

A Park Names				
Name Submitted	# of Submissions	Information Provided	Additional Staff Notes	Web Links
People's Names				
Abraham Lincoln Memorial	2	Abraham Lincoln fought for equal rights		
Aldo Leopold	1		"an American author, philosopher, naturalist, scientist, ecologist, forester, conservationist, and environmentalist."	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aldo_Leopold
Beatrice Morrow Cannady	1	Historic contribution by local African American	"Beatrice Morrow Cannady was the most noted civil rights activist in early twentieth-century Oregon."	https://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/cannady_beatrice_morrow/#.YwOxLnMLIU
Bertha Joy's	1	Bertha Tannler was a Swiss immigrant who raised my great grandfather and his 3 siblings, despite never having children of her own. She and Melchior Tannler were one of the earliest dairy farmers in the area. They purchased their land from the Raz family directly. Although they were never wealthy, Bertha was well liked, and she is buried in a nearby cemetery alongside her husband and his first wife Katrina. She loved children and the natural splendor of the west hills. She would have loved this park.	A Google search was able to confirm a Bertha who was married to a Melchior, however the dairy relation was unclear as some sites made it look like Melchoir was a Raz child	https://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/melchior-tannler-24-1t9jqb6
Brenner / Doug Brenner / Doug Brenner Memorial	13	"In memory of Doug Brenner who worked his whole life in Portland Parks & Rec." "A pillar of the community. His life's work was poured back into the community. "		https://obits.oregonlive.com/us/obituaries/oregon/name/douglas-brenner-obituary?id=14065694#:~:text=Doug%20worked%20with%20Portland%20Parks,of%20the%20Multnomah%20Athletic%20Club.
Clara Peoples	1	Ms. People fed all the kids and families. If you were hungry growing up, you could knock on her door and get something to eat. I am 48 years old, and I never will forget that!	Brought Juneteenth celebration to Portland	https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/mother-of-juneteenth-clara-peoples-historic-portland-celebration/283-5397a974-30c0-4a44-8a13-48d2d77eb98b
Eleanor Roosevelt	3		was an American political figure, diplomat, and activist. President Harry S. Truman later called her the "First Lady of the World" in tribute to her human rights achievements.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleanor_Roosevelt

Esther Pohl Lovejoy	2		Physician Esther Clayson Pohl Lovejoy took an active and significant role in public health reform, suffrage, and politics	https://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/lovejoy_esther_clayson_pohl_1869_1967_/#.Yv2moGllDqs
Grace Hopper	1		Woman pioneer of computer science	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grace_Hopper
Hazel Ling Yee	1	A historic Asian-American woman who was a pioneer of flight and born and raised in SW Portland		https://www.kgw.com/article/life/remembering-hazel-ying-lee-the-first-chinese-american-woman-to-fly-for-the-us-military/283-a430169b-4ce0-4b9c-ab7a-db2e83844801
Ida B Wells	1	Why I am suggesting to name the park and pool Ida B Wells is because she really help the world and fought racism		
Jane Addams	1	I believe we need for parks named after strong female figures	There is a PP&R Adams Community Garden (similar name, different spelling). Founder of Hull Houses, which served low income communities in Chicago, founder of NAACP; and advocated for child labor laws; first American woman to win Nobel Peace Prize.	https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/jane-addams
Lola Greene Baldwin	1	Lola Green Baldwin was the first female police officer in the United States. She helped create the women's protection division, was a committed suffragist, and volunteered for organizations that looked after the welfare of women and children. Such an incredible woman deserves recognition, and a beautiful park for the community she helped protect is an honor she deserves.		https://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/baldwin_lola_1860_1957_/#.YwTtonbMKUk
Louisa Flowers	3		Flowers was instrumental in establishing Portland's Black community in the Albina area.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louisa_Flowers
Mabel Byrd	1	Mabel Byrd was a civil rights activist and was the first Black woman to attend the University of Oregon		https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/people-african-american-history/mabel-janet-byrd-1895-1988/
Malcolm X	1	Malcolm X is a major figure in not only the African American community but for people around the world		
Mark Hatfield	1		There is a Hatfield Wilderness Area. Former OR Senator.	https://www.ohs.org/museum/exhibits/mark-hatfield.cfm

