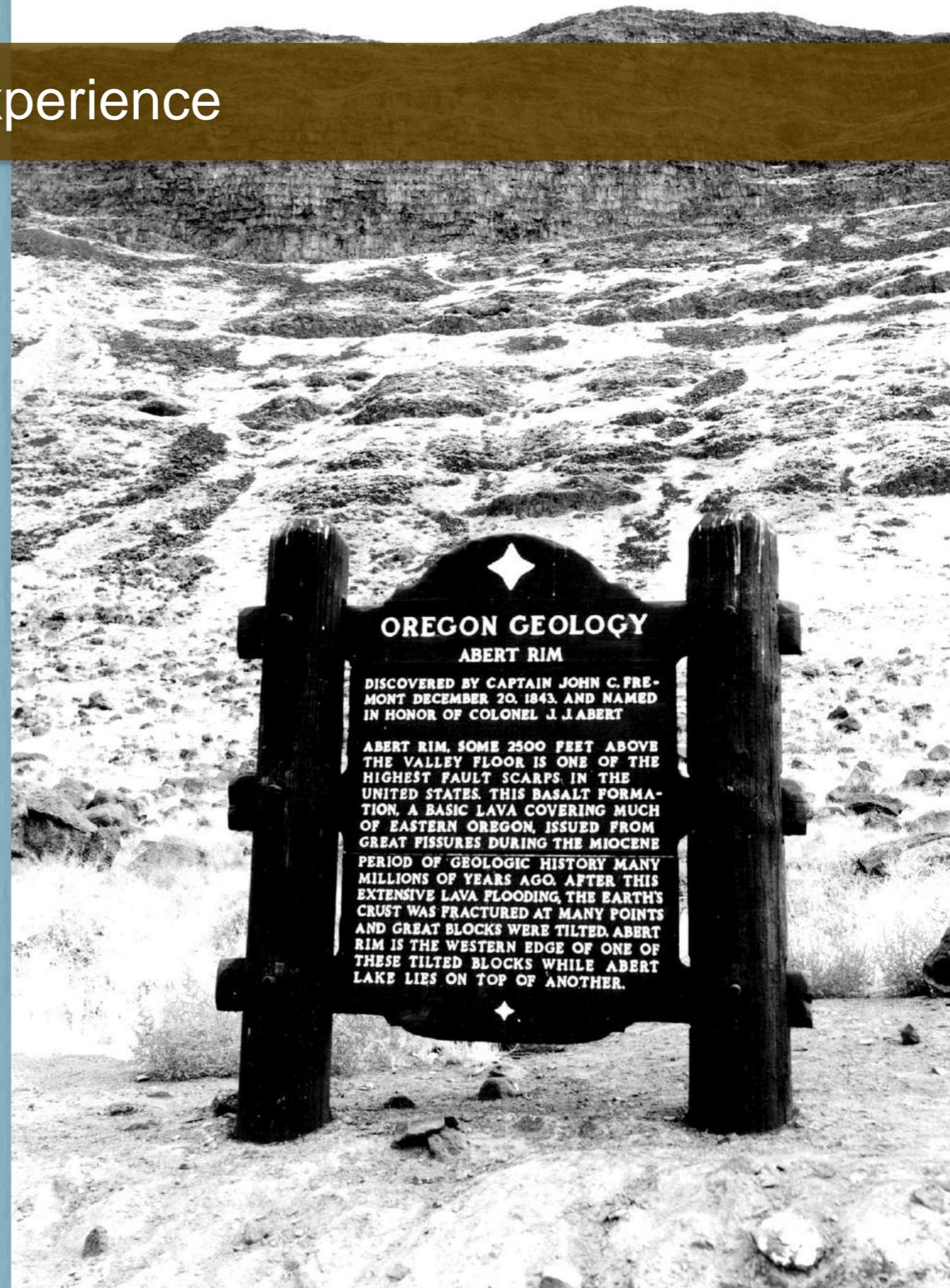




Oregon Travel Experience

Heritage Programs



OREGON GEOLOGY ABERT RIM

DISCOVERED BY CAPTAIN JOHN C. FREMONT DECEMBER 20, 1843, AND NAMED IN HONOR OF COLONEL J. J. ABERT

ABERT RIM, SOME 2500 FEET ABOVE THE VALLEY FLOOR IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST FAULT SCARPS IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS BASALT FORMATION, A BASIC LAVA COVERING MUCH OF EASTERN OREGON, ISSUED FROM GREAT FISSURES DURING THE MIOCENE PERIOD OF GEOLOGIC HISTORY MANY MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO. AFTER THIS EXTENSIVE LAVA FLOODING, THE EARTH'S CRUST WAS FRACTURED AT MANY POINTS AND GREAT BLOCKS WERE TILTED. ABERT RIM IS THE WESTERN EDGE OF ONE OF THESE TILTED BLOCKS WHILE ABERT LAKE LIES ON TOP OF ANOTHER.



