



MEMBERSHIP

The Friends of Mt. Tabor Park (FMTP) was organized as a non-profit group* in 2000. Our purpose is to improve and help maintain Mt. Tabor Park for the benefit of individuals, organizations and the Park Bureau; to identify and help solve problems; and to participate in park planning projects. By joining FMTP, your tax-deductable annual dues go directly to assisting with our programs and expenses. Members receive the FMTP newsletter, *Tabor Talk*, which is currently published every six months. Visit us at taborfriends.org for more information.

- \$15 Douglas Fir (basic membership)
- \$25 Linden
- \$50 Red Leaf maple
- \$100 Red Alder
- \$250 Madrone
- \$500 Sequoia

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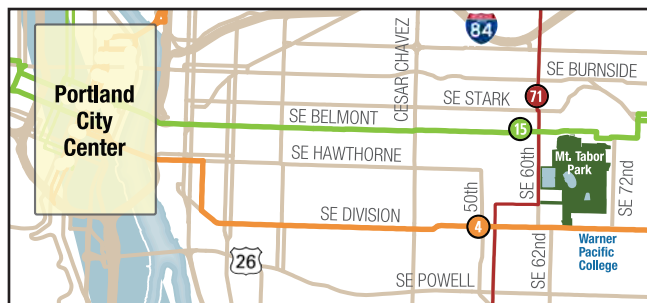
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FMTP, 5900 SE Yamhill St., Portland, OR 97215-2751

*FMTP is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization.

LOCATION

Mt. Tabor Park is a short distance from downtown Portland (approximately 3.5 miles due east), and is easily accessible from other areas in the greater Portland region. The park is bounded by SE 72nd on the east, SE Belmont on the north, SE 60th on the west, and SE Division on the south. TriMet bus routes 4, 15, and 71 all have stops on the park's borders (see map below).



Join us on facebook to stay informed about park events and volunteer opportunities.
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View of Mt. Hood from Mt. Tabor



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Mt. Tabor Park

Come explore this dormant volcanic cinder cone park located in the heart of Southeast Portland, Oregon.



A Friends of Mt. Tabor Park Publication.



PARK FACTS

- established as a public park in 1909
- size: 197 acres
- peak of Mt. Tabor is 636 feet (194 m)
- reservoirs were built between 1894–1911 and supply water to area residents & businesses
- amphitheater is in the caldera, the “mouth” of the dormant volcano
- the Boring Lava Field (of which Mt. Tabor is a part) has been inactive for 300,000 years
- summit statue of *Oregonian* editor Harvey W. Scott was sculpted by Gutzon Borglum, who created the sculptures at Mount Rushmore

EVENTS IN THE PARK

- free summer concerts in the caldera
- many different types of races: bicycle, running, soap box derby, skateboard
- free guided songbird walks in spring
- self-guided tree/plant walking tours
- nature classes
- fitness classes
- park beautification projects
- free Shakespeare in the park
- Friends of Mt. Tabor Park summer potluck picnic - all are welcome
- private events (weddings, picnics, parties)*

PARK HOURS

Pedestrians/bicycles:
Open every day
6:00 a.m.–midnight

Automobiles:
6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
every day except
Wednesdays, when park
roads are closed to
traffic.



PARK RULES

Dogs on leash except in off-leash area, located on the south side of the park near Warner Pacific College.

Please obey scoop laws and clean up after your dog.

Bicycles are allowed on all paved roads, and red and blue trails only. Bicycles are not allowed off-road or on green trail.

No alcohol or open fires are allowed in the park.

Please dispose of trash and recyclables in marked containers; help us keep our park clean.

No camping.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Foot Patrol - Walk the park with other volunteers and help pick up trash, answer questions, and report suspicious activity to park rangers/police.

Weed Warriors - Assist with vegetative habitat restoration projects on designated Saturday mornings.

Visitor Center - Our visitor center is staffed entirely by volunteers. Help us make our center available to visitors!

PARK AMENITIES

- visitor center (in main parking lot)
- public restrooms
- two tennis courts
- two picnic areas*
- caldera amphitheater*
- playground
- horseshoe pit in Picnic Area “B” (B.Y.O.H.)
- basketball court (made from recycled shoes)
- drinking fountains
- miles of trails
- off-leash dog area (on south side near Warner Pacific College)
- views of downtown Portland (west), Mt. Hood (east), and Mt. St. Helens (northeast)
- several lengthy staircases, perfect for workouts
- plant life includes over 50 species of trees and many species of rhododendrons



Wedding in the caldera



Picnic Area “A”



Weed Warriors

* To reserve park space for a private event, please visit www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/38301.