

To register

Please call Reservations Northwest at
1-888-953-7677

For event questions, please call or e-mail
Jimmy Childs at (503) 872-5324
or jimmy.childs@state.or.us


Interested in helping out? Volunteer and
camp with us for free! Please call or e-mail
Jill Nishball at (503) 986-0752
or jill.nishball@state.or.us



Happy Camping!

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
725 Summer St NE Suite C
Salem OR 97301
www.oregonstateparks.org



 Printed on recycled paper.

This publication is available in alternative formats on request.
Write to: OPRD, 725 Summer St NE Suite C,
Salem OR 97301; or call 503-986-0707
(for the hearing impaired, 1-800-735-2900).

Information and fees in this brochure
subject to change without notice.

63400-8143 (1/12)



Let's GO Camping!

Summer
2012
Schedule of Events





Curious about camping? Don't have a tent or sleeping bag? Not a problem. Let's Go Camping has arrived!

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department proudly presents a fun-filled, overnight camping excursion for beginning campers of all ages. With

extra gear, hands-on lessons, nature hikes and plenty of s'mores, Let's Go Camping makes camping easy, inviting and fun. Only \$20 for the entire family.

Our expert volunteers are here to help you have a great time—you may even become an expert, yourself!

Activities may include:

- Ranger-led hikes
- Kayaking, tide pooling or disc golfing
- Camping 101 basics
- Campfire safety and Dutch oven cooking
- Owl prowls & bat chats

Registration Details

- Pick a park and a weekend.
- Call 888-953-7677 on M-F between 8am-5pm to register. Spots fill quickly!
- All events begin at 11am on Saturday. However, campers may choose to arrive after 4pm on Friday. Two nights for the price of one.

Do you have a group of 20 or more that would enjoy a Let's Go Camping experience in other languages? Let's talk! Call 503-872-5324 for more information.



2012 Event Locations

June 15-17

1 Deschutes River in the Gorge, where the Deschutes River flows into the mighty Columbia. It's a premier spot for angling and rafting.

2 South Beach offers kayak tours, beachcombing, beautiful ocean sunsets and plenty of opportunities to learn about local marine life.

June 22-24

3 The Cove Palisades First-class hiking, kayak tours and the Crooked River Petroglyph.

June 29
–July 1

4 Jesse M. Honeyman Freshwater lakes for fishing, swimming and boating. Huge sand dunes.

5 Willowa Lake One of Oregon's best-kept secrets. The lake, surrounded by mountains, is an angler's dream and a hiker's delight. Well worth the drive.

July 6-8

6 Valley of the Rogue Great wildlife viewing, salmon fishing and an interpretive trail along the wild Rogue River.

July 13-15

7 Cape Lookout Beautiful beaches, vistas and plenty of hiking trails through lush, old-growth forest.

8 Champoeg, one of Oregon's iconic parks, has an interpretive center, historic barn, heirloom garden and living history demonstrations.

July 20-22

9 Cascadia An historic bridge, dense forest, swimming holes and a trail to Soda Creek Falls.

July 27-29

10 Umpqua Lighthouse In the heart of the Oregon Dunes. Fishing, swimming in Lake Marie, and trails through the forest, to the dunes and to the lighthouse.

11 Tumalo, where the sweet smell of sage and juniper wafts beside the beautiful Deschutes River. Wildlife viewing and scenic hiking trails.

August 3-5

12 LL "Stub" Stewart 17 miles of hiking, biking and equestrian trails, a disc golf course. 31 miles west of Portland.

August 10-12

13 Nehalem Bay Stunning beaches with excellent crabbing and fishing. Wake up to the sound of seagulls and hike beside the bay.

14 Silver Falls, Oregon's largest state park. More than 10 waterfalls amid lush green forests. Historic cabins, interpretive programs and 25 miles of hiking trails.

August 17-19

15 Milo McIver Premier 27-hole disc golf course and a fish hatchery along the Clackamas River. Short drive from Portland.

August 24-26

16 Willamette Mission One of the most significant and beautiful historic sites in the Willamette Valley. You'll find Mission Lake plus grassy meadows with native birds, flowers, trees and 13 miles of trails.

17 Beverly Beach Great beach for sand castle building, kite flying and surfing. A creekside trail and forest-sheltered campground are just a few steps from the ocean.

