TUALATIN RIVERKEEPERS 2020 Annual Report

Empowering our community to protect, restore, and enjoy the Tualatin River

Please join us for our Virtual Annual Meeting on January 31st, 2021 at 1:00PM to hear more about our year, and the work ahead. Details at tualatinriverkeepers.org.



ADVOCACY

We're always dedicated to protecting and promoting the environmental health of the Tualatin River watershed with everyone in our community. With your help, this year we:

Advocated for increased stormwater protections at municipal and state levels in **SEVEN** public comment letters. We encouraged several changes including more efficient reuse of water, better climate change planning, and addressing legacy stormwater issues.

With partner organizations, we submitted **NINE** letters and **THREE** oral testimonies on behalf of local natural resources including wetlands and large trees. We also encouraged members of our community to speak up with us.

We worked with **FIVE** interns through our year-round legal internship program, to give law students professional skillbuilding experience.

Moving forward, we'll continue to be your voice for the Tualatin River, fighting for better environmental policies throughout our Tualatin River watershed.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This year has seen a lot of changes to public events, but, with your support, we've found ways to make it work:

We took **River Adventures Summer Camp** virtual and provided totally free, brand new environmental education content to over **180** families from kindergarten through 8th grade.

With our partners at Centro Cultural and Metro, we hosted **TWO** physicallydistant Rumbo al Río paddles.

We've been more social than ever on **Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter**! Join us online to hang out with us and see how we're digitally engaging with everyone in our community.

RIVER EXPERIENCES

This year has especially highlighted the importance of local access to nature in our communities. You've helped as:

We completely overhauled **Cook Park River Rentals** to be nearly contactless and reservation-based so that we could still provide outdoor river access opportunities to over **4,200** people.

We held **TWELVE** guided trips this paddle season, with partners like Backyard Bird Shop, while adhering to health and safety guidelines.

We're also actively promoting **access improvements** along the Tualatin River with our partners in cities and government across the watershed.



We're excited to continue to evolve throughout the next year, and we remain thankful for your continued support protecting the environment for future generations. Thank you.



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OUR MISSION

Tualatin Riverkeepers (TRK) is a community-based organization that protects and restores the Tualatin River watershed. We build watershed stewardship through engagement, advocacy, restoration, access, and education.

TRK became a nonprofit in 1993 and is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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