



## Help Preserve Johnson Creek Greenway!



### **Do You Know the Beauty of Johnson Creek Greenway?**

Hello Friends of Bandon Parks and Recreation!

**We are writing on behalf of Friends of Bandon Parks and Recreation in support of retaining Johnson Creek Greenway.**

This is the lovely wetland green space just south of The Best Western hotel off Beach

Loop Road. The City of Bandon acquired the property about 3 years ago and its future has not been officially determined.



Friends of Bandon Parks and Recreation (FOBPR) FOBPR.com an all-volunteer organization supports Bandon Parks and Recreation in many ways. Currently, Christine Hall, FOBPR president, has a meeting with the City of Bandon to discuss the future of Johnson Creek Greenway.

**We are advocating for the Greenway to remain a wetland for walking, wildlife viewing, promotion of native plants, and outdoor education.**

The community needs a decision on whether or not the property is to be sold.

The meeting with the city of Bandon is August 5 and in support of that, we are distributing the attached informal petition to save this threatened wetland. We would love for you to sign and share the copies of this petition and explanation letter with friends and neighbors who live in or have homes in Bandon.

**Print and distribute the letter and petition and return to us as soon as possible. We will be taking it on my walks to share with neighbors, and we hope you can do the same.**

Thank you so much for your support and please contact me with any questions!

*Laura Brownfield, Vice President of FOBPR*

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Thank you,  
Friends of Bandon Parks and Recreation

Christine Hall, President  
Laura Brownfield, Vice President  
Wade Troxell, Treasurer

We have come to treasure Johnson Creek Greenway as a sanctuary of peace and natural beauty in Bandon. In three years, our connected community of 75 volunteers has lovingly invested time, planted trees, and nurtured native shrubs in an effort to restore this significant wetland and dry prairie. Our collective efforts have been met with a flourishing habitat, and we've watched with pride and satisfaction as local wildlife returned.

Yet, the natural state and future of Johnson Creek Greenway is currently under threat. It is vital to retain the Johnson Creek Greenway as a Natural Resource parkland, preserving the Greenway for passive recreation — our walks, bird-watching, and quiet contemplation. Bandon is blessed with an assortment of State parks, but the Johnson Creek Greenway holds a unique value as natural wetland environment for everyone in our community.

Maintaining the Greenway not only preserves our volunteer efforts spent in the wetlands and dry prairie but also aligns with national and local sustainability goals. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, natural wetlands are vital in filtering and improving water quality, providing fish and wildlife habitats, storing floodwaters and maintaining surface water flow during dry periods. By preserving Johnson Creek Greenway, we contribute to these broader environmental goals.

We urge the Bandon City Council to recognize the unequivocal value of Johnson Creek Greenway, considering our labor, commitment, and the ecological benefits that this wetland and dry prairie brings to our community. Let's preserve this natural oasis for generations yet to come. Please sign this petition to support the conservation of Johnson Creek Greenway.

<b>Support Petition</b>	<b>Preserve Johnson Creek Greenway</b>	<b>We the undersigned urge Bandon City Council to keep Johnson Creek Greenway a natural resource area for passive recreation like walking and birding.</b>		
<b>Sign Below</b>			Please return completed petitions to Laura Brownfield: <a href="mailto:lfbbrownfield@gmail.com">lfbbrownfield@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>		

Please contact [friendsofbandonpr@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbandonpr@gmail.com) for copies of the signature form and letter if you cannot download.





SUPPORTER APPLICATION

FRIENDS OF BANDON PARKS & RECREATION

First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interests and skills: \_\_\_\_\_

- Annual Contribution Parks & Rec Supporter \$25
- Family Partners \$45
- Park Community Builders \$45
- Corporate Sponsors \$100

Mail Checks Payable to:  
Friends of Bandon Parks & Recreation  
1130 Baltimore SE #2  
Bandon, OR 97411

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Bandon City Park



South Jetty Park



Johnson Creek

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



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