

Name of Project: Hollinshead Water-wise Garden

Project Coordinators: Pat Kolling and Chris Miao

When does the project occur? Volunteering at the Hollinshead Water-wise Garden is a summer-long commitment from spring through fall. Workdays are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the morning.

Where: Hollinshead Park, located at 1235 NE Jones Road in Bend

Brief History of Project: Hollinshead Park, located at 1235 NE Jones Road in Bend, is the home of two Master Gardener projects, Hollinshead Community Garden and Hollinshead Water-wise Garden. Plant demonstration beds have surrounded the Community Garden for many years. In 2016 it was decided to focus the demonstration beds on water conservation in home landscaping. The beds were re-designed and installed in 2017, and 2018 was its first year of full operation. The purpose of the beds is to educate, display and demonstrate to the public water-wise plant selection and maintenance, effective and efficient irrigation options, and gardening techniques. The garden is open to the public year-round. The Water-wise Garden is a partnership between Central Oregon Master Gardener Association, Oregon State University Extension Service, Bend Park and Recreation District, and the City of Bend.

Volunteers Needed: Master Gardener volunteers are essential to the on-going operation of the Hollinshead Water-wise Garden. We invite you to join our team for a dynamic gardening experience. Volunteer activities include:

- 1) Developing your expertise around water-wise plants and techniques.
- 2) Designing, teaching, and supporting classroom, virtual and informal learning opportunities for the public.
- 3) Monitoring individual plant performance and health, researching, and providing care as needed. and recording ongoing activities and information in the digital data system.
- 4) Regular on-going maintenance such as weeding, pruning, deadheading and plant replacement as needed.
- 5) Assist in using, refining, and maintaining the digital data base, plant care record and regular workday reports.
- 6) Being part of joint activities with the Hollinshead Community Garden such as Open Garden Day.

The Community Garden and the Water-wise Garden are separate projects yet work cooperatively on overlapping activities. Master Gardeners volunteering at the Water-wise Garden may also volunteer at the Community Garden.

For more information or to volunteer at Hollinshead Water-wise Garden please contact either: Pat Kolling at [pat.kolling@gmail](mailto:pat.kolling@gmail.com) 541 977-7661 or Chris Miao at seamiao@aol.com 541 383-3905