Mary Beatty	1	Mary Beatty, one of the first Black women west of the Mississippi to advocate publicly for woman suffrage, attempted to vote in the 1872 presidential election and a year later addressed the organizing convention of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association. Known as "Mrs. Beatty (colored)," her full name and identity were lost until recently. Although Mary Beatty did not live to celebrate Oregon's woman suffrage victory in 1912 or ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920, she was, without a doubt, a courageous Oregon pathbreaker.		https://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/article/s/beatty-mary-lj-smith/#.YwOwa3bMLIU
Minoru Yasui	3	"Minoru Yatsui was the first Asian to graduate from the University of Oregon Law School. He was an activist and civil rights leader." "Min Yasui is the only Oregonian to have received the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Born and raised in Oregon, Yasui was the first Japanese American admitted to the Oregon Bar Association. During World War II, he initiated a legal test case to challenge the incarceration of over 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry. He spent 9 months in awaiting his appeal to the US Supreme Court and the rest of his life fighting for civil rights of all people. -- Copied from Japanese American Museum of Oregon where his jail cell from Multnomah County jail is on display."		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minoru_Yasui
Prophet Muhammad	1	Portland has a significant Muslim population and deserves representation		
Raz / Raz Dairy / Dairy Farm	23	"It was a dairy pasture owned and operated by the Raz family." "The park land was donated from the Raz family who historically owned and operated dairies on this land and throughout the neighborhood "	Property record research shows park was purchased for \$13,000 in 1954 (about \$135k in 2022 dollars), so was not a donation.	https://efiles.portlandoregon.gov/Record/8969594/ https://efiles.portlandoregon.gov/Record/8990323/
Truth/Sojourner Truth	1	Representative of Sojourner Truth		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sojourner_Truth
Tubman	2		Written at tabling event - assume Harriet Tubman.	https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/harriet-tubman
Victor Atiyeh	1	He is an important figure of inclusion in our State's history, as the first elected governor of Middle Eastern descent and of Syrian descent in the United States.		https://www.nga.org/governor/victor-g-atiyeh/
York	1	York was the sole black member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and his participation and presence through this historic event was considerable yet down played. As the expedition was focused on our region, it would be appropriate to name this park in recognition of this man.		https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/york-explored-west-lewis-and-clark-his-freedom-wouldnt-come-until-decades-later-180968427/
Plants and Animals				
Bee	1		Written at tabling event	
Bison	1			
Fern	1	It's a park, it should be named for nature.		

Ischit Wiwnu —The Path of The Huckleberry	1	Because you have planted huckleberries, and to honor the role of huckleberries in the lives of Indigenous peoples. But they should play a role in a decision like this.		http://wildhuckleberry.com/tag/ischit-wiwnu-the-path-of-the-huckleberry/
Lupine	2	Lupine is a local wildflower to the region and inspires joy and happiness in all		
Meadowlark	2	State bird		
Otter	1		Written at tabling event	
Pine Tree	1			
Ponderosa	1	Ponderosa Is a pine tree native to Oregon		
Skakwol		"Skakwol" is the Chinook Wawa word for Eel or lamprey. Lamprey were an important food and cultural staple of the area now known as west portland	Submitted by member of Native community	
Squirrel	1		Written at tabling event	
Trillium	1	Honor the plants in the new wilding area. Easy to say.	There is a Trillium Snow Park (Government Camp) and a Trillium Creek Park (Damascus)	
Whispering Trees	1	The magic of this park is the trees. On the hottest days, the park is cool and shady.		
Location				
Capitol Hill / Capitol Hill Road / Capital Hill Park and Recreational Area	19	"As long as it's a nice park and doesn't have the name of a bad white guy I think we'll be good." "Parks should be named for their locations and/or neighborhood, not people."		
Hills Village	1	Hybrid between Hillsdale and Multnomah Village. Inclusive, timeless, non-offensive and conditional to the area!		
Intersection	1	It's not only by an intersection of various roads, but it's at an interesting angle in the community, connecting Multnomah village to Hillsdale		
Little SW	1	Avoid naming after individual that may become controversial to future generations		
Portland	1			
Southwest / Southwest Sunset	2			
Village	4	The name is inspired by Multnomah Village a nearby village.		
Native Words and Tribes				
Chinook	2		Written at tabling event	
Cowlitz	1	A Park lies within the traditional lands and territory of several tribes, including the Cowlitz.		
Kalapuya	1		Written at tabling event. Native people to Willamette Valley.	https://libraryguides.lanec.edu/c.php?g=453335&p=3096870
Klahanie	1	Chinook word for outside		https://cascadiabioregion.org/department-of-bioregion/your-chinook-wawa-word-of-the-day-klahanie