1965 Highway
Beautification
Act



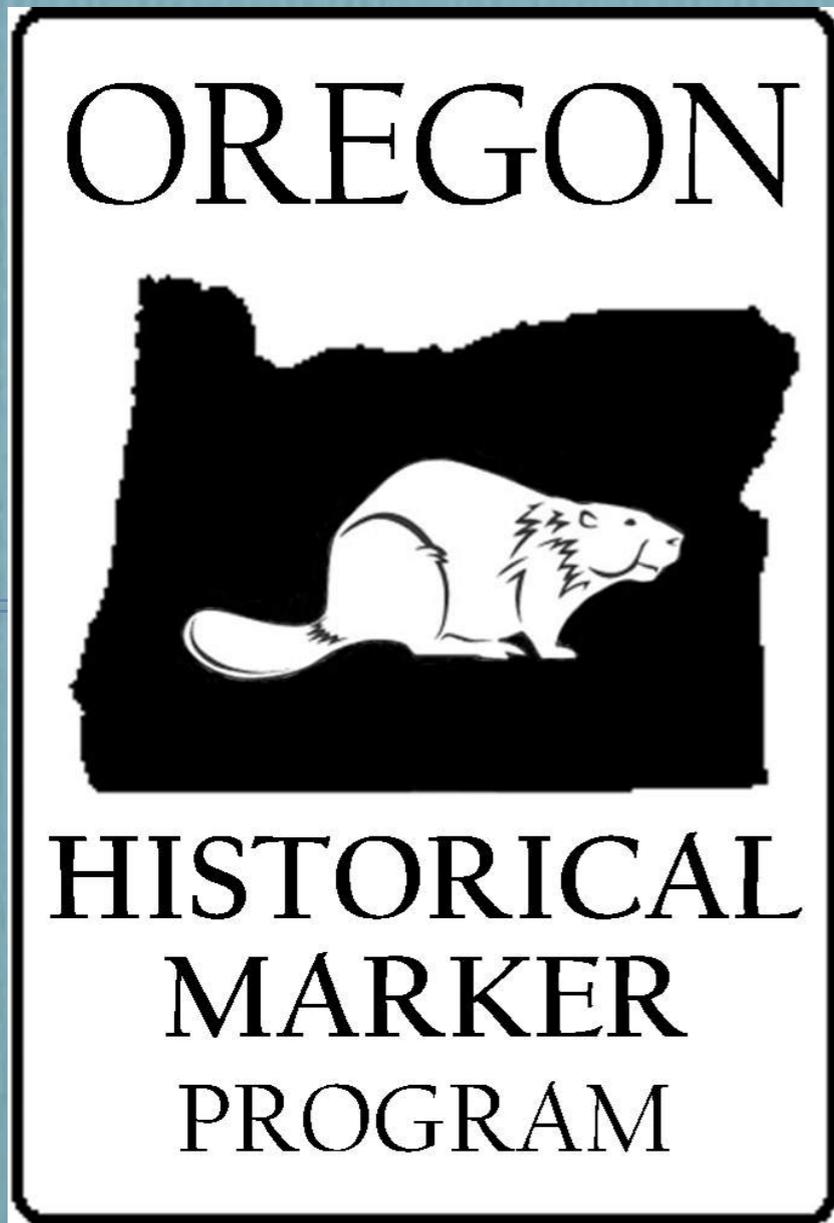
1972 – Oregon
Travel Information
Council formed



2010 Rest Area Program



OTE Heritage Programs



- Oregon Historical Markers- 1991
- Oregon Heritage Trees- 1995

Oregon Heritage Trees





OREGON



HERITAGE
TREE
PROGRAM

Circumference
22 feet

Approximate Height
85 feet

Age
126 years

Nominated by the City of Salem
Dedicated by
Heritage Tree Committee
Oregon Travel Information Council
- April 1998 -

WALDO PARK TREE

Sequoiadendron giganteum

Judge William Waldo, the son of an 1842 pioneer, planted this sequoia in 1872. Waldo made efforts during his lifetime to preserve the tree and over time others have saved it from the encroaching street system. In 1936 the Salem City Council declared the site, a twelve by twenty foot plot of land, a City Park.

