



**FOBPR
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Summer time to recreate on the beach!!

**Notes from Friends of
Bandon Parks and
Recreation (FOBPR)**

Dear FOBPR Subscribers,

Our Campaign 2025 has been successful, and we're almost reached our goal of raising \$2025 to support the events that Friends will lead this

year, including our participation in the Cranberry Festival, a Veterans Day planting event, and planting at City Park this autumn. With this exciting new now we need volunteers to assist with these events. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact friendsofbandonpr@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

If you haven't been able to lend support, there is still time!

You can see what's we've done at <https://fobpr.com/accomplishments>

We appreciate you for volunteering for our events and for your generous donations. Thank you.

Laura Brownfield
President, FOBPR



Kids on bikes once filled the streets. Not anymore.

By Erin Sagen The Atlantic 4 July 2025 One Story to Read Today Newsletter



Walk down a quiet American street a few decades ago, and chances were good that you'd come across a vision of the Spielbergian sort: a gaggle of school-age children charging down the block on bikes, armed with a steely sense of purpose, and without any protective headwear.

You're less likely to catch that kind of scene today. Over the course of the 1990s, an average of 20.5 million children ages 7 to 17 hopped on a bike six or more times a year,

according to data from the National Sporting Goods Association, a sports-equipment trade group. Only a few decades later, that number has fallen by nearly half, to about 10.9 million in 2023. Of those kids, according to the association, just less than 5 percent rode their bikes "frequently."

With this decline, kids are losing more than a potential mode of transport. Biking supports children's independence and overall health in a way that many activities cannot. It's a great way to get moving and build strength, and

can improve coordination and balance. Like many types of fitness, it can help reduce children's future chances of cardiovascular disease and diabetes. But compared with some of the other ways that children get exercise, such as team sports, it's much more affordable (especially if you buy a used bike) and, crucially—once kids are trained—doesn't require as much effort from adults



Several of our FOBPR members walk on Sea Bird Drive frequently and plan to attend the Traffic Calming Project on August 27, 2025

3pm - 5pm

Seabird Chapel Church of God

880 Seabird Drive

If you recreate in this area you might be interested in attending.



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Seabird Drive Traffic Calming Project

You're Invited

August 27, 2025

3 pm - 5pm

<https://www.bandon-or.gov/general/page/seabird-drive-traffic-calming-project>

FOBPR supports this important community effort.

We hope you will, too.

Save Our Lighthouse



Meet our team and find out how you can help at the Lighthouse Keepers
Picnic and Presentation. Enjoy \$1 hotdogs and baked goods.
Lighthouse T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, art and more for sale.

All proceeds go to the lighthouse preservation.

August 9th 11-2 pm



Bullards State Park
at the Pavillion Picnic site

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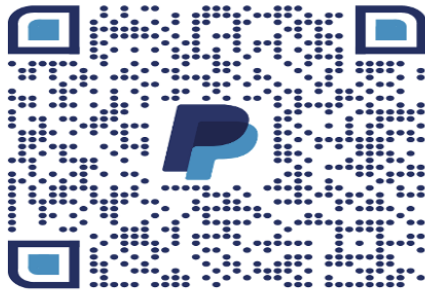
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Connecting Our Community With Nature

Your support helps us share, preserve, and enhance our parks while promoting education and wellness. Thank you for your support.

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Jul 12 - Sat	9am
Jul 13 - Sun	9am
Jul 14 - Mon	9am
Jul 15 - Tue	10am
Jul 26 - Sat	9am
Jul 27 - Sun	9am
Jul 28 - Mon	9am
Aug 10 - Sun	8am
Aug 11 - Mon	9am
Aug 12 - Tue	9am

*Remaining Dates for Circles in the Sand
Summer 2025*



*Check Circles website for more information
<https://www.sandypathbandon.com/public-schedule>*



FOBPR greatly appreciates your donations and just as much, we value your volunteer time.

Friends of Bandon Parks & Recreation needs your help to lead and manage upcoming community events for this summer and fall. Events will be fully funded and supported by FOBPR. We are seeking event leaders who can share their skills in: event planning, creating a realistic budget, coordination of materials and helpers, event volunteer recruitment, and providing periodic updates including an event report

to the FOBPR Executive Board. The Executive Board will work with you to ensure a successful event, so you will have plenty of support from experienced leaders.

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact friendsofbandonpr@gmail.com. We expect to have two to three events requiring event leaders this year. We are excited to offer this opportunity to our subscribers and individuals looking to gain valuable experience while serving the greater Bandon community. Please contact us now if interested in learning more! No pressure, no obligation, just a pleasant conversation with others committed to parks and recreation in Bandon.



Interested in Learning or Playing Pickleball??

Contact Bandon Pickleball at Bandonpickleball@gmail.com

A Final Thought ...



A single tree is a world of life.
One oak can support over 2,300 species.
Ash hosts around 1,000, and even yew
shelters birds, bats, insects, and rare lichens.
Trees are vital habitats, alive with moss,
fungi, wings, and whispering life.

-Woodlarking



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