Multnomah	5	Because it's right by Multnomah Village, it makes sense, and is non-offensive.	A Park is located in the Multnomah Neighborhood Association. The Multnomah are a tribe of Chinookan people who live in the area of Portland, Oregon, in the United States. Multnomah villages were located throughout the Portland basin and on both sides of the Columbia River.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multnomah_people#:~:text=The%20Multnomah%20are%20a%20tribe,in%20the%20Oregon%20Penutian%20family
Penutian	1	To celebrate the language of the indigenous people and an effort to keep the language alive.		https://www.britannica.com/topic/Penutian-languages
Qá pai	1	I live two blocks from "A" Park. I would like to submit a name for consideration. As the current residents of native land, I strongly believe that we should work to indigenize as much as we can. "A' Park sits on the land that used to belong to Kalapuya tribes. I think we should honor that by naming the park "Qá pai Park" (Qá pai means "Hello" in Kalapuya language). Or perhaps any Kalapuya language word that would make sense. You will have to ask Portland State University Library to see their Kalapuya language dictionary because only 100 exist, I think.		https://www.opb.org/article/2022/04/02/oregon-kalapuya-language-indigenous-people-willamette-valley-dictionary-native-americans/
tepéh	1	(te-péh), n. Chinook, ТЕРКÉН. Quills; the wings of a bird - This is a beautiful chinook word I learned that means the wings of a bird, this park is home to many birds and should honor the relatives that have existed here since time immemorial.		https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Appendix:Chinook_Jargon
Tsinuk	1	Chinook Indian Nation		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lower_Chinook
Wha-lik	1	Kalapuya - place by water	Written at tabling event. Unable to confirm meaning online.	https://libraryguides.lanec.edu/c.php?g=453335&p=3096870
Other				
Concord	1	Concord means agreement and harmony among people. It isn't to honor an idol or a single group. It's to honor/encourage peace and agreement between all people.		
El Grande	1		Written at tabling event	
Emerald	1	It's a park, it should be named for nature.		
First Peoples	1			
Freedom	1	I would like to see a name chosen that reflected the motivation for the majority of residents who settled here from Europe. The city was primarily made up of immigrants who sought the benefits of political and economic freedom/independence.		
Freeland	1		Written at tabling event	
Friendship	1		Written at tabling event	
Harmony	5		Written at tabling event	
Her	1	Honor and inspire all women		

Independence	1	I would like to see a name chosen that reflected the motivation for the majority of residents who settled here from Europe. The city was primarily made up of immigrants who sought the benefits of political and economic freedom/independence.		
Integrity	1		Written at tabling event	
Little Bighorn	1		The Battle of the Little Bighorn, known to the Lakota and other Plains Indians as the Battle of the Greasy Grass and also commonly referred to as Custer's Last Stand, was an armed engagement between combined forces of the Lakota Sioux, Northern Cheyenne, and Arapaho tribes and the 7th Cavalry Regiment of the United States Army.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_the_Little_Bighorn
Lots of Grass	1		Written at tabling event	
Lover's	1		Written at tabling event	
Lunchtime Park	1	To honor the near by and now closed Lunchtime disc golf course that embodied much of what this park hopes to offer.		
Multiple	1	My kids call A Park: sled park, picnic park, play park ... and my 6 year old recently said we should call it Multiple Park because we have multiple names and there are multiple fun things about it!		
Oregon Sunshine	1	When they revitalized the back of the park, they planted a lot of native plants including the yellow flower, Oregon Sunshine. The name Oregon Sunshine Park represents a local flower, the work done to revitalize the park, and the name describes this beautiful sunny park. Thank you for considering this suggestion.		
Oregon Trail	1	Use it as an opportunity to teach Portland kids the facts of the Oregon trail. It shouldn't just be something they see when they go on field trips to the gorge and the coast.		
Our	3		Written at tabling event	
Paintbrush	1			
Park with trees	1	It has trees		
Parkinsky	1		Written at tabling event	
Peace/ Peace Hill / Peacefull Hill	2	to reflect the calm peaceful atmosphere of the park (particularly the North and South sides that are up on gentle hills) on Capitol Hill Rd and projecting a safe and peaceful Portland		
Pebble	1		Written at tabling event	
Peppermint	1	My other choice is Peppermint park for the fun. It's a kids park.		
Pleasant	1		Written at tabling event	
Possession	1	The most recent possessor of land should be honored as such.		
Pow Wow	1			
Ranger	1		Written at tabling event	

Resilience	1	In reading about the horrendous history of indigenous people of Multnomah County, that word came up a lot. The commitment to resilience. And I think it would be inclusive and inspiring. I like the idea of a word rather than a person, though look forward to seeing all the suggestions. I hope we get to see them and respond as a community.		
Roe V. Wade Memorial	1	Our rights were stolen		
Serene Place	1		Written at tabling event	
Shady	2	We go there when it is really hot and call it that		
Swiss Heritage / Swiss Dairy / Dairy Hill	12	"Dairies were a big part of the local history intensive area. Would love whatever name is chosen to reflect hyper local history or people (not state or national)." "As well said in the article link copied above, the Raz family donated the land, were upstanding citizens and made the community better - all of which align with the Naming Policy "		https://pamplinmedia.com/sc/125-opinion/514263-409620-opinion-family-name-would-befit-southwest-park-
The Big Lawn	1			
They/Them	1	It's inclusive		
Welcome Community	1	Everyone is Welcome!		

