125

Come on an art journey with us! We'll make our own travel journal, make our own 3D hot air balloon, create our own sailboats (and sail them), make our own luggage tags, make a vacation bank, and even learn a little about our own community and community helpers! Don't miss this adventure!



#### • Rainbow Fairies Art Camp Aug. 16 & 17, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Ages 5-12 • \$125

Join us in the park for our rainbow fairy mini-camp! We'll paint a mini fairy house, make fairy wands, create fairies from popsicle sticks, and write to our fairy friends. If your little one loves being creative, magic and fairies, then they will have tons of fun at this camp.



#### • A Day at the Beach Art Camp Aug. 23 & 24, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Ages 5-12 • \$125

We will create all the things we love about the beach in our art! We will design our own beach balls with sharpies, make a popsicle stick shark puppet, color our own summer sand bucket, make a sandcastle frame, color our own surfboard, and make some sand sensory play!

#### • Zany Zoo Art Camp Aug. 30 & 31, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Ages 5-12 • \$125

Register your little animals for our zany zoo mini-camp at the park! We'll create arts and crafts all inspired by animals and all things from the zoo! Kids will be the zookeeper of all the zany animal crafts they create. Join us at the park for this wild mini art camp!



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#### STEM & Play Soccer Camp

Jun. 28 - Jul. 02, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. · Monday - Friday Ages 6-12 · \$159

This program combines strategic STEM-based activities with traditional Skyhawks soccer instruction and a focus on life skills such as teamwork and

sportsmanship. STEM Sports® soccer curriculum gives students the opportunity to get behind the sport they love with modules on soccer ball design, throw-in science, angles, goal-line technology! Participants will also learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, dribbling and defense through skill-based drills and scrimmages. Skyhawks puts the Sports in STEM.

#### • Tennis Camp

Jun. 28 - Jul. 02, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. · Monday - Friday Ages 6-12 · \$149

In Skyhawks tennis programs, players learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves during a series of drills designed to teach skills in a fun and dynamic way. Athletes also learn the rules and etiquette that make tennis an exciting game. Due to limited court space, these programs fill quickly.

#### SoccerTots

Jul. 03 - Aug. 07, 10:00a.m.-10:45a.m. · Saturday Ages 3-4 · \$99

Playable on almost any surface, these soccer-themed motor skill classes are very easy for youngsters to get into. Younger age groups focus on developing motor skills and self-confidence; older classes focus more on developing core soccer skills and personal focus and introduce an element of light competition. Instructor-to-student ratio is kept small to maximize individual development, and above all else we promote fun, fun, fun!

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#### • Outdoor Volleyball Jul. 12 – Jul. 16, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. • Monday - Friday Ages 6-12 • \$149

All aspects of volleyball are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting, and serving. This co-ed program is designed for the beginning and intermediate player. Our staff will assist campers in developing fundamental skills through game-speed drills and daily scrimmages aimed at developing the whole player.



# ENGINEERING FOR KIDS SUMMER CAMP

All camps held at Happy Valley Park.

#### Junior Mechanical Engineering: Widgets & Gadgets

Jun. 21 – Jun. 25, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Monday - Friday Ages 4-7 •\$168 This camp introduces our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of energy, materials, and movement. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct their own roller coasters, catapults, cars, and more!!



#### LEGO® EV3 Robo Olympics

Jun. 21 – Jun. 25, 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Monday - Friday Ages 7-12 · \$168 The LEGO® EV3 Robotics Program is designed to introduce students to both robot building as well as programming. The students will build robots to accomplish a specific task while using their imagination to make their robot



better than the basic robot. Students build and program robots to face off in a series of competitions including basketball, tugof-war, and wrestling.



who want to brush up on their skills preparing for league play. Through our "skill of the day" exercises, campers will learn skills on both sides of the ball including the core components of passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning – all presented in a fun and positive environment. The week ends with the Skyhawks Super Bowl, giving participants a chance to showcase their skills on the gridiron!

#### Cheerleading

Aug. 02 - Aug. 06, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. · Monday - Friday Ages 6-10 · \$149

Skyhawks Cheerleading teaches the essential skills to lead crowds and support the home team! There is no stunting in this entry level program—just a big focus on fun while each cheerleader learns proper hand & body movements and jumping techniques. The week concludes with a choreographed performance.

#### Tennis

#### Aug. 16 - Aug. 20, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. · Monday - Friday Ages 6-12 · \$149

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# **SKYHAWKS SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS**

All in-person camps/classes held at Happy Valley Park.

