



NPSO 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

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The Willamette Heritage Center, located at 1313 Mill Street SE in Salem, will serve as the “base camp” for this year’s Annual Meeting. This is where the field trips will begin and end and where many of the other activities will take place.

For directions to the Willamette Heritage Center, see the following page or click [HERE](#).

MEETING CHECK-IN

Check-in will begin on Saturday, May 30, at 7:30 am in the Spinning Room, which is on the 3rd floor of the Mill Building at the Heritage Center. (See the Heritage Center map on the following page.) This floor is accessible via an elevator.

Beat the crowd! On Friday, May 29, the Annual Meeting will kick off with early check-in and a mixer event from 3:30-6:30 pm in the Dye House. Please RSVP for the mixer on your registration form. This event is included in the registration fee.

PARKING

Onsite parking in the main parking area off Mill Street is free for meeting attendees and no parking permit is required. To reach the Dye House and Mill Building from the parking area, walk around the right (east) side of the Wool Warehouse (pictured above) and follow the event signs. For those needing assistance, call or text Catherine Alexander at 503-302-4645 upon arrival.

FIELD TRIP SIGN-UPS

Field Trips are filled on a first-come, first-served basis for those who have registered for the meeting. Please 1) review the [field trip descriptions](#), 2) [register](#) for the Annual Meeting, and 3) complete a [field trip ranking form](#). Please rank all field trips (1-12), workshops, and nature talks.

QUESTIONS?

Contact John Savage at wvnps@gmail.com or at 503-779-5414 prior to the Annual Meeting. For questions and emergencies during the meeting, contact Catherine Alexander at 503-302-4645.



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WILLAMETTE HERITAGE CENTER

1313 Mill Street SE, Salem, OR 97301

Restrooms		Cafe	
Picnic Tables		Shopping	
ADA Accessible		Parking	

1 Wool Warehouse	8 Mentzer Machine Shop
2 PGE Waterpower Exhibit	9 Pleasant Grove Church
3 Dye House	10 Jason Lee House
4 Mill Building	11 Boon House
5 Scouring Room	12 Parsonage
6 Picker House	13 Library & Archives
7 Pump House	14 Caboose 507

DIRECTIONS

1. From I-5 take Exit 253 and turn right onto Highway 22 (Mission Street).
2. Turn right onto 17th Street.
3. Turn left onto Mill Street.
4. Turn right into the Willamette Heritage Center parking area.

EXHIBITOR SPACES

Want to showcase your chapter or a plant-related nonprofit, agency, business, or affinity group? Exhibitor tabletop display spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. One six-foot table, table drape, and two chairs are provided. Email wvnpsso@gmail.com for more information.

Exhibitors: Please bring a hand truck or dolly to transport your tabletop display and outreach materials from the main parking area to the Spinning Room in the Mill Building. If you have heavy/bulky supplies or equipment, there is limited load-in parking in front of the Mill Building. To access the loading area, please email wvnpsso@gmail.com or call 503-302-4645 at your earliest opportunity (prior to your arrival).

RECOMMENDED LODGING OPTIONS

Name	Phone	Address
<u>Smith Creek Village, Silver Falls</u>	(503) 344-2777	20022 Silver Falls Hwy SE, Sublimity, OR 97385
<u>Silver Falls State Park Campground</u>	(800) 452-5687	20022 Silver Falls Hwy SE, Sublimity, OR 97385
<u>The Grand Hotel</u>	(503) 540-7800	201 Liberty St SE, Salem, OR 97301
<u>Holman Riverfront Park Hotel</u>	(971) 900-5560	195 Commercial St SE, Salem, OR 97301
<u>Best Western Mill Creek</u>	(503) 585-3332	3125 Ryan Dr SE, Salem, OR 97301
<u>Home2 Suites by Hilton</u>	(503) 371-5920	390 Hawthorne Ave SE, Salem, OR 97301
<u>Oregon Garden Resort</u>	(503) 874-2500	895 W Main St, Silverton, OR 97381