Non-Specific Suggestions

Check with local indigenous groups and orgs for recommendations, such as Native American Youth and Family Center and Wisdom of the Elders	3	Has anyone contacted local Indigenous leaders about their suggestion for a new name for A Park? They could teach us much about the rich heritage and culture they bring to our portion of the world..and their great respect for nature.		
Consider a Chinook WaWa name	1	I suggest doing an eco assessment to see who is there, (beaver, deer, bird nestings) and name after them.		
I don't have a specific suggestion, although I like the idea of naming the park after a native plant	1			
Name the Park after a Native American Hero or a tribe in OR.	1	Make sure that if you name it with any indigenous language that it is spelled correctly.		
Named after the tribe that occupied the land before it was colonized.	1	It should ground the place to the place.		1
Something indigenous maybe a flower	1	Because a park doesn't always have to be named after a person, could be flower or animal		
Something nature inspired. Meadows park, emerald park, hills park, tranquil or serenity. Maybe name the park after a tree or flower found with in the park. The new bridge that's there, bridge park. Fern Park.	1	It's a park, it should be named for nature.		
Something to honor Indigeneous people	6			

Native People's Names

We have received feedback from the Native community that Native people's names should not be used

Bluehorse	1	Judy Bluehorse Skelton is a revered community member whose environmental restoration work and classes throughout our community has been widely noted. She is a teacher, leader, and advocate. She is tireless and patient and most of all, hopeful. Naming the park after her would be a fitting tribute.		
Buffalo Calf Road Woman	1	Woman who killed Custer		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buffalo_Calf_Road_Woman
Chief Esther Ross	1	Pacific Northwesterner and tireless campaigner for recognition of the Stillaguamish Tribe, overlooked in the original land-grab.		
Chief Joseph	1	to honor Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce tribe		
Chief Multnomah	1			
Crazy Horse	1	Because he is the one that fought against Custer in Custers last stand. And he was an influential native American. Also kids would love to go to a park called Crazy Horse Park LOL		
Kalliah Tumulth	1	She was a significant female Chinook leader. We know so little history of the Indigenous people who lived here, and women in particular are often left off the record. She has a fascinating story that includes tremendous hardship as well as strength during her lifetime.		
Marie Dorian	2		"Marie served as an interpreter to help guide a party of white explorers"	https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/marie-dorian.htm

Mavis	1	Mavis Kirk-Greely was an indigenous woman who died in 2009 after being deliberately struck by a car on the Warm Springs Reservation. Her grandmother, Mavis Josephine McKay, was murdered in 1957 on the Yakama Reservation. Instead of honoring some long-dead legend (and there are many worthy namesakes) I would like the City to rename this park after Mavis Kirk-Greeley and her grandmother as part of our cultural reckoning with the continued violence Native women experience. We know that there is an epidemic of missing and murdered indigenous women. We know that too often their stories don't get any media attention and their killers walk free. Let Mavis Park be a beacon of changing times; a symbol that these lives mattered and are remembered and that we will not sit silently by while another generation of indigenous women are subjected to violence.		
Ranald MacDonald	2	Not to be confused with the fast food clown whose name has a similar spelling, Ranald MacDonald was a half-Chinook adventurer and educator who traveled to Japan in 1848 during the countries "Closed Country" period. He was arrested and detained, and while under detention, became the first native-English language speaker to teach that language in Japan. His contributions paved the way for the negotiations between the Tokugawa Shogunate and US Commodore Matthew Perry that eventually led to the opening of Japan. Ranald MacDonald is a little known Pacific Northwest local, having been born and raised in Astoria and spent time at Fort Vancouver. There is also a connection with Custer, as he was famously interviewed late in life by Elizabeth B. Custer, George A. Custer's widow -- which makes him a particularly suitable individual for the renaming of Custer Park. For more information, see Frederik L. Schodt's biography "Native American in the Land of the Shogun"		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranald_MacDonald
Robert Robideau	1			https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2009/02/robert_robideau_native_america.html
Sacagawea Park	1	To honor all she went through and her contribution to discovery of the United States		
Tuekakas	1	He was a leader of the Wallowa band of Nez Perce who attempted peaceful negotiations with the white people invading their territory.		

Zitkála-Šá	1	Zitkala-Ša (Lakota: Zitkála-Šá, meaning Red Bird)[1] (February 22, 1876 – January 26, 1938), also known by her missionary and married names Gertrude Simmons Bonnin, was a Yankton Dakota writer, editor, translator, musician, educator, and political activist. She wrote several works chronicling her struggles with cultural identity, and the pull between the majority culture in which she was educated, and the Dakota culture into which she was born and raised. Her later books were among the first works to bring traditional Native American stories to a widespread white English-speaking readership. Zitkala-Ša has been noted as one of the most influential Native American activists of the 20th century.		https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zitkala-Sa
Does Not Meet Criteria				
A	1		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
A Fart	2	Somebody from the community had written this over the temporary sign and it was greeted with joy by the community. Everybody farts and it isn't offensive (where Custer was totally not appropriate given his war crimes). Naming the park A Fart just brings joy during dark times.	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Aiyanna Brown	1	Woman working to bring back Kalapuya langugae	She's alive	https://www.opb.org/article/2022/04/02/or-egon-kalapuya-language-indigenous-people-willamette-valley-dictionary-native-americans/
All That Razz	1		Written at tabling event, no context for meaning. Perhaps a play on Raz family?	
Alsea	1		Written at tabling event. Child's own name.	
Appleby	1	Why not?	Meaning unclear	
B	2	Don't really care about this more want to vote on the pool name.	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Beverly Cleary	1		Portland based author - passed away in 2021 so does not meet 3 year criteria	https://www.beverlycleary.com/
Brian Custer	1	I love this! Racist people shouldn't be glorified.	Sports newscaster - He's alive	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brian_Custer
Britney Griner	1	Because she is still alive and relevant today. i am so sick of the symbolism behind these park names, this may actually hep her stay in the news and get out of jail	She's alive	

