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## **Volunteers needed Saturday to plant hundreds of trees in Sherwood**

SHERWOOD, Ore. — Friends of Trees is asking for volunteers of all ages to come plant Saturday in Sherwood's Woodhaven Park and leave a lasting legacy of trees in just a few hours.

WHEN: Saturday, November 15, 8:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

Friends of Trees is returning to Woodhaven Park after 10 years to continue the community restoration effort and expand the forest edge at this popular recreation spot in Sherwood.

"The Pacific Madrone and other species we planted 10 years ago at the park are huge now," said Jenny Bedell-Stiles, Volunteer and Outreach Manager for Friends of Trees.

No experience is needed to volunteer. People 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.

Volunteers can just show up at the event, although RSVPs are requested for groups of five or more by calling 503-595-0213.

### **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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