Priorities for the next 5 years

- Improved trail connectivity
- Improved habitat connectivity and quality
- Expanded educational opportunities
- Revisiting the vision
- Increased access to water for recreation
- Safety in parks

The Partnership

- Bureau of Land Management
- City of Eugene
- Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council
- Friends of Buford Park and Mount Pisgah
- Lane County Parks
- Long Tom Watershed Council
- McKenzie River Trust
- McKenzie Watershed Council
- Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council
- Mount Pisgah Arboretum
- The Nature Conservancy
- Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Willamalane Parks and Recreation District
- Willamette Resources and Education Network

Our Mission

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June 2003 Vision (Updated December 2018*)

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