



Registration

Application Deadline:

Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. The application deadline is **May 15, 2009**

The Admissions Process:

The Oregon Outdoor Adventure program tuition is \$625. We accept applications as long as space remains available. We will notify applicants of acceptance by mail.

If you attend a Oregon GEAR UP middle school there are 20 scholarships available for GEAR UP students and the tuition is only \$50. Students must be nominated by a teacher or school counselor.

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Oregon Outdoor Adventure

*A Camp
for the
Wild & Curious*



*For students
completing
7th grade*

July 19-25, 2009

Pre-College Youth

Oregon Outdoor Adventure Camp

A Camp for the Wild and Curious

This exciting new six day residential experience was designed with the goal of offering 20 students who have completed 7th grade (ages 13-14) a hands-on experience exploring the curiosities of the outdoor world!

SOU Pre-College Youth Programs, the SOU Deer Creek Field Station and the Crater Lake Science & Learning



Center have teamed together to create an experience where students can explore the wonders of our natural environment.

Program Information

Students will participate in a campus life experience that extends far beyond the traditional school setting. Students will stay several nights on the Southern Oregon University (SOU) Ashland campus, explore and camp at the SOU Deer Creek Field Station and at Crater Lake National Park. In addition students will discover the wonders of the Oregon Caves National Monument and canoe on the Klamath Marsh.

All sessions, from “mini” classes at SOU to hikes down to the pristine water of Crater Lake, will be led by professionals who are passionate about science and nature-related careers.

Activities

The *Oregon Outdoor Adventure Camp* features hands-on classes and outdoor activities including:

- ◆ Upper Klamath Marsh Canoeing
- ◆ Evening Star Talks
- ◆ Laboratory Classes at SOU
- ◆ Rogue River Gorge Hike
- ◆ A Day at the Oregon Caves
- ◆ Bird Watching & Bird Banding
- ◆ Crater Lake National Park Boat Trip
- ◆ Earth Caching with GPS Units
- ◆ Nightly Campfire and Games
- ◆ Exploring Deer Creek Field Station
- ◆ Camping in Yurts
- ◆ Stream Exploration



Dates & Times

July 19 - July 25

All students arrive and check in on Sunday, July 19 between 2:00 and 3:00pm at the campus of Southern Oregon University. Meals begin with dinner Sunday evening. Departure is mid morning on Saturday, July 25 from the SOU campus.

Staff

Oregon Outdoor Adventure Staff

Sarah Swanson has a Master of Arts in teaching from SOU. She has worked several years with our popular Sea Camp of Oregon and is currently teaching biology and chemistry at Crater High School.

Linda Hilligoss is the Science Education Coordinator at SOU and the Education Coordinator of the Crater Lake National Park Science & Learning Center.

Senior Counselors who are trained SOU college students also attend and are with the campers for the entire duration of *Oregon Outdoor Adventure Camp*.

Residential



Camp participants will stay several nights in the SOU dorms and eat in their award winning dining hall. They will board the Oregon Outdoor Adventure camp vans and stay two nights in yurts at the SOU Deer Creek Field Station and then go on to camp at Crater Lake National Park. Each stay provides exciting outdoor lessons and guest presentations. Camping gear is provided.