#### • Multi-Sport Class (baseball, basketball, soccer)

May 15 - June 26, 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m. · No class 6/12 · Saturday Ages 7-12 · \$89

Our multi-sport program is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program, we combine soccer, baseball, and basketball into a series of clinics. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials skills of each sport along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork.

#### • Mini-Hawk Camp (baseball, basketball, soccer)

Jun. 21 – Jun. 25, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. · Monday - Friday Ages 4-6 · \$149

This multi-sport camp was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball, and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace.

#### • Multi-Sport Camp (baseball, basketball, soccer)

Jun 21 - Jun. 25, 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. · Monday - Friday Ages 7-12 · \$179

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#### • Soccer

#### Jul. 26 – Jul. 30, 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. · Monday - Friday Ages 7-12 · \$179

Developed over 30 years, this is the number one

soccer camp for parents looking to introduce their children to the fundamentals of the world's most popular sport. Using our progressional curriculum, your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for that next step into soccer.

#### • Flag Football

Aug. 02 - Aug. 06, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. · Monday - Friday Ages 6-12 · \$159

Skyhawks Flag Football is the perfect introduction to "America's Game" or a great refresher those





Summer concerts are returning to Happy Valley, so get ready to rock! Be sure to follow us on Facebook and our website for updates.



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#### • Basketball

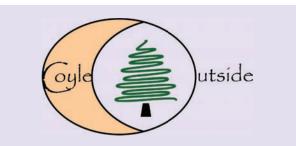
Aug. 16 - Aug. 20, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. · Monday - Friday

#### Ages 7-12 · \$129

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed with the beginning to intermediate player in mind. Using our progressional curriculum, our basketball staff focus on the whole player, teaching your child the skills needed both on and off the court to be a better ath-



lete. Each day will start with a "skill of the day" and progress into drills and games. After a week of passing, shooting, dribbling, and rebounding, your child will show you why this is one of our most popular programs.



# **COYLE OUTSIDE SUMMER CAMP**

All camps held at Happy Valley Park.

#### • Advanced Wilderness Survival Camp

Jul. 26 - Jul. 30, 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. · Monday - Friday Ages 9-14 · \$264

No prerequisites needed. This camp goes in depth into critical survival skills using fun, challenging scenarios. Participants work on their own and in teams to problem solve various skills challenges such as shelter, fire, tool

use, knife safety, traps, rope and knots, plant uses, animal tracking, primitive skills, navigation and more (we cannot cover all of it in one week!) Instructors help



participants build initiative, self-control, confidence, and communication skills while making new friends. We play survival themed games, and the week ends with an exciting final scenario and a certificate of achievement. Bring appropriate clothing, snacks, and lunch. Call Coyle Outside for details about curriculum 541-760-0774 - Coyle Outside donates 10% annual profit to causes that benefit youth and nature.

# HAPPY VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION

# **AWL FATHER'S DAY KAYAK TRIP**

Willamette Park- Portland, OR

Jun. 19, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. · Saturday ● Ages 6+ · \$83 · \*Individual Registration required

Looking for an awesome way to spend Father's Day weekend with your adventure dad? Join Adventures Without Limits (AWL) for a beautiful day on the water enjoying the sights and sounds of the city from your kayak! Paddle the Willamette River, explore the house boats along the water's edge, and watch as raptors circle Ross Island. Commuting in the city has never been so fun!

Includes: Interpretive tour and all necessary paddling equipment, including safety gear and life jackets.

All classes held at Happy Valley City Park.

#### • Gymsters/Terrific Tots Jun. 2 – Aug. 25, 10:00a.m.-10:45a.m.

Wednesday Ages 23 months - 3 ¼ • \$80 Grown-up participation required. We will have fun with structured games, fascinating "Adventures," pre-gymnastics, and beginning sports skills while gaining fine and gross motor proficiency and strengthening manipulative skills.

The youngsters become more independent as teachers interact more directly with them. Parental involvement is gradually decreased through inviting activities with love and understanding, and the children exude pride and self-esteem as they are treated like "big kids."

#### • Mighty Mites

# Jun. 2-Aug. 25 Wednesdays 11:00am - 11:45am (Ages 3 1/4 to 4 1/2 years, \$0 every 4 weeks

Some kids may require grown-up participation. In this program, you'll see your child's strength, flexibility, and agility increase as our teachers coach the kids through relays, basic gymnastics, and sports skills. Positive reinforcement abounds - and we promise your child will leave class with feelings of pride, accomplishment, and success!

