



# Pendleton PARKS & RECREATION

## About the Community



Pendleton is best known for whiskey, wool and rodeo...and more recently unmanned aerial systems (drones). Pendleton has the premier UAS testing facility on the west coast, attracting tech manufactures from far and wide, but that's only half the story. With more museums, parks, eateries, and attractions per capita, we're changing the way people view rural living. We're home to Eastern Oregon's only symphony and we possess an 18,000 seat stadium that hosts

regional events like the Pendleton Roundup and the Pendleton Whiskey Music Fest. Pendleton has lightning fast internet, daily scheduled air service to Portland, and produces more solar energy per capita than any other Oregon city. Good schools and lots of healthy outdoor recreation make this a great place to raise a family. Pendleton boasts a historic Main Street, the best views of the Blue Mountains anywhere, and the Umatilla River winds right through the heart of town. Come be a part of an All-American community and help us shape the next generation.

## About the Department

Pendleton Parks and Recreation is a fast-growing, innovative department with lofty goals and an innovative staff.

The Pendleton Park and Recreation Department maintains 22 city parks, operates a 4 acre aquatic facility with 3 pools and multiple water slides, manages a 50 acre municipal cemetery, and provides programming out of the recreation center that sees over 6,000 enrollments per year.



The department is in a period of rapid growth and it is a very exciting time for a motivated professional to join our team. Since 2018 our staff have generated a 52% increase in program registrations and a 56% increase in gross revenue.

## About the Position

This position will have a great opportunity to help the department continue the growth trajectory we are on. Staff with Pendleton Parks and Recreation are given a large amount of autonomy to develop new programs and projects within the guiding principals of our strategic plan. Smaller Park and Recreation Department's like Pendleton's really give talented employees the chance to showcase their abilities and let their achievements be noticed, here you will not just be a cog in a bigger machine.

The right candidate will be a self-starter with a strong background in recreation management and/or youth sports, with excellent interpersonal communication skills.

