

A wide-angle photograph of a sandy dune landscape under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The foreground shows a gentle slope of sand with some sparse vegetation. In the middle ground, there is a dense line of green trees. The background shows more dunes and a distant horizon. The text is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The image is framed by a solid blue border on the left and right sides, with white diagonal lines on the right side.

OREGON DUNES RESTORATION COLLABORATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2025



VOLUNTEER WORK PARTIES AND SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS



MAPLETON 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS

APRIL 3, 2025



JOHN DELLENBACK DUNES

MAY 3, 2025



SIUSLAW MIDDLE SCHOOL STREAM TEAM
SIUSLAW HIGH SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB
THREE MILE PRAIRIE – MAY 21, 2025



NORTH BAY ELEMENTARY
COOS WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
MAY 24, 2025



OREGON DUNES DAY USE AREA
TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND BROOM REMOVAL
WITH TRAILKEEPERS OF OREGON
JUNE 28, 2025





HECETA DUNES – POWER OF FLORENCE

JULY 26, 2025





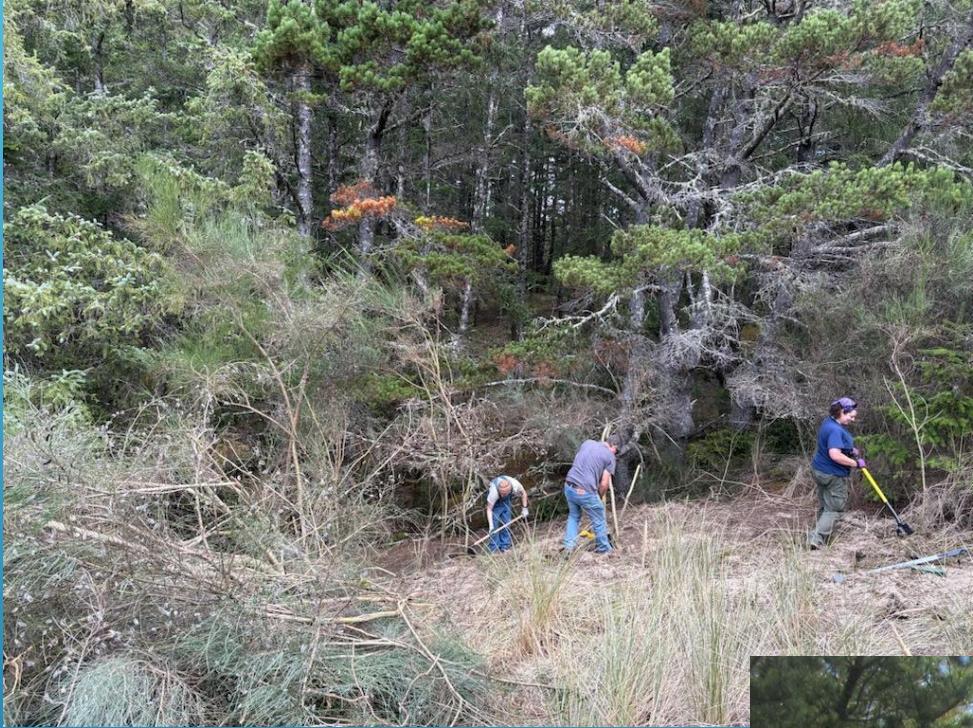
THREE MILE PRAIRIE

LANE COUNTY PARKS AND FRIENDS OF THREE MILE PRAIRIE
AUGUST 23, 2025





OREGON DUNES DAY USE AREA
MCKENZIE RIVER TRUST – PUBLIC LANDS DAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2025





JIM WITH THE FLORENCE NEWTS

(A FLORENCE SCIENCE PRESCHOOL)



**NORTHWEST YOUTH CORPS AND
ALTERNATIVE YOUTH ACTIVITIES CREWS**



NORTHWEST YOUTH CORPS CREW

June 30th – July 4th 2025



BEFORE
REMOVING

ENGLISH IVY
(OFF OF SOUTH JETTY ROAD)
SAND ROAD



AFTER

BROOM NEAR



WORKING ON

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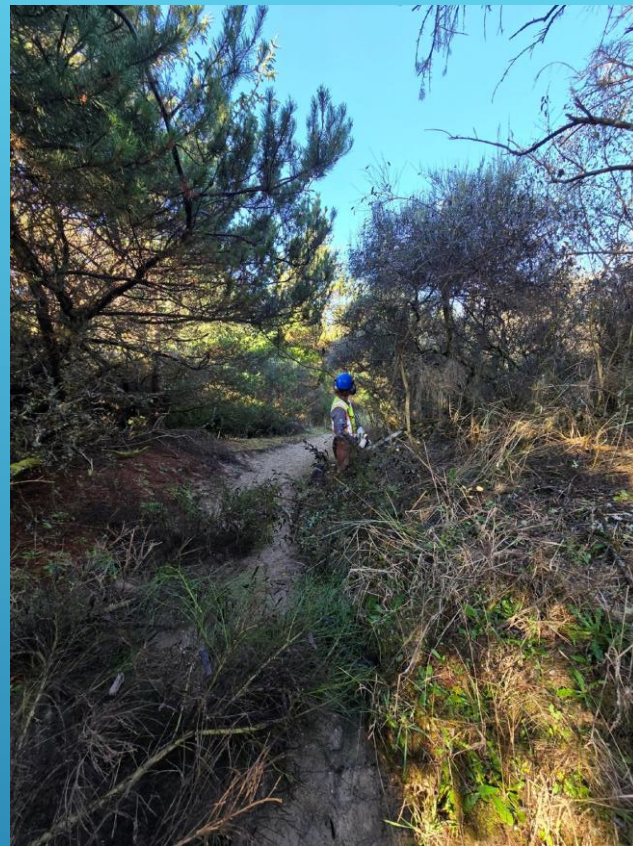


