



SPONSOR A TREE OR SHRUB IN GLADSTONE NATURE PARK

The Friends of Gladstone Nature Park is a group of concerned individuals whose mission is to preserve, protect, and provide for the 11.82 acre park between Oatfield and Webster Roads.

HISTORY

The Friends Of Gladstone Nature Park (FOGNP), a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, has been working to save, restore, and enhance the Gladstone Nature Park for almost two years. This has been a grass roots effort by neighbors, citizens and nature lovers alike who have spent collectively hundreds of hours working for and in the Gladstone Nature Park. Invasive species removal, English Ivy pulls and trail building have been the main focuses along with special projects, such as installing a dog waste station, a "Little Library," and repairing a picnic bench.

FOGNP has hosted two annual Arbor Day events held every year in April, as well as an Eclipse Viewing party on August 21, 2017. There will be many more public events held in the future.

FUTURE

Among the goals for the future of the Gladstone Nature Park are plans to apply for a grant to extend the asphalt trail entirely around the perimeter of the park that would be fully ADA accessible.

A primary goal is to plant more native trees within the park, and this is where FOGNP is asking for help from the public and businesses. We have started a **Tree and Shrub Sponsorship Program** to allow individuals and businesses an opportunity to contribute by purchasing native species of trees and shrubs that will be planted in the park.

Specifically, the goal is to initially plant a mixture of **Incense Cedars**, **Zerbina Western Cedars** and **Western Red Cedars** within the park on the northern boundary where a privacy buffer is needed. In the future, there are plans to plant lower growing trees along the park borders of Oatfield and Webster Roads.

See the backside for **Tree and Shrub Sponsorship Program** Information. All donations for sponsoring a tree or shrub are tax-deductible. TaxID# 81-180033-4.



Incense Cedar



Zerbina Western Cedar



Western Red Cedar

The Friends of Gladstone Nature Park **Tree and Shrub Sponsorship Program** is designed to enhance the park with the addition of native trees and shrubs to provide a privacy buffer.

There are many reasons to help us enrich the Gladstone Nature Park by participating in the **Tree and Shrub Sponsorship Program**.

Offset your personal carbon footprint.

Improve air quality using trees for pollution removal (PSU, "Trees and Air Quality" study).

Provide shade, natural habitat and shelter for animals and birds.

Provide an attractive surrounding for park visitors.

Be a laboratory for children and students to learn from nature.

Purchase as a gift in honor or memory of a loved one.

Purchase as a business gift to show support for the community or just to say thank you.

SPONSORSHIPS

All donations for sponsoring a tree or shrub are tax-deductible.

TREES

An individual, family or business can become a sponsor by making a donation of **\$60 per tree**.

Levels of sponsorship...

1 to 5 trees Receive an appreciation tree certificate and your name(s) will appear on the FOGNP "Thank you Tree Supporters" web page.

6 to 10 trees Receive a framed Tree Appreciation certificate signed by the Mayor of Gladstone and City Council members.

SHRUBS (future planting program)

An individual, family or business can become a sponsor by making a donation of **\$35 per shrub**. Examples: Rhododendrons, Ocean Spray.

Levels of sponsorship...

1 to 5 shrubs Receive an appreciation shrub certificate and your name(s) will appear on the FOGNP "Thank you Shrub Supporters" web page.

6 to 10 shrubs Receive a framed Shrub Appreciation certificate signed by the Mayor of Gladstone.

TO SPONSOR...

Email friendsofgladstonenature@gmail.com to make a payment by credit card.

– OR –

Print off this form, make checks payable to FOGNP and mail to:

FOGNP
PO Box 711
Gladstone, OR 97027

Name				
Address				
City		State		Zip
Phone				
Email				

	#	Price	TOTAL
Trees			
	Incense Cedar	@ \$60	
	Zerbina Western Cedar	@ \$60	
	Western Red Cedar	@ \$60	
Shrubs		@ \$35	
TOTAL			
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