



# HIKING WILD

A CONSERVATIONIST'S GUIDE TO OREGON'S PACIFIC CREST TRAIL

OREGON WILD  
BY THE NUMBERS  
2014-2015

30,000

PETITION SIGNATURES  
DELIVERED TO SENATOR  
WYDEN IN SUPPORT OF THE  
CRATER LAKE WILDERNESS  
PROPOSAL

53

HIKES AND OUTDOOR  
TRIPS LED

42

OUTREACH AND ACTIVIST  
TRAINING EVENTS HOSTED

16

BREWERY AND BREWING  
COMMUNITY PARTNERS  
THAT JOINED THE OREGON  
BREWSHED® ALLIANCE IN  
ITS INAUGURAL YEAR

90%

WATER CONTENT IN  
CRAFT BEER (WATER  
QUALITY AFFECTS  
BEER QUALITY)

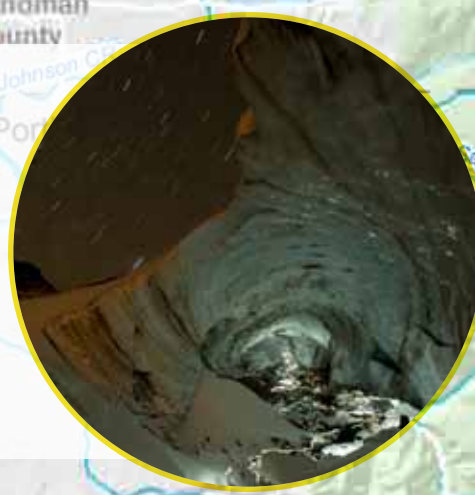
34,914

TOTAL ACTIONS TAKEN  
ONLINE

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## Sandy Glacier Caves

Newly discovered ice caves in Sandy Glacier are believed to be the largest glacier caves in the lower 48. It is predicted that, due to a warming climate, these caves will be completely gone in 7-10 years.



## Salem Red Tree Vole

Red tree voles are highly specialized, nocturnal mammals that live in old growth Douglas fir trees and feed on pine needles. Due to the destruction of their habitat, they are considered a near-



## Mount Jefferson

Recreation opportunities abound in the Mount Jefferson Wilderness, as well as vital habitat for deer, black bear, bald eagles and



## Waldo Lake

Waldo Lake is over 10 square miles and Oregon's second largest non-alkali lake. It is named after conservationist John B. Waldo, who recorded a trek from here to Mount Shasta, a route that would



## Crater Lake

First preserved in 1902, Crater Lake National Park is one of Oregon's most inspiring destinations. Unfortunately, nearby mining claims and logging projects just outside the park threaten forests and



## OR-7 and Pups

Wolves have recently returned to the Oregon Cascades after a nearly 60 year absence. OR-7, a radio collared wolf from Eastern Oregon, made a historic journey all the way to California and has now settled down with a mate and litter in the proposed



## Mount Hood

At 11,240 feet, Mount Hood is the highest point in Oregon. By 2009, 63,177 acres surrounding the dormant volcano were designated Wilderness, though several key areas and watersheds remain unprotected.



## Olallie Scenic Area

Olallie Lake, a snow fed alpine lake, is a popular layover for PCT hikers. Conservationists recently won a victory to prevent the PCT route just north of the lake from being aggressively



## Whitebark Pine

*Pinus albicaulus* is found at high elevation, but fire suppression and a warming climate has made the species vulnerable to pine beetle outbreaks and fungal infections. The US Fish and Wildlife Service has warned the species



## Three Sisters

The Three Sisters Wilderness is one of the most popular Wilderness areas in Oregon, and its second largest. It has the distinction of being among the first Wilderness areas designated by



## Sky Lakes

Designated in 1984, the Sky Lakes Wilderness has over 200 pools, from small ponds to 40 acre lakes. Some of these pools contain the purest natural lake- water in the



## Pacific Fisher

The fisher is a large, elusive cousin to the weasel and one of the few animals to prey on porcupines. Their numbers have dwindled recently as many are poisoned by illegal marijuana grows



..... Pacific Crest Trail

■ Protected Wilderness

■ Unprotected Wilderness