Colins	1	My 16month old son, Colin, used to love going to Custer park. It was a great escape from reality to just relax and play the day away. He loved the playground and met many new friends. When adults would get in arguments with each other he would go up to them and somehow he always managed to get them to smile again. My son passed away in 2017 and now I go to the park with the younger brother he never got to meet. I don't believe this is the name you will choose. But to me his name represents freedom and coming together. That's what he was best at after all.	Unfortunately did not have significant influence on greater community	
Colonel Farts	1	Because it's a nod to the historical name and represents how I feel about the predecessor.	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Columbia	1		There is already a PP&R Columbia Park	
Custard	7	I know many children who grew up calling the park "Custard Park." I think this reflects the history of those who grew up in this neighborhood. I also think this name will be popular among everyone and easy to remember. It also will be fun for future generations to say. I hope you take my suggestion seriously.	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Custer / Custer and only Custer	3	"It is WRONG trying to erase history. Move forward giving names to NEW places. Leave past alone!" "History"	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Ed Washington	1	Vanport survivor and former metro councilor I know he is still alive but has made an outsized impact on the city. Honors both the erased history of integrated Vanport and his contributions as a public figure for 30+ years	He's alive	https://exhibits.library.pdx.edu/exhibits/show/black-united-front-oral-histor/ed-washington.html
Enewally	1		Written at tabling event, meaning not clear	
Ervin-Manuel leisure center	1	Anthony Ervin & Simone Manuel are both POC who have been awarded Olympic swimming medals	Both are alive	
Esther Stutzman	1	Woman working to bring back Kalapuya langugae	She's alive	https://www.opb.org/article/2022/04/02/oregon-kalapuya-language-indigenous-people-willamette-valley-dictionary-native-americans/
Fish	1	Commissioner Fish was a good supporter of PP&R	Nick Fish, former City commisioner. He died less than 3 years ago so does not meet criteria.	
Hillsdale	6	For the community	There is already a PP&R Hillsdale Park	
Kyle	1		Written at tabling event, assume child's name	
Library	1	across street from library	Referring to wrong park - DeWitt Park is across from Hillsdale Library	
Lisa Simpson	2	Lisa Simpson is a smart, witty, progressive character that young people can relate to.	Cartoon character, not a historic person or outstanding individual.	

Margaret Carter	1	Margaret Carter was the first black woman elected to the Oregon Legislative Assembly 1984. Despite discrimination and social barriers, she paved a path for POC, minorities, and underserved populations to have a voice in the political landscape.	She's alive	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Margaret_Carter
Parky McParkface	4	It's funny.	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Parky Spiderman	1		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Pebblest Parkest	1		Written at tabling event, meaning not clear	
Peyton	1		Written at tabling event, assume child's name	
Porky Park	1		Written at tabling event, meaning not clear	
Red Electric	1	It has historical relevance to the area	There is already a PP&R Red Electric Trail.	
Reese	1		Written at tabling event, meaning not clear	
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	3		She died less than 3 years ago so does not meet criteria	
Sophie	1		Written at tabling event, assume child's name	
Springwater	1		Written at tabling event. There is already a PP&R trail called the Springwater Corridor.	
The	2		Written at tabling event, meaning not clear	
The Parky	1		Written at tabling event, meaning not clear	
The Shitted Trousers of the Loathsome Criminal Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer, 7th Cavalry Regiment, United States Army, as He Lay Dying in His Hubris Memorial	1	it's not enough to passively not honor criminals like Custer with must acknowledge their crimes and at the same time actively dishonor, disavow and besmirch their legacy the urinals in the park restrooms should be rebuilt in the likeness of Custer's gaping mouth so all visitors can have the pleasure of pissing on him	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	

