



Oregon

John A. Kitzhaber, MD, Governor

Department of Human Services

Post Adoption Services

500 Summer Street NE, E-71

Salem OR 97301

FAX: 503-945-6633

Dear Adoptive/Guardian Parent(s):

The Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department provides free day use and over night use of state parks to parents/guardians who became the adoptive parent or guardian of a child who was in the Oregon foster care system at the time of the adoption or guardianship.

If you are an adoptive parent or guardian who wishes to use this benefit, you must complete the form, "Adoptive or Guardian Family Fee Waiver Program Verification Letter" and send it to Oregon State Parks and Recreation. This form identifies you as the adoptive parent or guardian of a former Oregon foster child. The form is included for your convenience.

You will then receive a plastic identification card which will be valid up to the time your **youngest adopted or guardianship 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 or guardianship assistance coordinator from the following list and place his or her name and phone number on the bottom of the form.

Caseload Distribution by Last Name of the Adoptive or Guardian Family Adoption/Guardianship Assistance Coordinators

Submit the original completed verification letter to the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department, 2501 SW First Avenue, Portland, OR 97201 and 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 or visit their website at www.oregon.gov/OPRD/PARKS/foster_fee_waiver.shtml.

AA/GA Coordinators			
A-C	Brenda Weitman	503-945-6729	brenda.weitman@state.or.us
D-I	Michael Plumb	503-945-6632	michael.plumb@dhs.oh.state.or.us
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S-Z	Bonnie Klohs	503-947-5371	bonnie.klohs@dhs.oh.state.or.us

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

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Adoptive or Guardian Family Fee Waiver Program Verification Letter

This letter will identify the person(s) listed as a DHS client(s) who has adopted or become the guardian of an Oregon foster child. Present this completed form to the Oregon Parks and 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) or guardian(s) and adopted or guardianship foster child(ren) must be present to receive the fee waiver. This letter will remain on file at Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. It will be audited to assure authenticity and compliance with Oregon Parks and Recreation Administrative Rule OAR 736-015-0035.

Check the applicable box(es): **Adoption** **Guardianship**

<i>Adoptive parent/guardian(s) name(s):</i>	<i>Telephone number:</i>
<i>Street address:</i>	
<i>State, city, ZIP code</i>	

List adopted or guardianship child(ren) adopted from Oregon foster care currently under age 18.

Child's name:	DOB: <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	Adoption/guardianship finalization date:

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

NOTE DHS and OPRD Staff:
 Additional verification of the adoption or guardianship of an Oregon foster child can be obtained by contacting the following DHS staff person:

Name: _____ **Phone number:** _____