



Nature
HISTORY
Discovery

OPRD / ORPA WORKSHOP

Natural Play Areas

AGENDA



9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:30 am Welcome and Overview of Workshop

Steve Janiszewski, OPRD District Manager
Mark Davison, OPRD Master Planner

10:00 am SCORP Youth Findings

Terry Bergerson, OPRD Recreation Planner

10:25 am Warm Up Exercise: Favorite Nature Memory

10:40 am Stepping Stones for Natural Play in Oregon

Mark Davison, OPRD Master Planner

11:10 am Natural Play Areas and Children's Physical Activity

Stewart Trost, Oregon State University

11:30 am – 12:00 pm LUNCH BREAK

12:00 pm Realizing a Place for Nature Play

Michelle Mathis, Greenworks, P.C.

12:20 pm Nature Play: A Design Continuum

Christina Frank and Laurie Matthews, MIG, Inc.

12:40 pm Naturally Urban: Getting Muddy in the City

Emily Proudfoot, City of Eugene

1:00 pm BREAK (ten minute stretch time)

1:10 pm Recognizing Resources

Jordan Sector, Sector Environmental Resource Consulting

1:30 pm Free Play in Nature and Asset-Based Design

Anita Van Asperdt, LandCurrent

1:50 pm OPRD Grant Funding Opportunities for Natural Play Areas

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2:35 pm Follow Up and Closing Remarks

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