



The Oregon Community Foundation  
2017 Grants  
Oregon Parks Foundation Fund

Organization Project Description	City	Amount Awarded
<b>Coyote Trails School of Nature</b> to expand the Finding Home program to 240 children in four elementary schools in the Medford and Phoenix/Talent school districts, both of which have over half of students eligible for free or reduced lunch and include large Hispanic populations	Medford	\$3,500
<b>Friends of Tryon Creek State Park</b> to partner with the Youth Mentoring Collaborative and Center for Diversity and the Environment to create paid internships, employment, and mentoring relationships for youth from communities of color in Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties	Portland	\$1,000
<b>Lower Nehalem Community Trust</b> for trail expansion of Elk Meadows Park, a nine-acre parcel owned by the City of Manzanita and co-manager by the Trust, to complete a trail loop that links to Nehalem Bay State Park	Manzanita	\$4,600
<b>Mazamas</b> to support restoration of Rooster Rock and Broughton Bluff, two popular climbing areas that have suffered severe erosion over time, to help ground stability and restore native plant species	Portland	\$5,000
<b>Nearby Nature</b> for the Go Green Action Team Project, which will offer nature-walk field trips to school children in Lane County	Eugene	\$1,000
<b>North Coast Land Conservancy</b> to create and complete a trail network at the Circle Creek Conservation Center	Seaside	\$3,300
<b>Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center</b> to support the outdoor school tuition subsidy program which will double the participation of high school youth who face barriers to nature education and recreation in Marion County by 2020	Portland	\$3,000
<b>Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition</b> for a series of beach walks hosted by coastal and natural history experts that conclude with a working conference on state land use and the future of Oregon's shoreline	Seal Rock	\$1,000
<b>Tualatin Riverkeepers</b> to increase capacity to offer environmental education opportunities to youth and families through Community Partners for Affordable Housing and Adelante Mujeres, organizations that have expertise in serving communities of color in Washington County	Tualatin	\$3,000
	<b>Total: 9 Grants</b>	<b>\$25,400</b>