

Milo McIver

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PORTLAND GETAWAY AND RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Don't call it a road trip! A scenic wonderland might be closer to most metro-area dwellers than a trip to the supermarket. A treasure trove of overlooked, outdoor gems canvas Portland's backyard, and Milo McIver State Park is one of them.

You might have heard of Milo McIver. In the summer of 1970, this charming little park on the Clackamas River was the site of a state-sponsored sequel to Woodstock. Governor Tom McCall selected the site for Vortex 1, a rock festival designed to distract young anti-Vietnam war protestors during a presidential visit from Nixon. Long story short: Nixon never came, and the festival was a hit.

History aside, Milo McIver holds its own when it comes to outdoor attractions, boasting a 27-hole disc golf course, extensive equestrian facilities, seasonal camping and easy access to the Clackamas River. It's also one of a growing number of Oregon parks that are increasingly inclusive, offering an accessible kayak launch for those with mobility issues.

Did we mention it's a short drive from downtown Portland? We all know there's no better state than Oregon for a summertime excursion. Don't miss your chance this year to get outdoors for a little adventure close to home.

Did you know Oregon has over 250 state parks? Oregon Lottery funds help improve and maintain Milo McIver and all the other parks across the state.

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