



Salmonberry Trail Update

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee
House Committee on Energy and Environment
September 18, 2017

Opening remarks by Senator Betsy Johnson

MG Devereux, Deputy Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
Dennis Wiley, Salmonberry Project Manager, OPRD
Ross Holloway, Executive Director, Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust
Nels Gabbert, Chair, Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust





The Salmonberry Trail is a bold vision for Oregon's future that will reconnect environments, communities and people in Northwest Oregon. The re-purposing of the Salmonberry Rail corridor to a multi-use trail will connect generations to the beauty, history and resilience of the region, provide a new source of economic activity and bolster Oregon's standing as a global destination for outdoor recreation.

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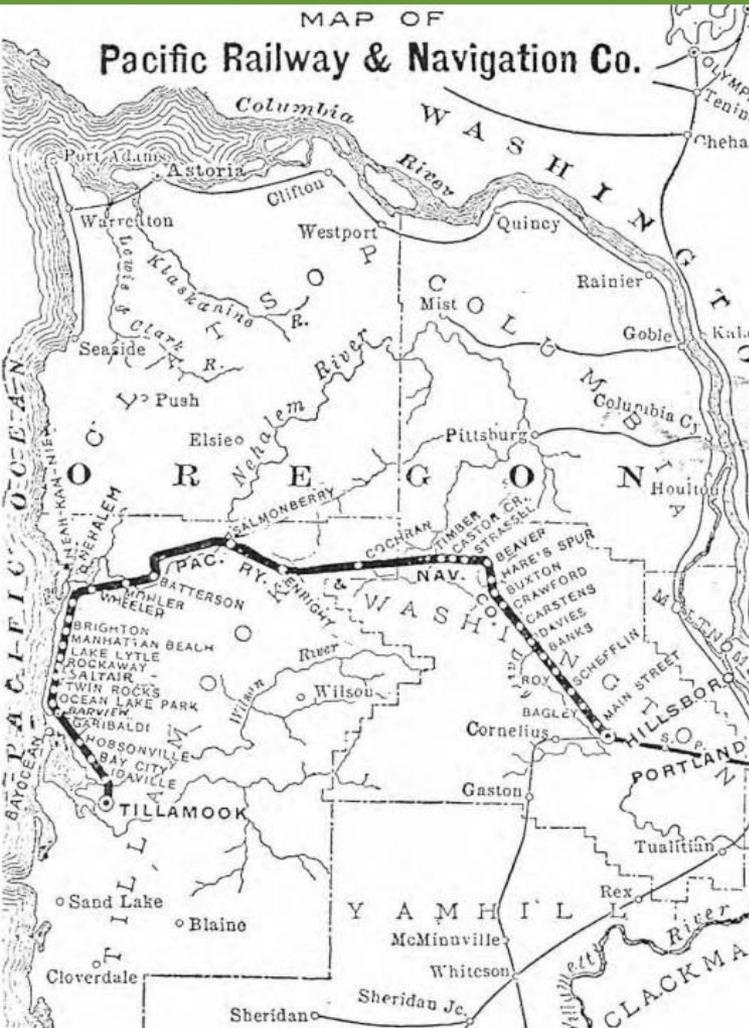
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Construction begin in 1905: the first rail connection between the Coast and Portland

