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New Restroom and Shower Facility Completed at Windy Cove County Park

ROSEBURG, Ore. – Douglas County Parks Department completed Windy Cove County Park - A Loop restroom and shower replacement, funded with County Opportunity Grant. The facilities open to the public in March 2018, when the campground is re-opened for the season.

Work began mid-November 2017, to replace the 60-year-old restroom and shower at Windy Cove County Park – A Loop. The new facility has four individual showers, new stainless steel structures, and is ADA accessible.

This project was possible due to a grant from Oregon Parks and Recreation Department’s County Opportunity Grant program. The grant provided \$157,000 in matching funds for the \$320,000 project.

Douglas County Commissioner Chris Boice, who is liaison to the Parks Department, said, “These grant programs offer counties ways to improve services, while alleviating some of the cost to us. These facilities will be used for decades to come.”

“We are excited to have the facilities ready for the 2018 camping season,” said Rocky Houston, Parks Department Director. “This will make a tremendous improvement to camping at Windy Cove, especially since both restrooms and showers have been replaced.”

This project is part of the broader capital improvement plan for Douglas County Parks. The department is reinvesting usage fees in repairing and replacing park assets to ensure the outdoor recreational experiences remain for future generations. In 2016, the Douglas County Parks Department became self-sufficient and is reliant on user fees to operate and maintain the 42 developed parks, 23 boat ramps and nine campgrounds.

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