OREGON HERITAGE TREE



- Lonesome Hickory

Oregon Historical Markers



- Oregon's official roadside interpretive program
- 110 markers across the state

Salemtowne Volunteers



**OREGON HISTORY
CHAMPOEG**

...once named tchampulck, the 'place of yampah' was the traditional homeland of the Tual-
...ya tribe. Fur trappers first arrived here by canoe in 1811, and they found lush open prairie
...the Willamette River. In 1830, French-Canadians retiring from the Hudson's Bay Company
...wives began farms and raised families near here. Champong soon became a com-
...center. In 1851, local tribes and the U.S. government negotiated six treaties, the
...ified by Congress. A thriving town existed here until the flood of 1862, which
...also the memorial site of the May 2, 1845, meeting of the "inhabitants"
...formed a provisional government, the first American government



Captain Robert Gray,

commanding the sloop, "Lady Washington"

left Boston in October 1787 on a trading voyage to the West Coast of North America, seeking otter furs. To his small crew of about a dozen men, Gray soon

added Markus Lopeus, who boarded at the Cape Verde Islands off West Africa. Rounding the tip of South America and sailing north, the "Lady

Washington" traded along the coast, reaching Tillamook Bay in August of 1788. Trading with the native Tillamook people for several months until

a dispute over a crewman led to the departure of the "Lady Washington" and Lopeus.





Large Beaver Board

Pedestal Marker





Regional Commemorative Markers

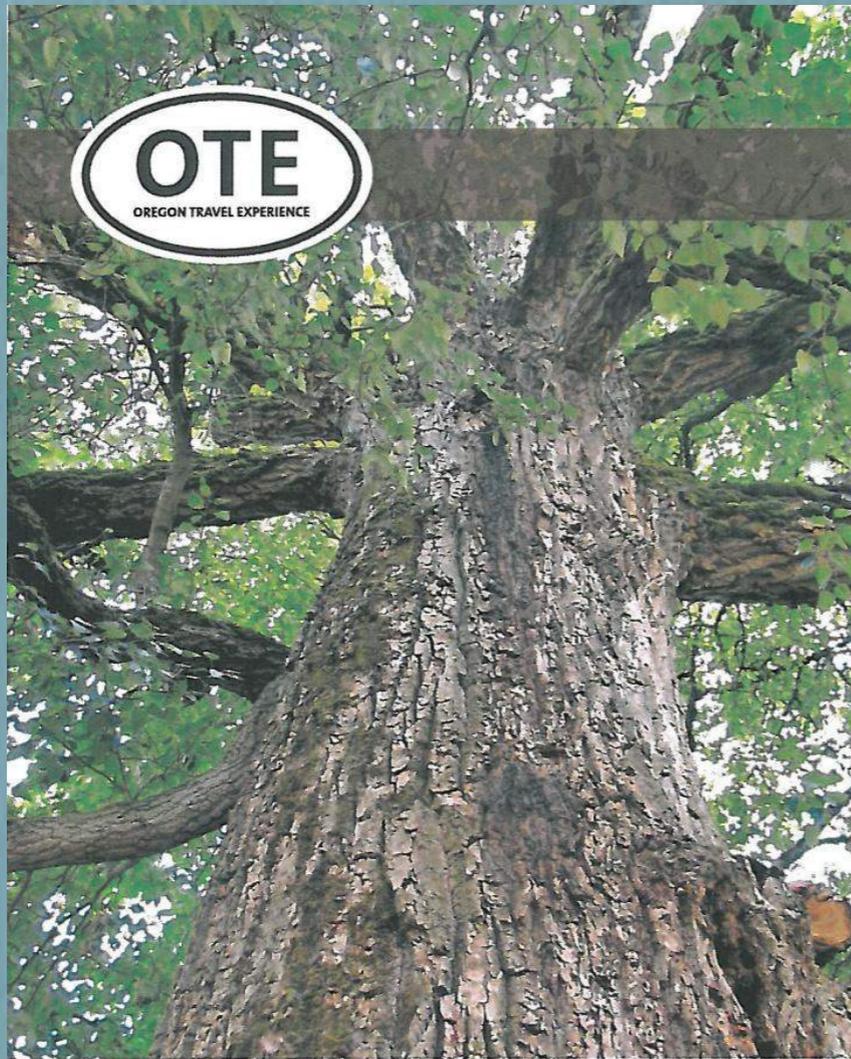


FIELD *trip*



Mobile Website





GUIDE TO OREGON
Historical Markers
& Heritage Trees

- 25,000 brochures distributed every biennium

Contacts:

Heritage Programs, Rest Area Coalitions:

Annie von Domitz

anniev@oregonte.com

503-373-0864

Sign Program Director:

Diane Cheyne

dianec@oregonte.com

503-373-0871

Rest Area Information Centers:

Madeline MacGregor

maddiem@oregonte.com

503-373-0090