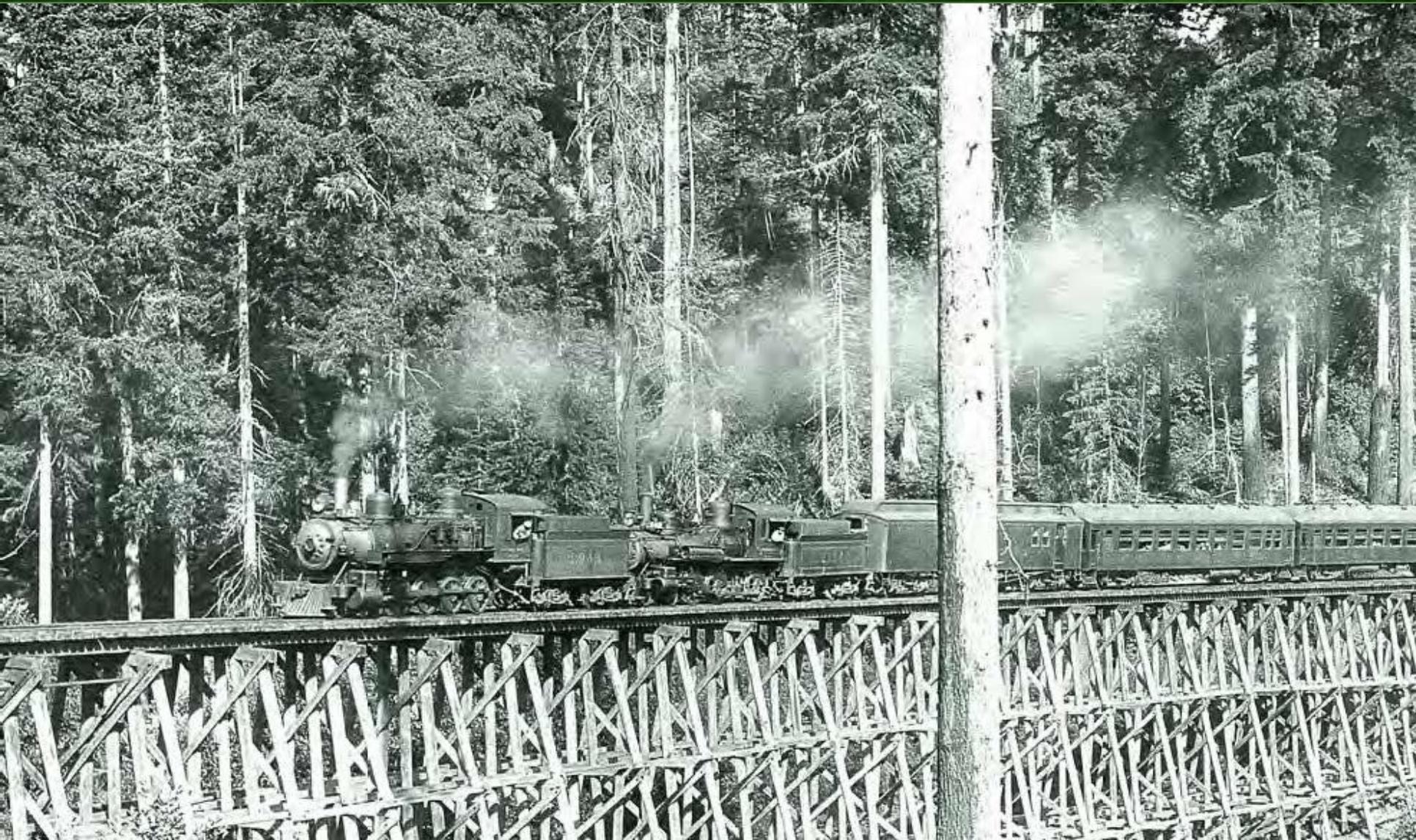
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Storm Damage

2007

Salmonberry Coalition Formed

Coalition Framework
Developed and
Approved

Public Input Meetings

Feasibility Study Completed

**Concept Plan
2013**





**SALMONBERRY TRAIL
CONCEPT PLAN**



Benefits for Oregonians...

- ***Connecting Oregonians to their diverse natural resources and to working farm and forest landscapes.***
- ***Providing access for users of all ages, abilities and geographies to a wide range of uses...hiking, biking, equestrian, fishing and hunting.***
- ***Supporting local economies through tourism and related activities.***





