



# MT. HOOD & THE GORGE





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**oregongovbrown**  • Following  
Dog Mountain Trail

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**oregongovbrown**  A day spent in wildflowers, on Dog Mountain. We enjoyed a beautiful hike this past weekend — with an unbeatable view — and met some pretty great Trail Ambassadors of the Gorge.  
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## End of 2019 season stats:

- 110 active volunteers
- 2,410 hours volunteered
- 19,047 visitors engaged with
- Volunteered at 12 different trailheads

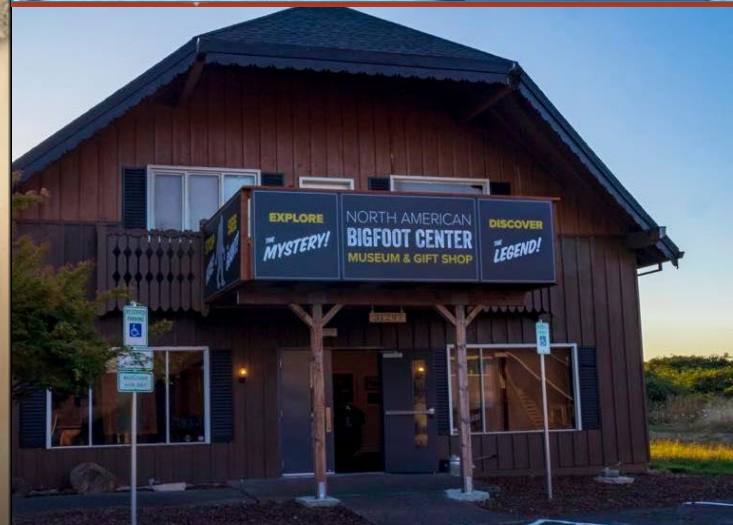
## Spreading the word:

- Met with other similar programs at Oregon Trails Summit
- Helping Clackamas River Ambassadors launch
- Provided support to Forest Park Ambassadors, North Coast Beach Ambassadors, and Washington Trails Association





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# MT. HOOD/GORGE UPDATES

## Mountain Biking:

- Timberline Bike Park
- Post Canyon future?

## Transportation:

- Columbia Area Transit (CAT) takes over Columbia Gorge Express in November
- CAT planning Hwy 35 transportation this winter
- Mt. Hood Express has new busses
- New section of Historic Highway State Trail opened this summer