Wilson Outdoor Pool Names				
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People's Names				
Aisha Outdoor	1	Muslims need representation	One of Muhammad's wives	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aisha
Brenner / Doug Brenner / Brenner Aquatic Center / Doug Brenner Memorial	82	"He has done so much for this community" "Doug Brenner was a long standing and well respected PP&R employee, who dedicated his life to recreation and he had a special interest in swimming lessons and opportunities for all in our community." "Doug Brenner attended Wilson High School and was collegiate swimmer. He worked in Aquatics at PP&R for 30 years. His mother Nancy taught hundreds of Portland kids to swim in her backyard."		https://pamplinmedia.com/pt/9-news/292673-169785-community-crusader-was-no-1-father-fan
Cady Stanton	1		"Author, lecturer, and chief philosopher of the woman's rights and suffrage movements, Elizabeth Cady Stanton formulated the agenda for woman's rights that guided the struggle well into the 20th century."	https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/elizabeth-cady-stanton
Dorothy Dandridge	2	She once performed at a hotel and put her toe in an outdoor pool. they "had" to drain the pool and scrub it clean. First black woman nominated for an Academy Award for Best Actress	Not entirely certain that they drained a pool, but she was the first Black woman nominated	https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/dandridge-drained-pool/
Esther Pohl / Esther Pohl Lovejoy	2		"Physician Esther Clayson Pohl Lovejoy took an active and significant role in public health reform, suffrage, and politics"	https://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/lovejoy_esther_clayson_pohl_1869_1967/#.Yv2moGllDqs
Fulton Park Dairy	1	Name it for the dairy which the school sits upon.		http://multnomahhistorical.com/fulton-park-dairy-wilson-rieke-schools/%20http://multnomahhistorical.com/fulton-park-dairy-wilson-rieke-schools/
Geneva Knauls	1	Yes, Geneva brought all the fun to Portland with her husband in the early days, and kids got their first haircuts from her to go to school.	Well-known Black female business owner from NE Portland.	https://www.theskanner.com/obituaries/22249-geneva-knauls-1935-2015
Ida B. Wells / The Well / Wells Outdoor / Barnett	32	"It matches the high school name, which it always has" "It's complementary to Ida B Wells" "If we changed the named if the school from Wilson to Wells, shouldn't we just do the same with the pool?"	Would be easy to find, but does it distinguish it as a community pool?	https://www.nps.gov/people/idabwells.htm
Izzy Bells	1	We all come from water within our mothers womb. Izzy Bell is Ida B Wells mothers nickname. <3		https://www.mvbccampobello.org/Ida%20WB%20Wells.pdf

Jeannette Rankin	1		First woman in Congress. From Montana.	https://history.house.gov/People/Listing/R/RANKIN,-Jeannette-(R000055)/
Kim Peyton	1		White female - 1975 Olympic swimmer from Portland, attended DDHS.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kim_Peyton
Maureen Murphy Swim Center	1	Murphy helped propel women's athletics throughout the state by reaching the 1956 Summer Olympic Games.	White female - 1956 Olympic swimmer from Portland	https://obits.oregonlive.com/us/obituaries/oregon/name/maureen-murphy-obituary?id=14738764
MLK	1		Assume Martin Luther King Jr.	
Payne	1	Thelma Payne was the first Oregon woman to compete in the Olympics, and the first to win a medal: the bronze for the 3m dive in the 1920 Olympics. She was also a three time winner of the national diving championships, and won the surfing competition held during the 1917 Rose Festival. She was inspired to start diving in 1915 at age 19 after seeing Constance Meyer. She lacked the strength and form needed to be a good diver, and had a diving accident in 1916 where she broke her nose and jaw and knocked out half of her upper teeth. She quickly returned to the pool, and just over a year after she started she was known as one of the best swimmers and divers at the Multnomah Athletic Club. It was a difficult journey to the 1920 Olympics, with Thelma needing to overcome biased judges in the Olympics qualifying competition, an unusable swimsuit assigned by the US Olympics federation, and inferior lodging compared to American Olympics officials and male Olympians. Still, she pushed forward and won the bronze medal (missing silver by just 7/10 of a point). After her Olympic win, Thelma taught swimming here in Portland, and later in California. She also modeled for Jantzen Swimming Suits, and their "diving girl" icon is based on her. I think her story is one of grit and determination. It is a story of what you can do if you work hard to achieve your goals. She's a Portland swimming icon - what better namesake for an iconic swimming pool.		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thelma_Payne
Raz	3	It was the Raz family dairy up on that hill.		
Richard Etheridge	1	Richard Etheridge was the first Black keeper appointed to a US Lifesaving Station, him and his surfmen were the first Black Americans honored for heroism when they posthumously received the gold lifesaving medal for a 1896 rescue.		https://www.manteonc.gov/visitors/pea-island-cookhouse-museum/richard-etheridge-statue
Ronald Reagan	1	Reagan also fought for equal rights		
Sor Juana	1	Female da Vinci	Mexican philosopher and writer	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juana_In%C3%A9s_de_la_Cruz
Vera Katz	1	The name chosen for the high school does not reflect a historical figure from Portland. Vera Katz was our mayor and a female Jewish immigrant. SW Portland still maintains a high Jewish population and this would be a nod to them as well.		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vera_Katz