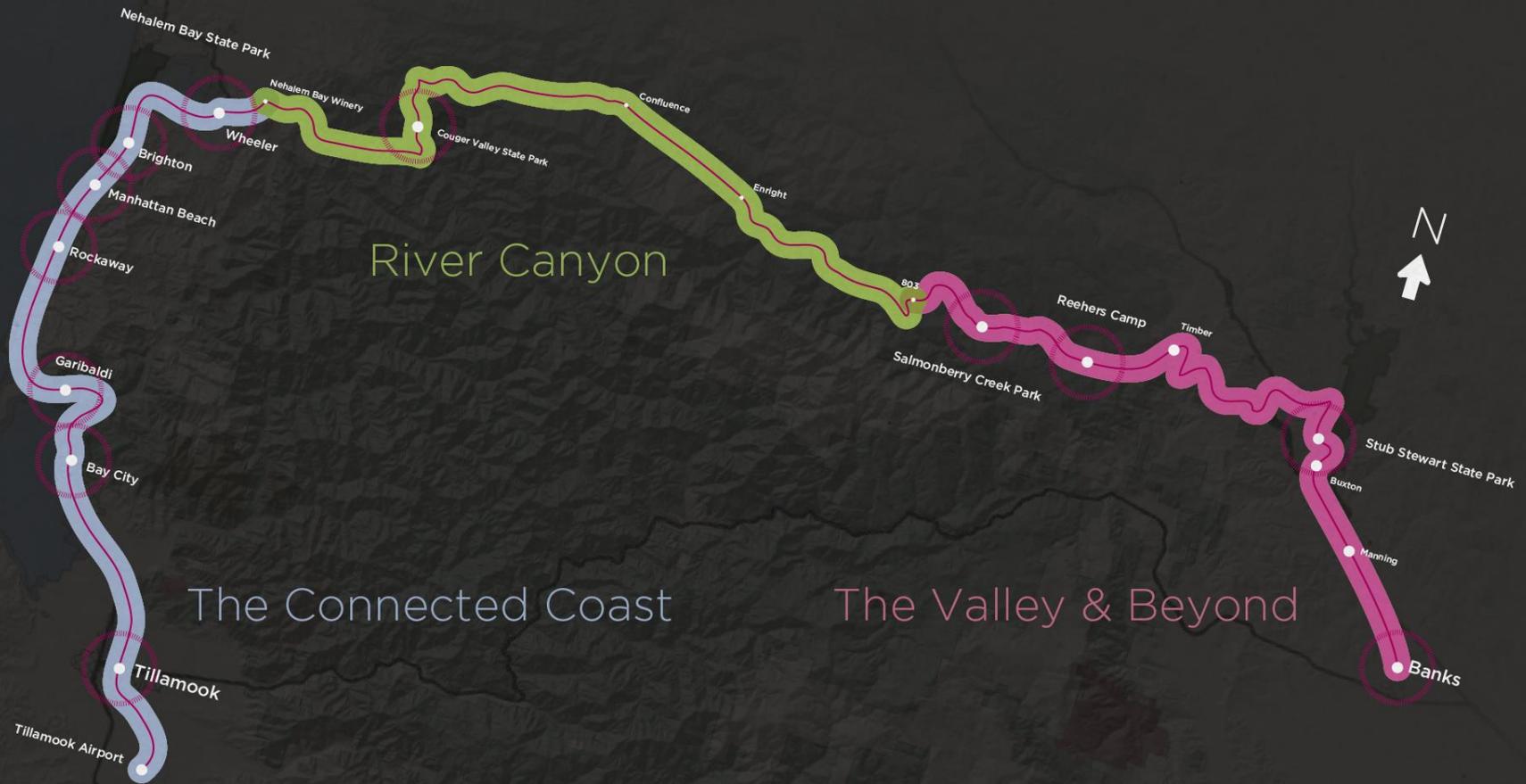
Benefits for Oregonians...

- ***Creating opportunities for fitness activities and healthy lifestyles for visitors and for neighbors.***
- ***Connecting with the culture and heritage of the Coast Range from Native American tribes to early homesteaders and loggers.***
- ***Improving the environment by restoring and stabilizing sensitive areas.***



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Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Feasibility Study, Concept Plan, Partnerships and Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning & preparation• Railbanking• Segment Planning• Land Use• Fundraising and development	Project Implementation
2012 - 2015	2015 - 2018	2019? 2020?



Salmonberry Project Governance



Collaboration
& Organization

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Salmonberry Trail Intergovernmental Agency (STIA)

Port of Tillamook Bay
Tillamook County
Oregon Dept. of Forestry
Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept.

