



**March 31, 2010
Silver Falls State Park**

Natural Play Area Workshop

Location:

Silver Falls State Park
North Falls Conference Room

Time:

9am-3pm

Cost:

\$40 ORPA members
\$50 non-members

To Register:

Download form at
www.orpa.org

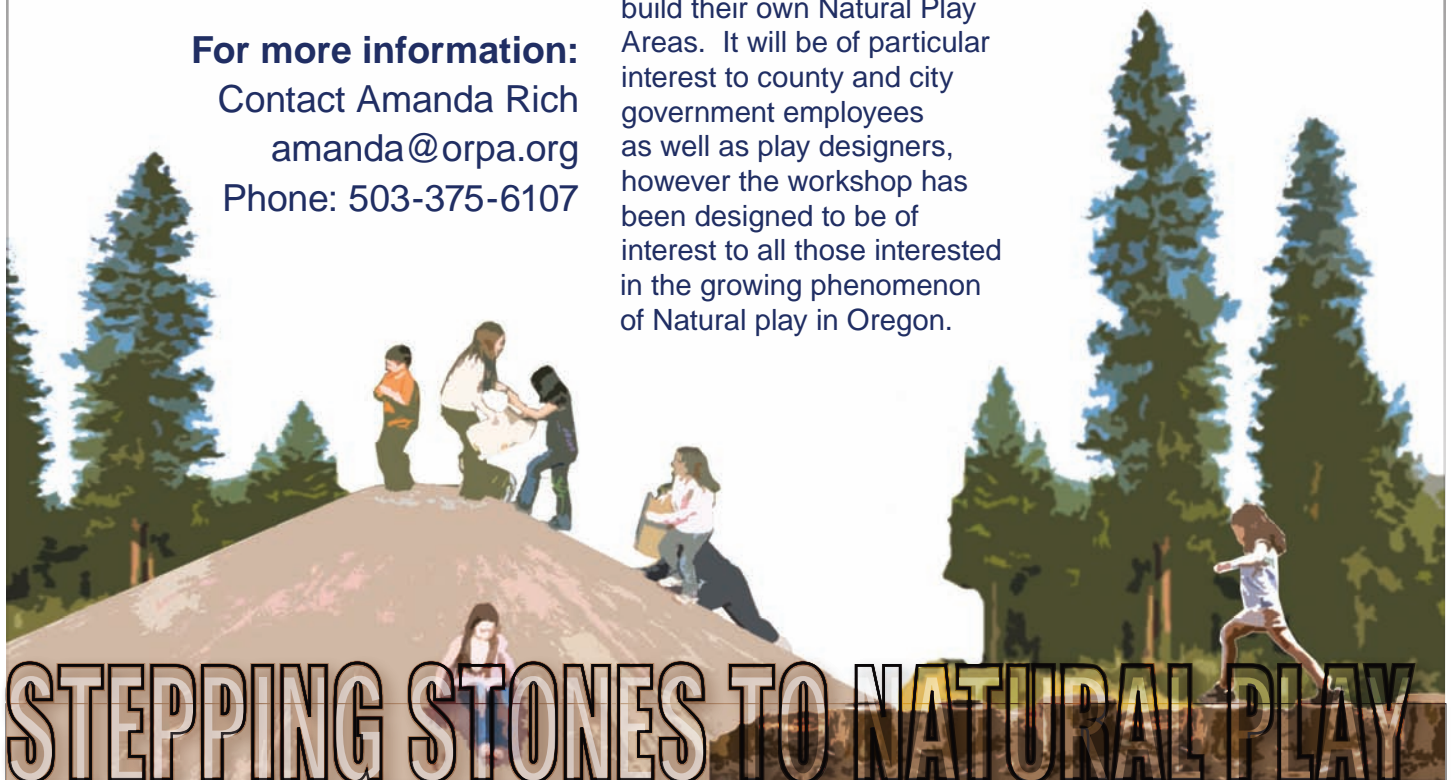
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Workshop Description

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) aims to create a participatory design process that will serve as a template of how to design and build for Natural Play Areas. The overarching goal of this program is to aid in the state effort to better connect youth with nature. In addition to building play areas, the design process and model designs will be 'packaged' for use by other park providers applying for OPRD land water conservation fund and local grant funding.

