

Cantrall Buckley Park

Campground Modernization

2017-2019



History of Progress

- 2006 Community created Master Plan for Park and Campground
- 2007 Installed state-of-the art Wastewater Treatment System
- 2008 Completed Water System Design for Park & Campground, Installed Campground Restroom & Shower Facility
- 2010 Upgraded Water Line
- 2012-13 Paved Campground Entry Road & Designed Electrical System
- 2016-17 Power & Water to 2 RV sites in Group Area

Where can you stay in the Applegate Valley and hike, camp, swim and fish in the Applegate River?

Cantrall Buckley Park & Campground features 1.75 miles of Applegate River frontage and is one of only two public access points to the river. While the park provides a swimming hole, fishing spots, picnic areas, and a newly renovated playground, the adjacent campground has an occupancy rate of only 25% due to the lack of modern hookups to accommodate RV's. The Applegate Valley is in need of lodging facilities for visitors to enjoy hiking, wine tasting, para-gliding, local festivals, solitude and family gatherings.

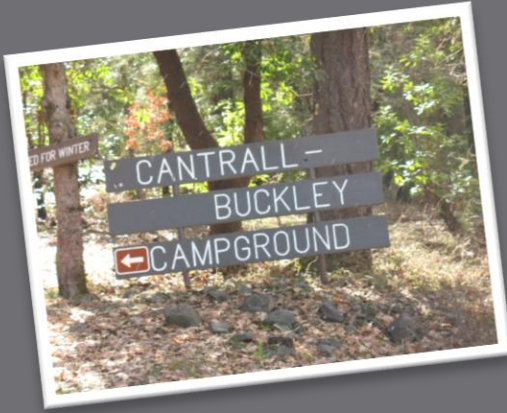
Cantrall Buckley Park and Campground are operated by a public-private partnership between Jackson County and the non-profit Greater Applegate Community Development Corporation (GACDC). The 88-acre park land is owned by Jackson County. In 1998, the GACDC took over operation of the park and campground after they were temporarily closed due to county funding shortages. Since then, the GACDC has not only managed the park and campground, but, with the help of federal, state and county grants, has coordinated and helped to fund new water and wastewater systems and other improvement projects.

Now it is time to modernize the campground and provide utility hook-ups to the campsites. Fundraising is planned in 2017 & 2018 with construction to begin in 2019.



Campground Improvement Project at a glance

- 33 larger RV sites connected to water and power
 - New RV dump station
 - New restrooms in Group Camp area
 - New water storage and pumping system
 - Improved roadway



Final phase of 2006 Park Master Plan Campground Improvement Project

In 2016 over 7,000 vehicles full of friends and family enjoyed Cantrall Buckley Park. During that same period, over 1,280 campsite days were experienced. To allow more families to enjoy the campground and increase the sustainability of the campground and park, the GACDC plans to complete the last phase of the park master plan by modernizing the campground. A state-of-the-art wastewater treatment system and a new restroom / shower facility have already been constructed. A new water storage and pumping system is planned along with the extension of water and power lines to 33 campsites. A new RV dump station will be provided. The pads at the campsites will be enlarged and the roadway improved to accommodate RV's. Lastly, new restrooms will be installed in the group camp area.



Funds for these improvements will come largely in the form of a matching grant from the Oregon State Parks County Opportunity Program (via Jackson County in 2019). Jackson County will manage the project and provide much of the equipment and labor. A BLM grant has already funded \$5,000 of the improvements. The remaining expenses must be funded by the community to qualify for the state matching grant. Community fundraising, including grant applications to charitable foundations, will occur in 2017 and 2018, with construction to be completed in 2019.

Please make your check out to GACDC. Note that the donation is for the Campground Project and mail it to:

GACDC
P.O. Box 335
Jacksonville, OR 97530

Alternatively, you can make your donation by credit card via the GACDC website at:

www.gacdc.org

All contributions of \$1,000 or more will be recognized in a prominent, permanent location in the campground.

All donations are tax deductible. The GACDC is a 501C(3) non-profit and will immediately send a receipt for your tax-deductible donation.

Budget Information / How to Donate

- \$ 360,000 Total Campground Improvement Project
- 180,000 State matching grant
- \$ 180,000 Net to be raised from the Community in donations and private grants by end of 2018

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