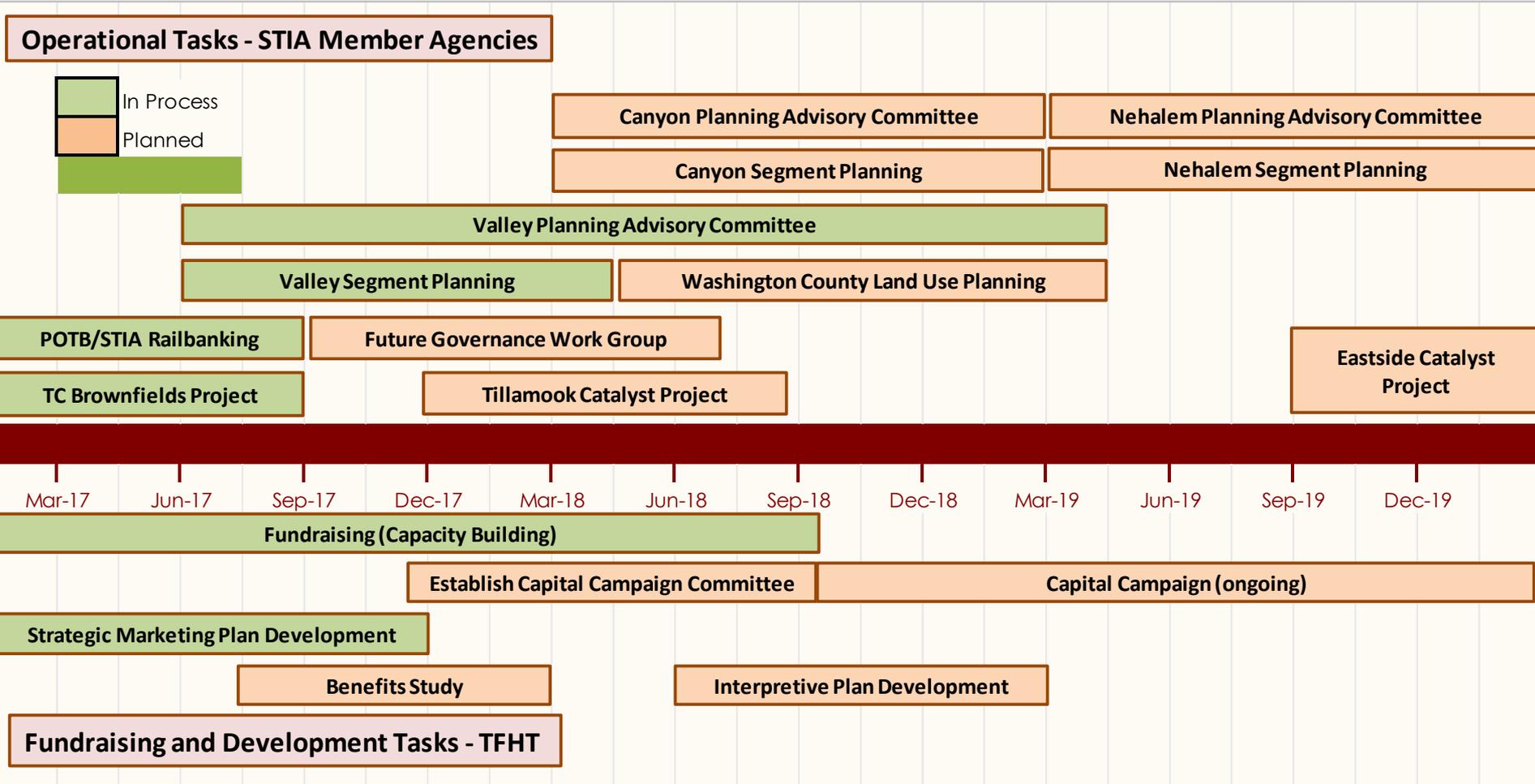
Ex-officio Board Members

Washington County
Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust
Washington County Visitors Association
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
District 16 Oregon State Senator (Betsy Johnson)
District 32 Oregon State Representative (Debbie Boone)
North Coast Regional Solutions Coordinator





Salmonberry Critical Task Timeline





\$2 million in project funding from partners, grants and donations, including:

Cycle Oregon - \$200,000 for planning and staffing

Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust - \$175,000 for fundraising planning

Tillamook County - \$150,000 for supplemental planning and staffing

Washington County/WCVA - \$250,000 for planning and staffing

Oregon Solutions - ~ \$40,000 in matching funds

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde - \$24,000 for STIA administration

ODOT/DLCD - \$124,000 TGM Grant

EPA - \$400,000 Brownfields Grant

Oregon Forest Resources Institute - \$10,000 for segment planning

Travel Oregon - \$25,000 matching grant for strategic marketing

Oregon Community Foundation - \$50,000 capacity grant

Over \$50,000 in individual private donations

Vision, Motivation
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*Current: POTB Rail
near Buxton*



