

# Oregon Heritage Plan Survey

## Share your voice by October 27!

The Oregon Heritage Commission is updating the Oregon Heritage Plan to strengthen heritage efforts across the state. Take part in this survey to share what aspects of heritage are most important to you!

If you enjoy visiting Crater Lake, meeting up at a local brewery in a historic building, attending cultural events or traditions, visiting museums, or researching local history or genealogy, heritage is important to you. Heritage includes valued objects and qualities such as cultural traditions, natural areas and landscapes, and historic buildings that have been passed down from previous generations.

## How will my feedback be used?

Your input will help shape the Oregon Heritage Plan, which identifies opportunities to strengthen heritage in the state and lays the foundation for the Oregon Heritage Commission's priorities over the next five years. You can review the [2020-2025 Oregon Heritage Plan here](#).

## Survey Questions

**Heritage resources** are culturally and historically significant resources including: historic buildings, historic sites, historic trails/parks, historic main street/neighborhood/districts, museums, cultural or recurring community events/festivals, and artifacts/collections/lists/databases.

**1. Are there any heritage resources that you think are missing from this list?**

**2. In the past year, have you participated in or interacted with any of these heritage resources in Oregon?** (select all that apply)

- ☐ Visited a historic building (such as a historic theater, brewery, etc.)
- ☐ Visited a historic site (such as monuments, historic event locations, etc.)
- ☐ Visited a historic trail or park
- ☐ Visited a historic main street, neighborhood, or district
- ☐ Visited a museum
- ☐ Visited a library or archive to access heritage information

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- ☐ Attended a cultural or reoccurring community event or festival
- ☐ Accessed online artifacts, collections, lists, databases, or other online resources (such as genealogy sites)
- ☐ Other (please specify)
- ☐ None of the above

## 3. How important are heritage resources to you?

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not so important
- ☐ Not at all important
- ☐ Unsure/no opinion

## 4. Why are heritage resources important or unimportant to you?

## 5. Do you experience any barriers to accessing heritage resources? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Too far away from where I live or difficult to get to
- ☐ Limited or no accessibility for people with disabilities
- ☐ Too expensive
- ☐ I don't feel welcome/comfortable participating in activities
- ☐ Content is not relatable
- ☐ I'm not aware of any heritage resources near me
- ☐ I don't experience any access barriers
- ☐ Other (write in)

## 6. What would help you participate in or interact with heritage resources and enjoy them more? (select all that apply)

- ☐ More resources closer to me or easier to get to

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- ☐ More online resources
- ☐ Increased accessibility for people with disabilities
- ☐ Discount or free days/events
- ☐ Better advertisement of events or historic places
- ☐ More relatable/culturally relevant content
- ☐ More welcoming environments
- ☐ Other (write in)

**7. Where do you currently get information about heritage resources?** (select all that apply)

- ☐ Digital newsletters, email listservs, or other online sources (not social media)
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Print newspapers, flyers, or advertisements
- ☐ Radio or TV
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ I do not currently receive information about heritage resources
- ☐ Other (write in)

**8. Do you have a preferred way you would like to receive information about heritage resources?**

**9. Which sources below should fund organizations that preserve and share Oregon's heritage** (select up to three)

- ☐ Federal public funding
- ☐ State public funding
- ☐ Local (City or County) public funding
- ☐ Nonprofit funding (including grants and private donations)
- ☐ Those who use heritage resources (user fees including membership dues, access fees, crowd funding)
- ☐ Other (write in)

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To better understand who this survey is reaching, we have included a few demographic questions. Answers to these demographic questions can help us identify trends and patterns and make more informed decisions regarding the Oregon Heritage Plan.

## 1. Which is your age?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65+
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

## 2. What county do you live in?

Thank you for participating in the survey!