This workshop will enable participants to learn about the program, discover examples of what a Natural Play Area is, and receive information on how they might apply for grant to build their own Natural Play Areas. It will be of particular interest to county and city government employees as well as play designers, however the workshop has been designed to be of interest to all those interested in the growing phenomenon of Natural play in Oregon.



Schedule

9:10 - 9:30 am (20 min)

Registration and Coffee

9:30 - 10:00 am (30 min)

Welcome & Overview of Workshop

Steve Janiszewski, OPRD District Manger

Mark Davison, OPRD Master Planner

10:00 - 10:25 am (25 min)

SCORP Youth Findings

Terry Bergerson, OPRD Recreation Planner

10:25 - 10:40 am (10 min)

Warm Up Exercise: Favorite Nature Memory

10:40 - 11:10 am (30 min)

Stepping Stones for Natural Play in Oregon

Mark Davison, OPRD

11:10 - 11:30 am (20 min)

Natural Play Areas and Children's Physical Activity

Stewart Trost, OSU

11:30 - 12:00 am LUNCH (20 min)

12:00 - 12:20 pm (20 min)

Realizing a Place for Nature Play

Michelle Mathis, GreenWorks, P.C.

12:20 - 12:40 pm (20 min)

Nature Play: A Design Continuum

Christina Frank and Laurie Matthews,

MIG, Inc.

12:40 - 1:00 pm (20 min)

Naturally Urban: Getting muddy in the City

Emily Proudfoot, City of Eugene

1:00 - 1:10 pm BREAK (10 min)

1:10 - 1:30 pm (20 min)

Recognizing Resources

Jordan Sector, Sector Environmental Design

1:30 - 1:50 pm (20 min)

Free Play in Nature and Asset-Based Design

Anita Van Asperdt, LandCurrent

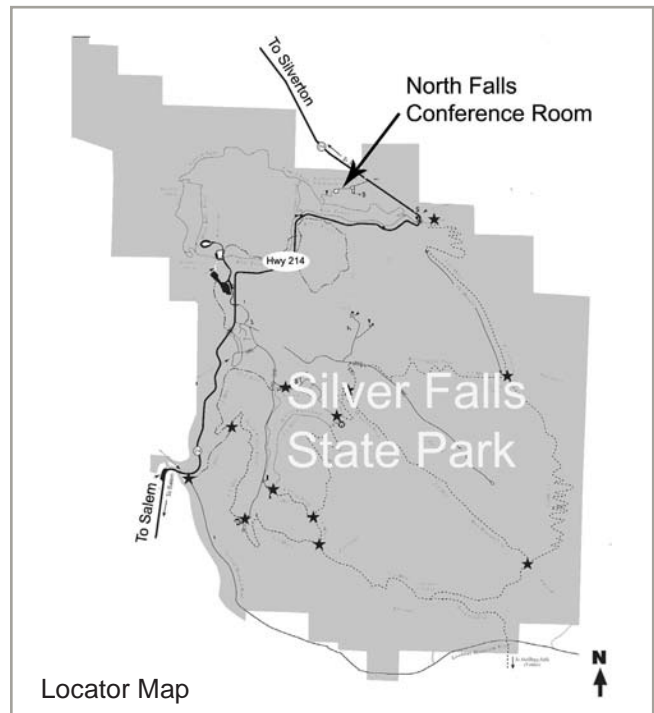
1:50 - 2:35 pm (45 min)

OPRD Grant Funding Opportunities for Natural Play Areas

OPRD Grant Staff

2:35 - 2:50 pm (15 min)

Follow Up and Closing Remarks



Locator Map

