

A photograph of four people standing in a forest with trees displaying vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and low-lying green plants. The text 'Communal Reciprocity in the Urban Forest' is overlaid in white at the bottom.

Communal Reciprocity in the Urban Forest

A photograph of a calm lake with a dense forest of evergreen trees in the background. A layer of mist or fog hangs over the trees. On the left and right sides of the lake, there are houses and buildings. The water in the foreground has gentle ripples.

**The urban forest is rooted in Lake
Oswego's community identity.**

What is your role in the urban forest?

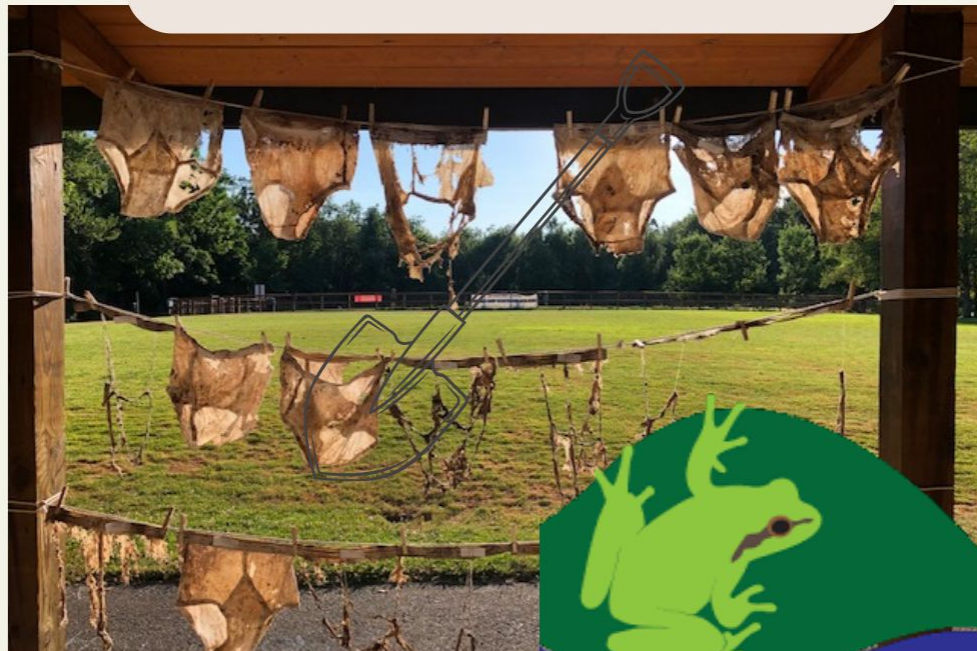
Oswego Lake Watershed Council

We work to look at the watershed in its entirety as an urban ecosystem.

We plan and implement projects to protect and enhance natural resources, educate residents about watershed conditions and functions, and monitors changes in the watershed.



SOIL YOUR UNDIES WITH OLWC



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LOHS ASK Team





Students are the future of the Oswego Lake Watershed!



OLWC Neighborhood Urban Forest Committees

These committees work
with neighbors to support
our urban forest.



Supporting homeowners during Arbor Month



Mobilizing residents around tree ivy removal



Take the Leave the Leaves Pledge!





Why leave your leaves?

Leave the Leaves to Serve your Soil

Leave The Leaves To Benefit Wildlife

Leaving the Leaves is quieter and cleaner than gas powered leaf blowing

Join the Urban
Forest
Committee
members
taking the
challenge this
fall!



Other ways to get involved with your urban forest and reciprocate its gifts!

- OLWC Committees
 - Education & Outreach
 - Stewardship Committee
 - Equity Action
 - Land Use Committee
- Form a Firewise Committee to promote fire-adapted landscapes
- Talk to your neighborhood Tree Committee about making comments on Type II Permit applications
- Engage with our community partners
- Volunteer with us at Westlake or Mountain Park and learn more about the projects!

Small Group Discussion #5

-Imagine you're able to time travel 50 years into your ideal future for the Willamette Valley? When you arrive, what do you see?

-What are some actions you can take in the present to achieve this vision for the future?