#### • STEAM Learn & Play Mini Camp

Jun. 2 – Aug. 25, 12:30p.m.-2:30p.m. Wednesday Ages 5-9 · \$199 every 4 weeks

This program marries the best of My Gym's games, relays, and physical fun with STEAM project-based learning (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)! No two classes are the same, as themes and project focus change weekly. Kids will love exploring outer space, superheroes, under the sea, Jurassic times, and more!



# **MY GYM IN THE PARK!**



agility, flexibility, and coordination as our instructors maintain a positive, supportive, and noncompetitive atmosphere. Our Whiz Kids are showered with praise as they develop perseverance and self-control.

#### Super Kids

Jun. 2 – Aug. 25, 4:30p.m.-5:15p.m. · Wednesday Ages 6 - 10 · \$80

These high-energy classes are designed to be so much fun while giving kids a safe heartbeat-raising workout. Classes focus on developing strength, stamina, and agility with conditioning exercises, yoga, sports skills, martial arts, and ninja training prep activities. Kids will be challenged mentally and physically while having a blast!





### MAD SCIENCE SUMMER CAMPS

All camps held at Happy Valley Park.

#### IN THE GARDEN



Jul. 12 - Jul. 16, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Monday - Friday Ages 4-6 • \$200

A fun and hands-on introduction to basic environmental science. Your budding scientist will explore how living

things grow and how they interact with the environment around them. They will discover how, why and where things grow, how weather affects our gardens, the basic science of seeds all while exploring leaves, flowers and the creatures that live in our gardens. Daily Topics: Soil & Seeds / Sun, Wind & Rain / Plants & Leaves / Flowers, Fruits & Veggies / Butterflies, Bees & Ladybugs

#### Creative Contraptions

Jul. 12 – Jul. 16, 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m · Monday - Friday Ages 7-12 · \$200

Creative contraption warning! Junior inventors go on a journey of discovery from the real-life inventions of DaVinci, Edison and the Wright brothers to Isaac Asimov's dreams of future inventions. Each day campers are given a series of challenges which must be overcome using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and the most important thing of all... their mind. With a little bit of ingenuity, they will construct catapults and forts and then lay siege, fabricate innovative flying contraptions, design their own gizmo prototypes and will even assemble a working light saber.

Daily Topics: Rock, Paper, Scissors / Wiz Kids / Shipwrecked / Think Fast / Science Fiction



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#### • Whiz Kids

Jun. 2 - Aug. 25, 3:30p.m.-4:15p.m. · Wednesday Ages 4 ½ - 6 · \$80

These children are now ready to refine and master basic gross motor skills such as running, jumping, hopping, skipping, throwing, kicking, and catching. Designed to prepare a child for group sports and instill a sense of confidence in connection with physical activity, our Whiz Kids program emphasizes each of these important skills. The children build strength, balance,



# WANT TO PARTNER WITH PARKS & REC?

Interested in teaching a class for Happy Valley Parks & Recreation? Know of a skilled instructor with talents to share? This is the place to start. The Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to building strong families and community through recreational opportunities. We believe that the benefits of participating in recreational programs, classes, and events are the foundation of our City's culture.



Thank you for your interest in becoming an independent contract instructor with the City of Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Department. Please contact Stephani Hern by email at: stephanih@happyvalleyor.gov or parks@happyvalleyor.gov for more information. We are excited about the possibility of working together to reach our common goals and to serve our community!

#### Imagination Academy

Aug. 9 – Aug. 13, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. · Monday - Friday Ages 5-7. · \$200

Discover, create, and play! All aboard the imagination train as your young scientist takes a journey around the world of science. Join in the fun as we make our own inventions while exploring the world of inventors, learn to cast fossils in the domain of the dinosaurs, explore the vastness of space and create a comet, watch the pull of gravity with parachutes and feel the heaviness of the air pressure all around us.

Daily Topics: Junior Inventors / Funny Physics / Looney Lab / Space Dinos / Silly Senses

#### • Secret Agent Lab

Aug. 9 - Aug. 13, 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. · Monday - Friday Ages 7-12 · \$200

Look out 007 - the Mad Science Spy Academy is in session! Step into the shoes of a spy in action from decoding messages to metal detecting and using night vision goggles. Campers will have the opportunity to check out other spy equipment and even create their own edible messages learning how to communicate stealthily just like real spies.

Daily Topics: Collecting Clues / Body of Evidence / Breaking & Entering / Just the Facts / Crime Busters



\*All Parks and Recreation classes, camps, and special events are subject to space availability. Most programs require a minimum number of participants to proceed. If the minimum enrollment requirement is not met, the class or activity may be canceled. A refund will be provided or credit will be given toward another program.

