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Rolling Out Electric All-Terrain Track Chairs

Oregon Parks Forever is committed to providing a variety of healthy outdoors experiences so that everyone can enjoy the benefits of nature. Part of this mission is a project to see that those with mobility challenges also get outside to appreciate Oregon's beautiful coast, on trails that abound in our state, and can partake in outdoor activities that would otherwise be unavailable to them.

So we are pleased to announce that Oregon Parks Forever (OPF) and David's Chair Outdoor Mobility Systems have recently secured grants from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, the Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, and the Biefke Vos Saulino Endowment at OPF, and donors to David's Chair "Big Weekend" will allow David's Chair to place electric all-terrain Track Chairs in Manzanita and Pacific City in the spring and in Seaside this summer. These chairs, which have treads instead of wheels, allow the users to get off of paved paths and onto the beach. ([continued](#))

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Adaptive Recreation

The [placement of three additional Track Chairs](#) at the Coast, comes at a time when interest in adaptive recreation and accessibility is high both nationally and locally.

Eight coastal Oregon communities recently received grants from *Travel Oregon* to help improve their accessibility for travelers with disabilities. It's meant to help the towns determine what resources they already have, and then market those resources to people who need them. ([more](#))

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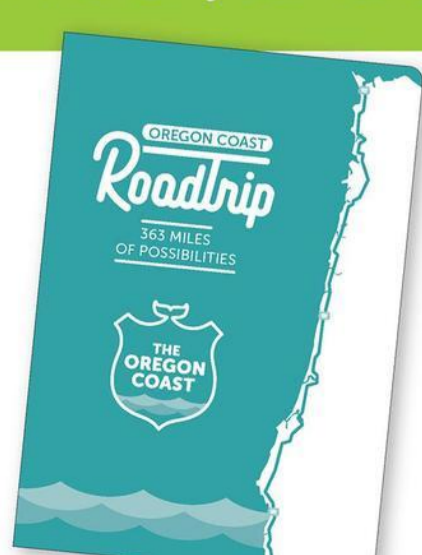
Kevin Price (photo top left) was recently elected to serve as Vice-Chair of the Board. Kevin, while working for Oregon State Parks as a Region Manager, began helping to connect kids from Portland's communities of color to the outdoors more than 25 years ago. Kevin currently serves on the board of the Oregon non-profits SOLVE and Friends of the Columbia Gorge. He retired from OPRD in 2018 as the State's first black Region Manager, after 35 years with the agency.

We welcome a new Board Trustee, Danny Newman, to Oregon Parks Forever Board. (photo bottom left)

Danny is a partner in Tonkon Torp's Litigation Department where he largely focuses on bankruptcy and debtor-creditor issues. He also serves as Co-Ch of the Government Solutions Practice Group, including helping various groups maintain public access to accommodations at or near Oregon's state and national parks. He maintains an active pro bono practice, including forming and advising nonprofit clients and pursuing civil rights claims. Danny earned his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law in 2014, and graduated from Rice University in 2010 with a B.A. in Political Science and Public Policy. Outside of work, Danny enjoys sports, politics, international travel, exploring Portland's restaurants and coffee shops, and hiking everywhere from Oregon's coast to Bend.

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Oregon Coast Roadtrip Book

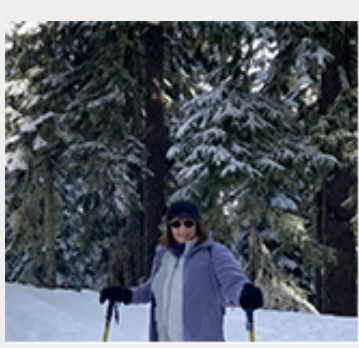


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