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## Volunteers will plant trees Saturday in Woodhaven Park

SHERWOOD, Ore. — Friends of Trees is organizing volunteers Saturday in Sherwood's Woodhaven Park to leave a lasting legacy of trees in just a few hours.

WHEN: Saturday, February 21, 8:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE: Woodhaven Park, 23520 SW Pinehurst Dr., Sherwood 97140 ([map](#))

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to come help plant more than 1,200 native trees and shrubs. The planting is generously sponsored by NW Natural, which is also sponsoring two other plantings this season: March 21 in North Portland neighborhoods and April 4 in northeast Salem neighborhoods.

More than a decade ago, Friends of Trees planted Pacific madrone and other trees that now have grown tall in Woodhaven Park, a popular recreation spot in Sherwood.

"We're excited to return to the park this season and plant even more trees to expand the forest edge," said Andy Meeks, Friends of Trees' Development Manager. "Our thanks goes to NW Natural for helping make this event happen."

Volunteers should arrive by 8:45 a.m. to sign in, be assigned a crew, and enjoy some breakfast snacks and hot coffee or hot chocolate. Wear sturdy shoes or boots and weather-appropriate clothes. Gloves, tools and planting guidance are provided. RSVPs are requested for groups of five or more by calling 503-595-0213.

This planting is in partnership with the City of Sherwood, Clean Water Services, and Raindrops to Refuge.

### **About Friends of Trees**

Celebrating 25 years, Friends of Trees empowers people to improve the natural world around them through a simple solution: plant trees. Together. In 25 years, Friends of Trees has planted more than a half a million trees in neighborhoods and green spaces in the Portland metro area, Vancouver, Eugene and Salem. The Neighborhood Trees program provides homeowners with affordable trees to plant at their homes with their neighbors. Through its Green Space Initiative, trained crew leaders guide volunteers at weekend events to restore natural areas. Learn more at [www.friendsoftrees.org](http://www.friendsoftrees.org)

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