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Imagine visiting City Park and seeing groups of seniors staring at their phones and stopping with cheers of enthusiasm as they find landmarks and capture virtual creatures.

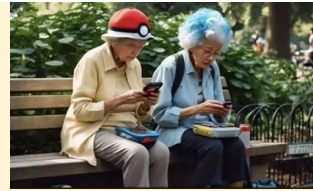
Welcome to the world of POKEMON GO!

Through the App you become the character in the

game and your GPS guides you outside to reveal wild virtual creatures appearing in your path. The game encourages walking, exploration and building community and social connections.

To get started:

1. Download the free App found on platforms for iPhones or Android (Search Pokémon GO)
2. Create your Account and Avatar by prompts to set up the account and your character.
3. Learn the Catching Basics by listening to the easy tutorial which starts when you open the App.
4. Head to your Local Park and start looking for Pokémon.



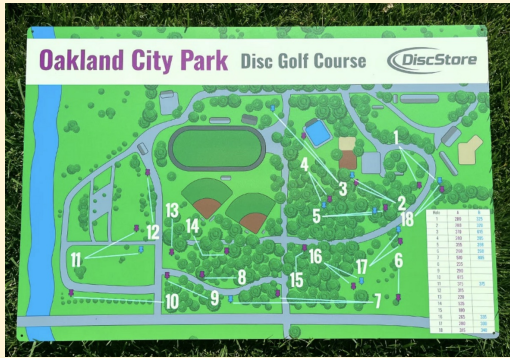
This clever game can help you get moving, add to your “step count”, enjoy your local park with other adults or kids/grandkids.

It's a real-world scavenger hunt.

The Coastal Memory Walk to Honor, Walk to Remember was held in Bandon City Park on August 15th.

Many walkers and volunteers donned their purple and walked in support of loved ones with memory issues and to honor those in end of life transition.





Bandon Park Disc Golf signage will be similar to this.

Update: City Park Disc Golf Project

We have exciting news to share!

FOBPR and the City of Bandon have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Disc Golf project at City Park. **Per this agreement, FOBPR will move forward with procuring new**

signage for the 18-hole disc golf course while adding an information kiosk with a full course map and rules of the game for participants.

Our COB partners have agreed to provide these additional upgrades on the course- replacing all current tee pads with concrete slabs and purchasing new disc golf baskets for the course. **Through this collaboration, our disc golf course will receive a major facelift.**

Next steps are to order materials and to build out a work schedule. We will continue to keep you updated as this project progresses. Our goal for completion remains centered on early fall 2026.

Hazy summer days are not slowing down Bandon Pickleball players.

Many new residents and visitors have joined in the play in Bandon Park Tue, Thur, Sat and Sun 9-11am. So much fun, community and exercise. Come Join!!



HIGH SCHOOL or HOME-SCHOOL

INTERNS NEEDED FOR FALL SEMESTER

Working in a greenhouse with plants is fun!

We will connect students to a whole world of people who work with plants. You can learn more about the best practices for communities of pollinators and wildlife. Stillwater Natives Nursery is looking for Fall Semester interns, 4-6 hours a week. Receive a work experience credit and an \$800.00 stipend from Friends of Bandon Parks & Recreation. For more info or to apply contact Darcy at darcygrayhek@gmail.com



We are excited to be participating in Bandon's 2026 Cranberry Festival!!

Join in the fun showcasing "All Things Recreation" in the parade. Basketball, baseball, skateboarding, pickleball, disc golf, dog walking, bird watching, running and more. Please consider celebrating and walking with us in the parade. Contact FOBPR at fobparks@gmail.com to participate!

Come by and visit our booth at the Festival where we will have a fun disc golf contest!

Generous donations from Bandon Brewing, Bandon Sushi, and Paddletek (pickleball) will be prizes available to win!

FOBPR adds new Board Member

Nancy Gupton has joined the FOBPR Board



and will serve as our Secretary. Nancy comes to us with a wide array of skills, extensive experience and high energy. Her background includes work as a writer, editor and content strategist.

For more information about Nancy, please see her bio in the "About Us" tab of our website

(FOBPR.com)

With this addition, Sarah Oaxaca who previously served as both our Secretary and Director of Communications will now focus solely on efforts surrounding our website and social media outlets.

Please join us in welcoming Nancy to the FOBPR Board of Directors!

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FOBPR Supporters: The Human Bean



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Interested in playing pickleball? Contact bandonpickleball@gmail.com



Interested in playing disc golf? Check Facebook and Udisc app.



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organization.

Your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

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