



Parks & Recreation Department

Mission Statement

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Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation provides excellence in building community, enriching lives, and caring for the urban and natural environment.

Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation Achieves Its Mission By:

- ❖ Providing a variety of recreation, education, and human service programs that contribute to the health and well-being of people of all ages and abilities.
- ❖ Coordinating creative events that enhance community and add to the City's economic vitality.
- ❖ Promoting and expanding community partnerships, and opportunities for civic engagement that leverage resources to meet changing demands for recreation, human services, and natural area preservation.
- ❖ Maintaining the community's investment in the urban and natural environment, with an emphasis on sustainability, safety, accessibility, aesthetic quality and fiscal responsibility.
- ❖ Using collaborative public processes to establish community vision and priorities for the City's park system; while taking a systematic, balanced approach to planning, development and rehabilitation of parks, natural areas, and recreational facilities.