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Two Grants Will Improve Shevlin Park

Bend Park & Recreation District has received two different grants for improvements to Shevlin Park. An \$8,500 grant from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will go towards dredging the pond at Shevlin Park. The district will also build a fishing pier that will accommodate wheelchairs and make the site accessible to more people. It has been 25 years since the last time the pond was dredged and it has silted. This work is expected to be done in January.

The second grant for \$15,862 from the Oregon Department of Forestry will be used to reduce ladder fuels in and under 35 acres of old growth ponderosa pine along the road up through the park. The district will go out for bids on this work shortly and have it completed this winter.

Natural Resources Manager, Paul Stell, is looking forward to both projects. "We were very happy to receive the grants. They will improve upon the natural treasure that is Shevlin Park and give more people the opportunity to learn how to fish."

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