\*Classes and events reflected in this schedule were confirmed at time of print. Please note that circumstances could change based on health and safety restrictions. Should this occur, Parks and Recreation staff will notify registered participants of any scheduling changes or cancelation. The City will also post updates on its website and Facebook pages should a Community Event be postponed or canceled.



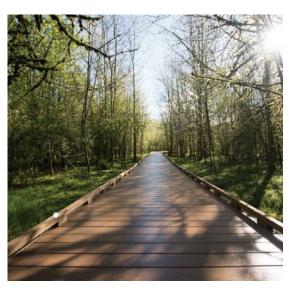
Summertime means outdoor fun in Happy Valley and the City's nearby parks and trails are the perfect scene for your next adventure. Run along creeks, meander past parks and neighborhoods, and weave through wetlands and forests. Take advantage of the summer breeze as you walk among the flora and fauna and witness the vibrant colors of the season. Pack a picnic, toss the frisbee in a field, or just relax in the shade. The options are truly endless, just like summer nights. As an added outdoor bonus, join us for live music in Happy Valley Park on Thursday nights and celebrate the golden beauty of the Happy Valley community at its sun-kissed best.

#### HAPPY VALLEY PARK 13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd.

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This 32-acre park offers a variety of activities including a boardwalk through the wetlands, playground areas, a splash pad, several dog parks, exercise stations and a large common area perfect for many of the City's community events. Covered picnic areas can be reserved for private parties by contacting City Hall.





### **VILLAGE GREEN PARK** 13786 SE Sieben Parkway

Located across the street from the Happy Valley Library, there is always plenty to do at this active, family park. Its modern play structures offer kids a fun way to stay active and during summers, the park even lends itself to concerts and movies.



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Be sure to check out the duck pond, located along the boardwalk loop. Here, you'll find ducks, dragonflies, and if you look closely, perhaps a turtle or bullfrog basking contently in the sun.





#### ELLA V. OSTERMAN PARK 10501 SE William Otty Road

Ella V. Osterman Park is perched on Happy Valley's west slope, and shelters along the edge of wooded area. While the park is conveniently located near local neighborhoods, the surrounding woods offer a nature-dense backdrop that creates a great afternoon retreat.



### MOUNT TALBERT NATURE PARK 10695 SE Mather Rd.

Mount Talbert is the largest of three buttes in Happy Valley, a group of extinct volcanoes and lava domes, and the largest nature reserve in Happy Valley at 200-acres. The park offers miles of hiking trails, cultural history and natural resources, and panoramic views.





# **HIDDEN FALLS NATURE PARK**

There are two main access points to Hidden Falls Nature Park. To the north of Rock Creek, there is an entrance at Pioneer Dr. and 156th Ave. To the south of Rock Creek, there is an entrance point on 162nd Ave., just past the dead end and alongside Hood View Park.

This 21.3-acre area of serene beauty is perfect for hikes or the casual stroll. With a 0.84-mile multi-use paved trail and viewing areas of the falls, experience the flora and fauna of this breathtaking spot.

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# SCOUTER'S MOUNTAIN NATURE AREA

S.E. Boy Scout Lodge Road and Southeast 147th Ave.

Scouters Mountain Nature Park is home to a 100-acre park with an unbeatable view of Mt. Hood. The park is accessible year-round with viewpoints that can be enjoyed by all. Fun and whimsical art sculptures are scattered around the property. Look closely as they blend in with the natural landscape.



# MOUNT SCOTT NATURE TRAILS

Located at the top of Mt. Scott with multiple trail access points. On street parking only.

The 24-acre park, complete with miles of trails, dense foliage, interesting landmarks, and a lively creek, will make you feel as if you are deep in the forest when you are only steps away from Happy Valley neighborhoods.



# FLOAT THE RIVER!

Summertime is the best time to float the Clackamas River and Barton Park is the perfect starting point. Enjoy a relaxing journey to historic Carver with this 3.5-hour float experience that's sure to lift your spirits.



## **SCOTT CREEK PARK & TRAIL**

Located west of 129th with multiple trail access points. On street parking only.

With less than nine acres of land, Scott Creek Park is a small park with lots to offer. If you are looking for a quick escape from daily life, the vegetation, wildlife and running water along this trail will appeal to all your senses.



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#### **REBSTOCK PARK** 12915 SE King Rd.



Located behind the Happy Valley Community Policing Center, Rebstock Park is a small, picturesque park, perfect for a picnic and a little quiet time outdoors.







For more information visit: www.happyvalleyor.gov/community/parks-trails