*Potential: Banks Vernonia State Trail
near Buxton*

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Current: Camp Creek Trestle
POTB Line



Potential: Banks Vernonia State
Trail, Buxton Trestle

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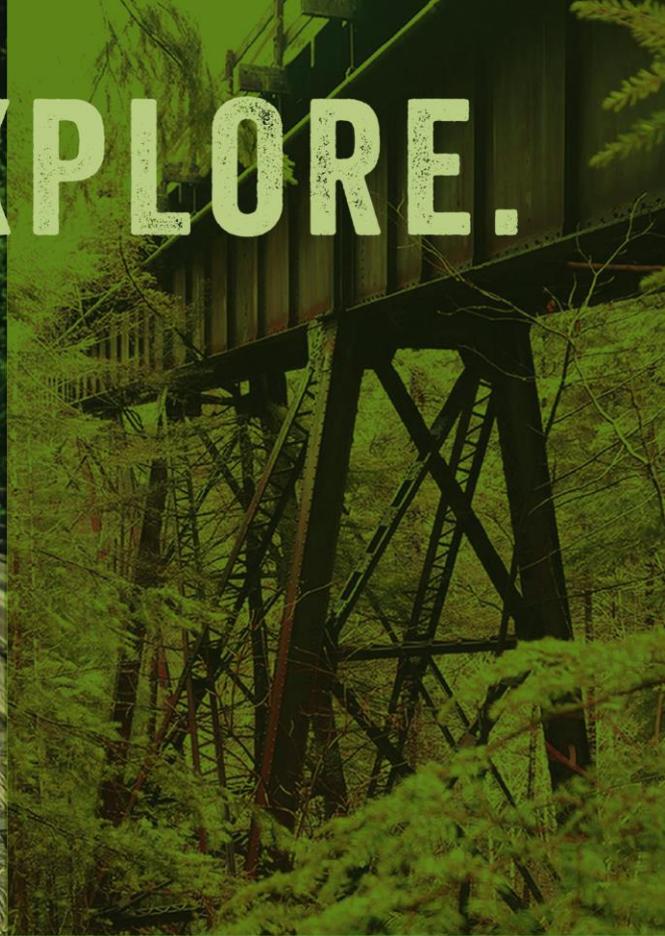
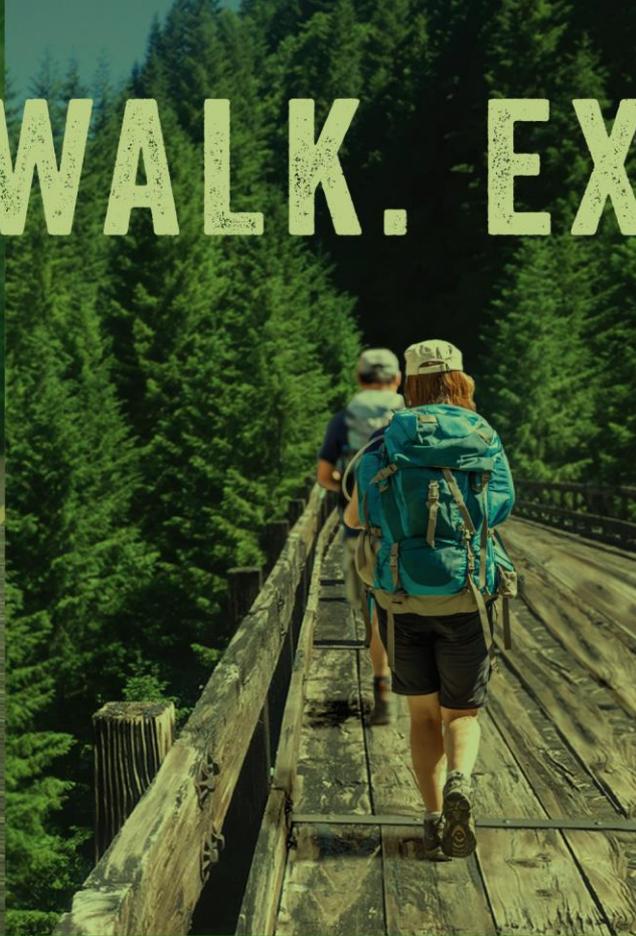


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