

*Park is open all year to hikers and
March 16 to October 31 to horses*



A few of the features that await visitors -

- ◆ Mildred's home, sheep barn, horse barn and buggy shed still stand. Some of Mildred's old farm machinery is on display. Mildred is buried next to her home.
- ◆ A 20 site campground with both equestrian and non-equestrian sites. Sites are level and pull-thru.
- ◆ A shady picnic area under towering oaks in the Farmstead area. Colorful peacocks cry out among the trees.
- ◆ A relaxing and enjoyable nature trail and many equestrian and hiking trails.
- ◆ The one-room Old English Settlement Schoolhouse has received a new roof, paint, windows and a new foundation.
- ◆ Birding, horseback riding, hiking, geocaching, native plant identification and viewing, wildlife viewing, great photography and art venues, and annual trail runs.
- ◆ Both private and public events can be booked at the Park. Special events, such as organized equestrian rides, weddings, family reunions and festivities occur regularly.
- ◆ In September 2016, the Park will welcome the Northwest Civil War Council who will hold a week-long civil war re-enactment at the park.

Donate or Join The Friends of Mildred Kanipe Memorial Park

Name _____ Phone _____

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Donation Amount \$ _____

Make checks out to Friends of Mildred Kanipe Park. Mail to: Friends of Mildred Kanipe Park, P.O. Box 617, Oakland, OR 97462

Please earmark \$20 for a year's membership



Explore

**Mildred Kanipe
Memorial Park**

Just 10 miles northeast of Roseburg, near the charming town of Oakland, Oregon exists an 1100 acre jewel of a park with historic buildings, antique farm equipment, picnic area, a 1910-era schoolhouse (under restoration), equestrian and hiking trails, and beautiful oak and fir woods.



Mildred Kanipe Park Oakland, Oregon

A very special park exists in Douglas County, Oregon. Enjoy miles of trails, picnicking and farm history on almost 1100 acres. Trails pass through majestic forests, oak woodlands and lush pastures. Enjoy spectacular views from several vantage points.

Midred Kanipe single-handedly ranched and managed these lands most of her life. Upon her death in 1983 she bequeathed the ranch with a trust fund to Douglas County with the agreement that the land be managed as a county park. In 2014 the trust was dissolved and income from a new campground helps maintain the park. *The Friends* raised \$65,000 with a grant and contributions from many individuals and small businesses, to help fund the construction of the campground.

You too can participate in projects at the park!

- ◆ **English Settlement Schoolhouse** – a 1910-era one-room school house is at the south end of the park and for several years *The Friends* are working to restore this building with grants, volunteer labor and contributions.
- ◆ **Mildred's Home** – In both 2015 and 2016 *Restore Oregon* placed this home on their Most Endangered Places list and *The Friends* is working with *Restore Oregon, Preserve Oregon* and Douglas County Parks to stabilize and restore this building.

- ◆ **Underwood Barn** – In late 2015 the large barn located near the campground needed roof repairs. *The Friends* raised funds to repair the roof and help stabilize the barn.
- ◆ **Master Plan** – *The Friends* is committed to working with the County to create a long term master plan for this park.
- ◆ **Heritage Fruit Orchard** – Work continues on rejuvenation of the apple and pear tree orchard in the day-use area.
- ◆ **Educational Programs** – Educational opportunities for school students to learn about nature and preservation.
- ◆ **Other projects** – Continuing work on invasive weed eradication, trail maintenance, and other worthwhile projects.

All of these projects require dedicated volunteers, grants and contributions. *The Friends* is committed to improving and preserving this wonderful Park and will be very grateful for any contribution you make.



Mildred's home

Join Us!

Membership is only \$20.
We are a nonprofit 501C3.
All donations are tax deductible.
**The Friends of Mildred Kanipe
Memorial Park, Inc.**



English Settlement Schoolhouse

Mildred said *"I consider it an honor and a privilege to own land, but it must never be worn out or destroyed, and you are morally bound to protect and preserve it for future generations."*

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