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OPRD
debuts new
parks guide

SALEM — Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) has launched its 2015 Oregon State Parks Guide, a free, full-color, magazine-style brochure featuring detailed information about more than 200 of Oregon’s most popular state campgrounds, day-use areas, trails, bikeways and heritage sites.

“This is a beautiful overview, but it’s just a place to start,” said Chris Havel, spokesperson for OPRD. “Most parks, and many campgrounds, are open all year. The real adventure begins when you get up, go out and explore.”

The guide has been thoroughly updated for 2015, with revised or expanded listings for each property, an enlarged statewide map and up-to-date reservation information.

Special icons denote parks with pet-friendly yurts or cabins, day-use parking fees, scenic views and other features, as well as facilities that are accessible to people with disabilities.

Feature stories highlight lighthouses, tidepools, hiker and biker camps, and winter recreation opportunities.

The guide is available in print from OPRD’s offices in Salem and Portland, at state parks, by mail order at 800-551-6949 and online at www.oregonstateparks.org.

Detailed information about any park is available by calling the State Parks info line at 800-551-6949.

Camping reservations can be made up to nine months in advance by calling 800-452-5687 or by visiting the website.

Sports
Calendar

- April 11**
- SHS track at Roseburg 11 a.m.
- April 10**
- SHS softball at P. Hill 4:30 p.m.
 - SHS baseball hosts P. Hill 4:30 p.m.
 - MHS track at McKenzie 1 p.m.



Siuslaw sophomore Celie Mans leads the 800 meters to finish first; senior Kennedy Pendergrass and freshman Lainey Goss (background) finished sixth and seventh, respectively.

Rob Griffes photos/for Siuslaw News

Lady Viks dominate J. City meet

Viking girls finish first; boys team places fifth at 12-team meet

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

The Viking girls’ track team left the starting blocks at Saturday’s Junction City Invitational and never looked back, outscoring the second-place Tigers by more than 200 points by the final event.

The Lady Viks won five individual titles on the day in a variety of events, with sophomore Celie Mans winning both the 800-meter (2:28.73) and



Siuslaw senior Joe Dotson won both the 400-meter race and 300-meter hurdles Saturday.

1500-meter (5:04.30) races. Siuslaw also got wins from sophomore Destinie Tatum, who ran the 400-meter in 1:03.97 for first place, as well as sophomore Carissa Oliver in the discus (112-10) and sophomore Abby Watkins in the long jump with a PR mark at 16-04.

Tatum, Watkins and Oliver also scored in other events, including third place in the 100-meter race (13.92) for Watkins; third place in both the 200 meters (29.04) and high jump (4-08)

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Cormorant hazing aims to protect young fish

ODFW program focuses on six estuaries where fish are threatened

Hazing of double-crested cormorants is set to begin soon in several areas along the Oregon coast to improve survival of juvenile salmon and steelhead.

Double-crested cormorants are goose-sized, fish-eating waterbirds that occur throughout Oregon, and are particularly prevalent in the state’s estuaries during through September.

Research indicates cormorants may eat significant numbers of juvenile salmon and steelhead that migrate to the ocean during this time.

To reduce threat to young fish, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is working with several non-profit and local governmental organizations to haze cormorants in six coastal estuaries over the next two to four months.

Hazing will involve driving at the birds in small boats and, in some estuaries, firing at them with small pyrotechnics.

Hazing workers are being provided

by the Clatsop County Fisheries Project, Port of Nehalem, Port of Bandon, North Coast Salmon and Steelhead Enhancement Fund, and Alsea Sportsmen’s Association. ODFW will provide a portion of the funding and program oversight, and will conduct some hazing operations itself to protect hatchery releases on Young’s Bay on the Columbia River.

Hazing began April 1 and will continue through May 31 in the Nehalem, Nestucca and Coquille river estuaries and in Tillamook and Alsea bays.

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MID COAST LAKES

The rainbow trout stocking program is in full swing and most water bodies have been stocked recently or will be soon again. Most areas will be stocked multiple times until early June. Be sure to check out the 2015 stocking schedule for the most up to date information.

Fishing for the various warm water fish species can be productive during the spring months as lake temperatures start to rise and fish begin spawning. Anglers will start finding more fish up in the shallows over the next month.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Steelhead

The winter steelhead fishery is starting to slow down for the season but decent numbers of fish are still around the Whittaker Creek area. The river should fish well later in the

See FISHING 3C

TIDE TABLE
Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
April 8	
2:41am / 7.2	9:30am / 0.1
3:52pm / 6.0	9:22pm / 2.5
April 9	
3:18am / 7.1	10:16am / 0.2
4:44pm / 5.8	10:06pm / 2.9
April 10	
4:02am / 6.9	11:08am / 0.3
5:45pm / 5.6	11:03pm / 3.1
April 11	
4:58am / 6.6	12:09am / 0.5
6:53pm / 5.6	
April 12	
6:08am / 6.4	12:17am / 3.2
8:00pm / 5.8	1:16pm / 0.5
April 13	
7:27am / 6.3	1:40pm / 2.9
9:00pm / 6.1	2:23pm / 0.5

April 14	
8:44m / 6.4	2:55am / 2.3
9:51pm / 6.7	3:24pm / 0.4

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