

## **Vernonia Pioneer Museum**

Nestled into the wooded backdrop of Vernonia is the Vernonia Pioneer Museum. Inducted into the National Register of Historic Buildings in 2002, the museum, originally the Oregon–American Lumber Company Mill Office is home to various artifacts from Columbia County and the Pacific Northwest including rocks, Native American relics and logging memorabilia. Additionally, the life of early settlers in the Upper Nehalem Valley region and the history of the Oregon-American Lumber Company (1922-1958) are depicted throughout the museum.

Located at 511 East Bridge Street, the museum is open June through mid-September on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00pm – 4:00pm, and late September through May on Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00pm – 4:00pm. The Pioneer Museum is ADA accessible and welcomes groups to come tour the facilities, although groups should call ahead and schedule appointments for tours outside of regular hours. Admission is free. For those who have the time, the museum also offers oral histories on DVD for on-site viewing.

For more information on the museum, visitors can call 503.429.3713 or visit the City of Vernonia’s website at <http://www.vernonia-or.gov/living/recreation/museum.asp>



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