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Tryon Creek State Park's 2008 Trillium Festival – April 5 & 6

Salem, Ore., (April 2, 2008) Tryon Creek State Park is located just minutes from downtown Portland and is the only Oregon state park located within a major metropolitan area. Each year, the public is invited to come celebrate the park's urban uniqueness at the Trillium Festival, hosted by the Friends of Tryon Creek State Park.

The 2008 Trillium Festival, presented by the Oregon Lottery[®], will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 5-6, from 10 AM to 4 PM both days on the grounds of the park, located at 11321 SW Terwilliger Blvd. The festival, which is free, offers many things to do and see, including a native plant sale, guided hikes, live music, craft activities, storytelling and an assortment of local artisans and vendors.

“Oregonians have long recognized that our wonderful state park system helps define who we are,” said Lottery Director Dale Penn. “The Lottery is proud to be the presenting sponsor of this event and of its role in providing much needed funds for all state parks across Oregon.”

Since the Oregon Lottery began selling tickets on April 25, 1985, it has funded \$225 million for state parks. Combined, the Lottery has earned more than \$5.6 billion for parks, public education, watershed enhancements and economic development. For more information on the Oregon Lottery visit www.oregonlottery.org

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