

# Enchanting HULL PARK

*Home of the Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind*

## Welcomes you!!!!

We know it's the end of April because all of you will be spending a few days with us and the park will be filled with the sounds of your delightful music! Our Park Host, Susie Ripley and support staff, want to make your stay as pleasant as possible. While you won't find a decadent chocolate on your bed pillow or your blankets turned down, Susie is available 24/7 to meet all of your requests where possible. Her cell phone number is 503.442.3117 and she is available 24-7 and lives in our park, with her husband, Jerry, in the caretaker's cottage.

Oral Hull Park is dedicated to helping the blind and vision impaired through our retreat programs that empower, challenge and build self-confidence. It is through our rentals to great folks like you that we are able to maintain our facilities and park grounds.

New to the park and hiking enthusiasts is an extension of the Alex Cook Trail, on the lower 6 acres. Just follow the paved road past the Gardens of Enchantment, take a sharp right at the bottom and continue walking past the "beaver" pond. Just remember, if you go down, you must come back up, and the walk back up has been nick-named "Heart Attack Hill" for good reason. Or, you can drive down! For the more adventurous we

have another trail right behind the Office building that is a switchback trail down to the same lower 6 acres.

Small, new additions to the dorm room include a 2<sup>nd</sup> luggage rack, wall hooks and plastic bags to put wet towels or swim wear from the hot tub area. We are hoping this saves our new floors from water damage!

Emergency numbers are posted throughout the building and in each dorm room. There is a land line in the lodge entrance and the number is 503-668-3425. There is also a phone in the dorm lounge with the same phone number, 503-668-3425. And another land line in the hot tub is 503-668-3935. Please feel free to use any of these phones.

You are also welcome to use the park's wifi and computers for internet access. Computers are in the dorm lounge and the lodge library. If you are using your own laptop/phone please connect with the "guest" wifi. There is no password but please note that this connection is not secure so you probably don't want to be doing any banking or using passwords while on the internet.

Your comments regarding your stay are important to our continued success and we would like to know the things we did well or if we did not meet your expectations. Please send us your comments by email to [oralhull@gmail.com](mailto:oralhull@gmail.com) or phone to 503-668-6195.

Sincerely,

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