OREGON'S OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMY



POLK

COUNTY

Outdoor recreation is a major contributor to the economy of Polk County.

In 2019, local recreationists and visitors spent \$65 million in Polk County. Spending on outdoor recreation in Polk County supported:

500 FULL AND PART-TIME JOBS

\$14 MILLION IN WAGES AND OTHER COMPENSATION

\$19 MILLION IN GDP CONTRIBUTIONS

\$2.1 MILLION

OREGON'S OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMY



OREGON

In 2019, outdoor recreationists spent \$15.6 BILLION

in Oregon. Outdoor recreation spending includes everything from trip-related spending (money spent on recreational trips), to expenditures on equipmentrelated spending (outdoor recreation gear, apparel, equipment, and repair).

Consumer spending on outdoor recreation supports businesses and jobs throughout the state, and then ripples throughout Oregon's economy as business income and wages are re-spent, causing economic effects in sectors not directly tied to outdoor recreation. Spending on outdoor recreation in Oregon supported:

224,000 FULL AND PART-TIME JOBS

\$9.3 BILLION

\$13 BILLION IN GDP CONTRIBUTIONS

\$552 MILLION