



Dear Adoptive Parent(s):

The Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department now provides free day use and over night use of state parks to current or former foster and relative care providers who have adopted an Oregon foster child(ren).

If you are an adoptive parent(s), who wishes to use this benefit, you must complete the appropriate paperwork which identifies you as a parent(s) who has adopted an Oregon foster child(ren).

Complete the enclosed form, "Adoptive Family Fee Waiver Program Verification Letter", and send it to Oregon State Parks. You will then receive a plastic identification card which will be valid up to the time your **youngest adopted former foster child turns 18**. The identification card provides your family the documentation needed for the fee waiver. In order to assist Oregon State Parks with the verification process, please locate your adoption assistance coordinator from the following list and place his or her name and phone number on the bottom of the form.

*Adoption Assistance Coordinators distribution by last name of the adoptive family*

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A-C	Rebecca Luckman	503-945-6729
D-H	Scott Wickline	503-947-5311
I-M	Lorri Harris	503-945-6632
N-R	Cathy Reeves	503-945-5685
S-Z	Gayle Bien	503-947-5370

**Submit the original** completed verification letter to the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department, 2501 SW First Avenue, Portland, OR 97201; keep a copy for your records. For more details on the program please contact the Oregon State Parks Reservation Northwest Information Center at 1-800-551-6949.

We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors!



# DHS

## Oregon Department of Human Services

### Re: Adoptive family fee waiver program verification letter

This letter will identify the person(s) listed as a DHS client(s) who has adopted a foster child. Present this completed form to the Oregon Parks & Recreation

Department to obtain free overnight camping and day-use entry at any Oregon state park. The information must be valid and both the adoptive parent(s) and adopted foster child(ren) must be present to receive the fee waiver. This letter will remain on file at Oregon Parks & Recreation Department. It will be audited to assure authenticity and compliance with Oregon Parks & Recreation Administrative Rule #OAR 736-015-0035.

*Adoptive Parent's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

	<i>Name:</i>	<i>DOB</i> (mm/dd/yyyy)	<i>Adoption Finalization Date</i>
Oregon Adopted Child(ren) Currently under age 18	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

**NOTE:** DHS and OPRD Staff

Additional foster parent verification can be obtained by contacting the following DHS staff person:

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail To:**

Oregon State Parks, Reservations Northwest  
2501 SW First Avenue \* Portland, OR 97201  
Phone: 1-800-551-6949