
BENTON COUNTY NATURAL AREAS & PARKS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

**March 30, 2022
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

RETREAT

**Benton County Avery Complex
360 SW Avery, Avenue, Corvallis, OR. 97333**

1. Introductions, Bios and Ice Breaker (20min)
2. History Quiz (10min)
3. Review and Discuss Advisory Board Bylaws, (5min)
 - a. Benton County's 2040 Vision Statement (5min)
 - b. Natural Areas and Parks Comprehensive Plan (30min)
4. Review of upcoming efforts and CIP projects (15min)
5. Break (5min)
6. Setting Priorities for the next few years, discussion (60min)
 - Initiate a funding program to rebuild and expand the Jackson Frasier boardwalk.
 - Solve the problem of trailhead congestion at Fitton Green.
 - Finish the Adair comprehensive plan.
 - Create a 5 year-plan to enhance the County Parks in the Alsea area.
 - Continue to implement the Forest Management Plan and Habitat Conservation Plan.
 - Work with partners to formalize a long term plan for connecting Jackson Frazier with Fitton Green via Owens Farm, Chip Ross, and McDonald Forest.
 - Create a recreational river corridor along the Willamette, with terminals at Hyak and Irish Bend.
 - Initiate a funding program to rebuild the historic buildings at Ft. Hoskins.
 - Create a mechanism to recruit and use volunteers to help staff build, maintain, and enhance trails and facilities.
 - Support the wide-scale reintroduction of camas and other native plants across the county.
 - Establish a schedule of regular meetings of owners/managers of recreational lands to discuss collaborations on issues of common interest.
 - Upgrade the Common Trail website, and assign on-going responsibility for its maintenance.
 - Finalize the high-fire-risk trail closure protocol and agreement with other land managers.
 - Explore Land acquisition
 - Provide additional amenities for disc golf
 - Further develop volunteer structure
7. Project/Parks Advocates/Events (25min)
8. Adjourn

III. MEETING ADJOURNMENT

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