

play it forward



Here's a Puzzle...

How do you make a fragile historical site available to as many people who want to see it? How do you make it accessible to visitors when it lies far away from our big population centers? How do you welcome people, some of whom may have mobility issues, to a structure that was built long before ADA guidelines were even a thing?

The answer? Go virtual.

The Kam Wah Chung Virtual Tour

Going virtual is exactly what Oregon State Parks, with sponsorship from the Oregon Lottery, has done with one of our most remarkable state heritage sites: Kam Wah Chung.

The new 360-degree virtual tour allows you to "enter" the Kam Wah Chung building, a time capsule of Oregon's early Chinese heritage, right from your computer or phone. You can move about the rooms, picking up objects as you go. Clicking on items opens additional, explanatory media to better understand their significance. Even better, the virtual tour will immerse you in a world gone by, its artifacts, and a sense of the Chinese community they served.

Most of all, it will help bring an often-overlooked part of Oregon's history to an untold number of Oregonians who might not have otherwise had the opportunity.

Like many projects in our state parks and heritage sites, your lottery play helps support innovation and accessibility in our parks. When you play, you play it forward.



Immerse yourself in Kam Wah Chung here:
oregonlottery.org/programs/kam-wah-chung/