

WHAT IS PARK WATCH?

The Mount Pisgah Park Watch program is managed jointly by Lane County Parks, Mount Pisgah Arboretum, and Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah. The program's goal is to improve park visitors's experiences by reducing the incidents of petty crime in the parking lots. This program has three components:

- **Park Watch Volunteers.** Trained community members volunteer to provide a visible presence in the three parking areas of the park. They provide a communications link between recreation users and park staff, and report any suspicious acts or hazardous situations to the proper authorities.
- **Visitor Education.** Improved signage and educational flyers raise park visitors' awareness and promote ways to avoid being the victim of a crime.
- **Security Devices.** Security cameras and other devices installed around the parking areas provide monitoring and collect data about any incidents that occur, while deterring thieves.



PARK WATCH PARTNERS

All three of these organizations work together to steward Howard Buford Recreation Area.

- **Lane County Parks** is the landowner, and manages the entire 2,300-acre Howard Buford Recreation Area.

(541) 682-2000

www.lanecounty.org/parks/

- **Mount Pisgah Arboretum** is a non-profit organization that manages a 209-acre leased area within the county park, focusing on environmental education programs for all ages, facilities for public enjoyment of the site, and perpetuating trees and Pacific Northwest plant communities.

(541) 747-3817

www.mountpisgaharboretum.org

- **Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah** is a non-profit organization with a mission to protect and enhance native ecosystems and compatible recreation in the Mt. Pisgah area. Their efforts focus on the remaining 2,100 acres of Buford Park, other public lands in the area, and the acquisition of the adjacent 1,200 acre Wildish lands.

(541) 344-8350

www.bufordpark.org



Friends of
Buford Park
& Mt. Pisgah



MOUNT PISGAH
ARBORETUM

Lane County Parks
Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah
and
Mount Pisgah Arboretum
present

MOUNT PISGAH PARK WATCH

*Together
we can prevent vandalism
in our park.*

SIGN UP AS A PARK WATCH VOLUNTEER!

Volunteer to help monitor the parking areas at Mt. Pisgah. You'll improve park visitors' experiences, while enjoying the beauty of Mount Pisgah.

Park Watch volunteers work in pairs. Volunteers attend a training session, then sign up for twelve 2-hour shifts over the course of a 6-month period. You can earn a Lane County All-Parks annual pass for your service.

To sign up to volunteer and for the current volunteer training schedule, contact the Lane County Parks office: (541) 682-2000, or send an email to LaneParks@co.lane.or.us

For more information and a complete Program and Procedures Manual, visit www.lanecounty.org/parks/

PARK WATCH VOLUNTEER ROLES

- Act as a visible presence in the north, west, and east trailhead parking areas.
- Provide a communication link between visitors and park staff.
- Answer visitors' questions.
- Take note of hazardous situations, and communicate them to the proper authorities.
- Park Watch volunteers do not enforce Lane County codes or parking passes.

PARKING LOT SECURITY TIPS FOR PARK VISITORS

- **Leave your valuables at home.** Don't bring important items to the park if you can help it.
- **Don't tempt a thief.** You might know that your bag contains nothing of value, but if an item looks the slightest bit tempting, don't leave it in sight.
- **Put your possessions out of sight before you arrive at the park.** Others might watch you move items to your trunk at the park.

**TO REPORT A CRIME,
CALL THE LANE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE:
(541) 682-4150.**

Reporting break-ins helps identify patterns and prevent crime before it happens.

**IN CASE OF AN
EMERGENCY,
CALL 911.**

