

Our Mission

The Rivers to Ridges (R2R) Partnership is dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents in the upper Willamette Valley by working together to protect and enhance the region's land and water resources and their ecosystem functions and values; and to provide environmental education and compatible outdoor recreation opportunities.



Photos: Cover, Suzanne Arlie Park (P. Gordon); Back cover from left to right, top to bottom: Red-breasted sapsucker (C. Kerst); Gray hairstreak (R. Newman); Gillespie Butte (City of Eugene); Mussel survey boats at Elijah Bristow State Park (MFWWC); Deltoid balsamroot (E. Alverson), Wetland visit in west Eugene (WREN), McKenzie River (T. Giraudier), Sunset from Spencer Butte (J. Krueger).

Vision Refresh Process to Begin in 2020

At its December 2019 annual meeting, the R2R Executive Team agreed to launch a vision "refresh" process which will be implemented starting in 2020 with a target completion date of 2022 (twenty year anniversary of R2R). This two phase effort will initially work with partner organizations to evaluate a much broader regional geography. The second phase will focus on updating the 2003 R2R vision map and will involve a robust public process that will celebrate twenty years of accomplishment and shape the vision for the next twenty years.



Partner Organizations

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

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Rivers to Ridges Partnership 2019 Accomplishments

Acres of
Habitat
Restored
452

Number of
Plants Planted
499,280

Participants
in Outreach and
Educational Events
24,984

Acres of
Land Protected
2,024

Volunteer
Hours
42,271

Miles of Trail
or Path Built
2.4

Pounds of
Seed Planted
1,685



Rivers to Ridges

 Land Conserved between 2003 and 2018
 Land Conserved in 2019
 New or Upgraded Paths and Trails (Since 2003)

