

In a recent survey for Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, non-motorized boaters rated public **access** and online information as the **most important** services to provide in Oregon.



Source: Oregon Non-Motorized Boater Participation and Priorities Report, Conducted by Oregon State University for Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the 2015-2024 Oregon Trails Plan



OREGON HAS OVER
1.5 MILLION ACRES
OF PUBLIC
WATERWAYS

<https://water.usgs.gov>

When surveyed, Oregonians identified **better access to waterways** as a key concern for future of outdoor recreation opportunities.

Source: ECONNorthwest, 2016

92% 
OF OREGON RESIDENTS
PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES



Source: Oregon Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, 2013- 2017

WATERWAY ACCESS

IS IMPORTANT TO OREGONIANS

NATIONALLY, WATER-RELATED OUTDOOR RECREATION GENERATES OVER:

Source: The Outdoor Recreation Economy Report, 2018

\$129 BILLION
IN CONSUMER SPENDING

\$10 BILLION
IN FEDERAL TAX REVENUE

\$9 BILLION
IN STATE AND LOCAL
TAX REVENUE

\$680 MILLION
IN CONSUMER SPENDING

\$382 MILLION
IN WAGES

11 THOUSAND
OREGON JOBS



FISHING IN OREGON GENERATES OVER:

Source: Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation and US Fish and Wildlife Service, 2017

In the 2018-2022 Oregon Statewide Comprehensive Recreation Plan (SCORP) **PUBLIC ACCESS TO WATERWAYS** was ranked as a top need for Oregonians both inside and outside of their communities.

Source: 2017 Oregon Resident Outdoor Recreation Survey, Oregon Parks & Recreation Department



"Public lands and waters are the outdoor industry's basic infrastructure, and without them the industry cannot survive.

Preserving access is imperative to enhancing the industry's economic and social impact. Access ensures every American's ability to get outside where jobs, health and communities grow."

-The Outdoor Industry Association