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## **A NEW PLAYGROUND AT HOOD VIEW PARK IS UNDERWAY**

**Clackamas County, OR** – North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District (NCPRD) broke ground on a new playground at Hood View Park this week. The Hood View Park nature play-themed playground combines traditional play elements with nature-inspired play components including manufactured rocks, logs, and boulders. The project also includes native landscaping, sheltered picnic tables and benches, and a walking path.

Greg Schroeder Enterprises has been hired to construct the playground. Harper Houf Peterson Righellis designed the playground. The project is funded through an Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Local Government Grant, and through NCPRD system development charges. The playground is expected to open in early 2015.

Constructing a playground at Hood View Park is a priority of the District. Hood View Park, located at 16223 S.E. Stadium Way in Happy Valley, is 35 acres. NCPRD acquired the park property and completed a public process to develop a master plan for the site in 2008. Phase 1 of the park was completed in 2010, and consists of four large all-weather softball fields, one all-weather multi-use field, a loop trail, picnicking areas, a concessions and restroom building, and parking. Future proposed phases of development include the playground, additional ballfields, a skatepark, a dog park, and a community center. The park draws approximately 180,000-200,000 participants from across the District, region, and country for tournaments, games and practices every year. The playground will provide an opportunity for children to be engaged in the park while their parents and siblings use the field facilities. Please visit [ncprd.com](http://ncprd.com) for project updates.

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*North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District is a service district of Clackamas County dedicated to providing exceptional parks and recreation programs, facilities and services. Voters approved the formation of the District*



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PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

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*in 1990 because they saw the need for greater parks and recreation services in the north end of the county. The District – which serves more than 116,000 residents in a 36-square mile area – includes the cities of Happy Valley, Milwaukie, a portion of the City of Damascus, and a large area of unincorporated Clackamas County. It includes more than 38 parks, 25 natural areas, 15 miles of trails including the 6-mile Trolley Trail, Mount Talbert Nature Park and three facilities: Hood View Sports Complex, the Milwaukie Center and the North Clackamas Aquatic Park. NCPRD's mission: To enrich community vitality and promote healthy living through parks and recreation.*