Plants and Animals

Anomalocaris	1	Because we anomalo-care!	Suggestion written by a teen at open swim outreach. Ancient shrimp from 530M yrs ago.	https://www.shapeoflife.org/news/featured-creature/2018/02/26/anomalocaris
Bison Outdoor	1			
Dolphin	1	My 7 year old daughter thought that Dolphin Pool was a good name because "it will give people a good feeling to swim and think of dolphins swimming and playing in the coral."		
Gray Whale	1	Gray Whales are the most common whale species on the Oregon coast. Why not connect the story of our swimming with theirs, we are mammals and neighbors after all.		
Kale	1	Because Kale is a healthy plant		
Pink Salmon	1	To respect native fish species		
Ponderosa	1	The Ponderosa tree is a tree native to Oregon and Ponderosa pool is a good sounding name and is relevant to parks and recreation		
Shark	1		Written at tabling event	
Trillium	1	Native plant		
Location				
Hillsdale / Hillsdale Community / Hillsdale Outdoor	75	"Place name makes sense" "Simple and clear! Gives the Hillsdale community a real focal point and helps establish local identity. When I first moved here from SE, I didn't even realize the pool was open to the public at first since it shared the same name as the high school." "I think it's a neutral name - just named for the neighborhood - and that it speaks to the region as well. SW Portland knows Hillsdale and feels kinship to it as one of our two commercial districts."	While doing outreach at the pool, someone commented that having the pool named Hillsdale may create confusion as there is already a Hillsdale Park about 0.8 miles away. Other PP&R outdoor pools share a name with the park they are located in, but this pool is not located in Hillsdale Park.	
Oregon/Oregon Community	2		Written at tabling event	
Southwest Outdoor	1	This is the only outdoor pool in SW. This name is simple, easy to remember, and descriptive.		
Southwest Splashpad	1	When I worked for PPR every kid loved the Wilson pool so any good name that's fun and maybe mentions the existence of a slide?		
Vermont Street	1	It's simple and descriptive.		
Native Words and Tribes				
Cascade Outdoor	1	It reflects the community of Cascade tribes that have claim to the land Portland sits on.	May be referring to Watlala, group of Chinookan-speaking Native Americans, also called Cascade.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Watlala

Kalapuya SwimStation	1	There are so many fun things to do at this outdoor pool that I wanted the name to reflect not only the indigenous people of The Willamette Valley but the fun to be had if you play here.		https://libraryguides.lanecce.edu/kalapuya
ttsuq	1	It means water in Chinook		http://www.native-languages.org/chinook_words.htm
Multnomah	2	The Multnomah are a tribe of Chinookan people who live in the area of Portland, Oregon, in the United States. Multnomah villages were located throughout the Portland basin and on both sides of the Columbia River.		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multnomah_people#:~:text=The%20Multnomah%20are%20a%20tribe,in%20the%20Oregon%20Penutian%20family
Siletz Outdoor	1	The Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians are the most diverse confederation of Tribes and Bands on a single reservation in the United States. More representation for the tribes helps the whole community heal and grow together.		https://www.ctsi.nsn.us/reservation-maps/
Skakwol	1	"Skakwol" is the Chinook Wawa word for Eel or lamprey. Lamprey were an important food and cultural staple of the area now known as west portland	Submitted by a member of the Native community	
Tenas Tltsuk	1	https://cascadiabioregion.org/department-of-bioregion/your-chinook-wawa-word-of-the-day-chuck	Following from the website given, this could possibly mean Chinook Pool?	
Tolowa Outdoor	2	It is one of the significant native Oregon tribes and would honor them in naming this pool after them.		https://www.tolowa-nsn.gov/
Warm Springs	1	This is named after the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.		
Wilamut	1		Suggestion written at open swim outreach - from web "Nesika Wilamut means "Our Willamette" in Chinuk Wawa"	https://www.nesikawilamut.org/
Wy'east	1	It honors the native people and the mountain that stands watch over Portland. Also, it is located at Ida B. Wells High School. The school chose the nickname "Guardians" partly because of the "Guardian Peaks" of Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens. Also, I like that it's NOT the name of a person.	This may not actually be the Native name for Mt Hood	https://www.columbian.com/news/2017/jun/11/anthropologist-dispelling-myths-with-plankhouse-talk/
Other				
Holly Springs	1	The relationship to Ida B Wells	Holly Springs was where she was born	https://www.womenshistory.org/educational-resources/biographies/ida-b-wells-barnett
Island Town	1	Catchy and interesting name. Bringing water fun to the us city folk.		
Mermaid Lagoon	1		Written at tabling event by child	
Open Sky	1			
Paradise	2		Written at tabling event	
Peace / Peaceful	3		Written at tabling event	
People's	1		Written at tabling event	
Pow Wow	1			

Sabr Outdoor	1	Sabr means patience in Arabic this term is well known by Afghan, Iraqi, Pakistani, Yemeni, Somali and Libyan people		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sabr
Sparkle	1		Written at tabling event	
Splash Zone	1	Why Not		
Summer	1		Written at tabling event	
Sunny / Sunny Skies	2		Written at tabling event	
Them/They	1			

