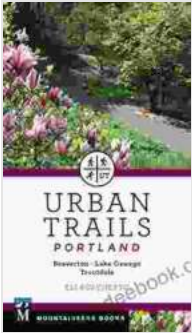


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Amidst the bustling cityscape of Portland and its surrounding communities, a network of interconnected urban trails beckons nature enthusiasts, outdoor enthusiasts, and those seeking respite from the urban hustle. These trails meander through verdant parks, hug scenic riverbanks, and traverse tranquil forests, offering a unique blend of urban convenience and natural tranquility.

Portland Trails

- **Willamette River Trail:** Spanning over 13 miles along the iconic Willamette River, this paved trail offers breathtaking waterfront views, connecting downtown Portland to the Sellwood Bridge. It's perfect for walking, running, biking, or rollerblading.

- **Tualatin River Trail:** Following the scenic Tualatin River, this 6.5-mile crushed gravel trail stretches from Forest Park to Scholls Ferry Road. Enjoy the serene riverfront ambiance and lush greenery along its path.
- **Fanno Creek Trail:** This 4-mile paved trail meanders along Fanno Creek through southwest Portland. Pass by serene wetlands, forested areas, and bustling neighborhoods, connecting the West Portland Park neighborhood to Tryon Creek State Natural Area.
- **Springwater Corridor Trail:** This 23-mile paved trail follows the historic Springwater Corridor, connecting Gresham to downtown Portland. Explore a diversity of landscapes, including parks, wetlands, and urban neighborhoods, while enjoying scenic views.
- **Powell Butte Nature Park:** Venture into the 611-acre Powell Butte Nature Park, boasting over 5 miles of hiking trails. Ascend to the top of Powell Butte for panoramic city views and explore diverse habitats, from forests to wetlands.

Beaverton Trails

- **Beaverton Creek Trail:** This 3-mile paved trail winds along Beaverton Creek, connecting downtown Beaverton to Bethany. Admire the creekside scenery, pass by parks, and enjoy easy access to restaurants and shops.
- **Cooper Mountain Nature Park:** Explore the 230-acre Cooper Mountain Nature Park, offering over 7 miles of hiking trails. Discover towering trees, scenic viewpoints, and abundant wildlife amidst its diverse ecosystems.
- **Tualatin Hills Nature Park:** Spanning 221 acres, Tualatin Hills Nature Park features over 5 miles of hiking trails. Traverse through forests,

meadows, and wetlands, encountering diverse flora and fauna.

Lake Oswego Trails

- **Lake Oswego Loop Trail:** Circling serene Lake Oswego, this 3.5-mile paved trail offers picturesque lakefront views. Stroll, bike, or enjoy a leisurely picnic along its scenic path.
- **George Rogers Park:** Explore the 22-acre George Rogers Park, featuring a 1-mile paved loop trail. Admire the lakefront vistas, encounter diverse birdlife, and enjoy a tranquil escape amidst the urban setting.
- **Luscher Farm Park:** Immerse yourself in the 122-acre Luscher Farm Park, boasting over 2 miles of hiking trails. Wander through woodlands, meadows, and farmlands, discovering a haven for wildlife and nature enthusiasts.

Troutdale Trails

- **Historic Columbia River Highway Trail:** This iconic trail hugs the scenic Historic Columbia River Highway, connecting Troutdale to Crown Point. Enjoy breathtaking gorge views, waterfalls, and historic landmarks along its 8-mile paved path.
- **Sandy River Delta Trail:** Explore the 260-acre Sandy River Delta, offering over 4 miles of hiking trails. Discover diverse habitats, including wetlands, forests, and riverfront areas, while encountering abundant wildlife.
- **Blue Lake Regional Park:** Venture into the 147-acre Blue Lake Regional Park, boasting a 1-mile paved trail around the lake. Enjoy

scenic lake views, picnic areas, and opportunities for fishing and boating.

The urban trails of Portland, Beaverton, Lake Oswego, and Troutdale provide a welcome respite from city life, offering a harmonious blend of nature and urban convenience. Whether you seek a leisurely stroll, an invigorating bike ride, or a tranquil hike amidst verdant surroundings, these trails invite you to explore the hidden gems and natural beauty that reside within and around these vibrant communities. Embrace the opportunity to connect with nature, enhance your well-being, and create lasting memories along these enchanting urban trails.



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