AT



BEFORE

AFTER



REMOVING BROOM



NORTHWEST YOUTH CORPS CREW

OREGON DUNES DAY USE AREA

Oct. 20th – Oct. 24th, 2025



CREW REMOVING BROOM ALONG SILTCOOS ROAD

NORTHWEST YOUTH CORPS CREW

Oct. 20th – Oct. 24th 2025



BROOM REMOVAL BEGAN MONDAY



COMPLETED FRIDAY

NORTHWEST YOUTH CORPS CREW

Oct. 27th – Oct. 31st 2025

OREGON DUNES DAY USE AREA



ALTERNATIVE YOUTH ACTIVITIES CREW

SANDTRACKS PICNIC AREA

Week of Oct. 20th, 2025



AFTER PHOTOS – PILES OF BROOM



MEMBERS OF MCKENZIE RIVER TRUST ON EDUCATIONAL HIKE **The Oregon Dunes Day Use Area – Oct. 18, 2025.**

DINA LED EDUCATIONAL HIKES FOR 4 DIFFERENT GROUPS AND MADE PRESENTATIONS TO 8 DIFFERENT GROUPS SHARING HER KNOWLEDGE. DINA AND LAURIE TAUGHT SIUSLAW 5TH GRADERS ABOUT OREGON DUNES PLANTS AND GEOLOGY AT HONEYMAN STATE PARK.

**ODRC OBTAINED GRANTS FROM:
THE WESTERN LANE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
THE ROUNDHOUSE FOUNDATION
THE JUDITH A. MOGAN FOUNDATION
THE WEYERHAEUSER GIVING FUND
THE NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATION**

THE WESTERN LANE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE ROUNDHOUSE FOUNDATION GRANTS WILL FUND FIELD TRIPS FROM FALL 2025 TO SPRING 2027 TO TEACH STUDENTS FROM MAPLETON, SIUSLAW, REEDSPORT, AND NORTH BEND SCHOOLS ABOUT OREGON DUNES ECOLOGY AND STEWARDSHIP. A TOTAL OF 42 CLASS FIELD TRIPS ARE PLANNED!

THE JUDITH A. MOGAN FOUNDATION ALLOWED ODRC TO HIRE NORTHWEST YOUTH CORPS CREWS FOR TWO WEEKS TO REMOVE BROOM PLANTS FROM THE OREGON DUNES DAY USE AREA. THE GRANT ALSO FINANCED AN ALTERNATIVE YOUTH ACTIVITIES CREW FOR ONE WEEK TO REMOVE SCOTCH BROOM AT THE SANDTRACKS PICNIC AREA AND OTHER SITES ALONG HORSFALL ROAD. THE WEYERHAEUSER GIVING FUND WILL FINANCE THE AYA CREW FOR ANOTHER THREE DAYS IN 2026.

THE NFF GRANT ALLOWED ODRC TO HIRE JUSTIN, OUR CONSULTANT, TO MEET WITH ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES IN 2026 TO INCREASE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

ODRC HAS RECENTLY APPLIED TO THE RESER FAMILY FOUNDATION AND WILL BE APPLYING TO THE OREGON PARKS FOUNDATION FOR FUNDING TO HIRE NORTHWEST YOUTH CORPS AND ALTERNATIVE YOUTH ACTIVITIES CREWS FOR ADDITIONAL WEEKS OF SCOTCH BROOM REMOVAL.

FUNDING FOR YOUTH CREWS DIRECTLY BENEFITS YOUNG ADULTS BY PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND JOB TRAINING.

ODRC WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THESE FOUNDATIONS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!

ODRC WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE CASCADE PACIFIC RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF FOR ALL OF THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT!

ODRC HELD 10 DIFFERENT VOLUNTEER EVENTS AND 97 PEOPLE ATTENDED. 7.6 ACRES OF SCOTCH BROOM WAS REMOVED!

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS AND TO COOS WATERSHED ASSOCIATION, LANE COUNTY PARKS, FRIENDS OF THREE MILE PRAIRIE, TRAILKEEPERS OF OREGON, AND MCKENZIE RIVER TRUST FOR CO-HOSTING EVENTS.

THANK YOU TO SIUSLAW WATERSHED COUNCIL STAFF, MAPLETON'S 5/6 GRADE CLASS, SIUSLAW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SIUSLAW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO REMOVED SCOTCH BROOM ON FIELD TRIPS THIS SPRING.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS HOURS THIS YEAR:

- COMMUNICATION, OUTREACH AND EDUCATION: 173 HOURS.
- FUNDRAISING: 246 HOURS.
- MONITORING: 13 HOURS.
- VOLUNTEER WORK PARTIES: 228 HOURS.
- ADMINISTRATIVE (MEETINGS, CALLS, SOCIAL MEDIA, ETC.): 199 HOURS.

TOTAL: 859 HOURS.

IT TOOK DECADES FOR THE INVASIVE SPECIES TO BE PLANTED AND SPREAD. IT WILL TAKE DECADES TO REMOVE THEM, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE SEEDS ARE VIABLE FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.

ODRC BELIEVES IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO WORK WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS, SO THEY CAN BECOME THE FUTURE STEWARDS OF THIS LAND.

THE OREGON DUNES WILL NEVER BE WHAT THEY ONCE WERE FOR THE NATIVE PLANTS AND ANIMALS THAT LIVE HERE.

FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ENJOY THE OREGON DUNES, ODRC WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO PROTECT THE OPEN SAND THAT REMAINS AND RESTORE ALL THAT WE CAN.

RESTORING OREGON'S DUNES

The bid to save a national treasure



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AYA CREW.