Non-Specific Suggestions

A prominent anti-racist during the time of Wilson's presidency	3	"Thirded. How about a peace or labor/union activist"	Written at tabling event	
Again, I have no particular name in mind, but I like the idea of naming the pool after a local water source	1			
ask Indigenous leaders	1	honors those who lived here before us		
I defer to the BIPOC community	1			
Name it after an indigenous word for water or pool or pond.	1	To represent indigenous culture in the Portland community.		
Name the pool for the neighborhood that it is in	1		Written at tabling event	
Something related to the history of Multnomah - Native American tribes that used this area	1			

Native People's Names

We have received feedback from the Native community that Native people's names should not be used

Billy Chinook Outdoor	1	Protector of indigenous lands and waters in central Oregon.		
Hinmahtoo-yahlatkekht Outdoor	1	This was the given name of Chief Joseph, who led his people during forcible removal.		
Ranald MacDonald	1	I'm just touting Ranald MacDonald here and hoping he gets some recognition, as I believe he is relatively unknown, part Native-American and a Pacific Northwest local. That said, I think Custer Park is the more appropriate location due to his past history with Elizabeth Custer.		
Zitkála-Šá	1	This person has not received the recognition she deserves.		

Does Not Fit Criteria

Barbara Roberts Outdoor		She was the first woman to serve as Oregon governor, and the only woman elected to that office until 2016.	She's alive	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbara_Roberts
Barrack H Obama Community	1	Obama is a ground breaking leader and would be in line with other high school names in the city.	He's alive	
Ben Schouten	1	Ben is a living legend. A true god of our time	He's alive	
Big Black Pool for Black People	1		Suggestion written by a child at open swim outreach	
Boaty McBoatface	1	It is funny and Portland needs a good laugh. Keep it simple!	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Colins Outdoor	1	Same reason as the last one. Swimming was one of his favorite activities "My 16month old son, Colin, used to love going to Custer park. It was a great escape from reality to just relax and play the day away. He loved the playground and met many new friends. When adults would get in arguments with each other he would go up to them and somehow he always managed to get them to smile again. My son passed away in 2017 and now I go to the park with the younger brother he never got to meet. I don't believe this is the name you will choose. But to me his name represents freedom and coming together. That's what he was best at after all. "	Unfortunately he did not have a significant influence on the community	
Cool / Da Coolest	1	Hoping the community will achieve the new name.	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Crow's Lunch	1		Written at tabling event, meaning unclear	
Damon Stoudamire	1	Stoudamire is a well-loved Wells alum and athletic standout who has put a lot of reinvestment back into the Portland community	He's alive	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Damon_Stoudamire
Ervin-Manuel Swim Center	1	This city needs more awareness of the accomplishments of folks from the BIPOC community, even if they aren't from Oregon.	Anthony Ervin. Simone Manuel. Both are alive	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simone_Manuel
Free	1	It should be free for ALL	Would be confusing as unfortunately it is not free all the time.	
Ginsburg	3		Ruth Bader Ginsburg died less than 3 years ago so does not meet criteria.	
Ida B Wet	3		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Just Do It	1	Honor the legacy of Nike	Cannot be a corporate name/reference	
Koli-guacamole	2		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Loot Lake	1		From Fortnite video game, Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Mae Jemison	1		First Black woman to travel to space. She's alive	https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/mae-jemison
Margaret Carter	1		She's alive	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Margaret_Carter

Maritza Correia	1	She is the first African American woman from Puerto Rico to become a member if the US Olympic swimming team.	She's alive	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maritza_Correia
Matt Poole	1		Suggestion written at open swim outreach - there is a Matt Poole who is alive and a former rugby player	https://www.famousbirthdays.com/people/matt-poole.html
Owen Wilson	1		He's alive	https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0005562/bio
Penelope	1		Written at tabling event, assume child's name	
Poolandia	1		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Poolinsky	2		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Poolopia	2		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Poolsdale	1		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Pooly McPoolface	4	It's funny.	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Poppet	1		No context given, cannot figure out what this refers to	
Really Wet	1		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Sir Tony's	1		Suggestion written by a child at open swim outreach, meaning unclear	
Splish Splash	1		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Super Fun / Fun / Swim Fun	2		Suggestions written by children at open swim outreach, Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Swim A Lot	1		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Swimming	1		Suggestion written by a child at open swim outreach	
The Best	1		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
The Big Dipper	2	Humor	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
The Pool Where People Swim	1		Suggestion written by a child at open swim outreach	
Thomas	1		Written at tabling event, assume child's name	
Thrillsdale	11		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Unicorn	1		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	

Wellson	1		Written at tabling event - meaning unclear - may be blend of Wilson and Wells?	
Wesley	1		Written at tabling event, assume child's name	
Wet and Wild Hillsdale	1	Anything other than racist Wilson. Naming for location will help folks know where it is (but it's a boring name!	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Wilson	8	"It is WRONG trying to erase history. Move forward giving names to NEW places. Leave the past alone."	Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	
Wilson "The Volleyball"	1		Does not "provide a worthy and enduring legacy"	