



Great Oregon Camp-In activities

The Great Oregon Camp-In is an opportunity for Oregonians to spend some time—either a few hours or a couple of days—working on their emergency plan and practicing what it might be like to do day-to-day activities after a large disaster disrupts their daily lives. Whether you’re just starting your preparedness journey, or you’ve been doing this awhile, the Great Oregon Camp-In is for everyone. Share your Great Oregon Camp-In activities on social media with the hashtag #GreatOregonCampIn2025.

Here are some activities to practice preparedness:

- Start a conversation about the importance of being prepared with everyone in your household.
- Download the Be 2 Weeks Ready tool kit and complete *Activity 6: Build Your Emergency Plan* on page 45.
- Talk to your neighbors about their preparedness plan and how you can work together during a disaster.
- Identify a meeting place for your household away from your home and practice getting to it.
- Make copies of important documents such as birth certificates, insurance policies, passports, visas, etc. for your go-bag (page 7 in the Be 2 Weeks Ready tool kit).
- Make a list of your belongings so they can be reported as part of an insurance claim. Use *Activity 7: Catalog and Insure Belongings* on page 55 in the Be 2 Weeks Ready tool kit.
- Identify an out-of-area contact and call them to let them know they are part of your emergency plan (page 56 in the Be 2 Weeks Ready tool kit).





- Practice your evacuation plan out of your home (page 56 in Be 2 Weeks Ready tool kit) and make any necessary changes.
- Sign up for alerts at www.oralert.gov (pages 7-8 in Be 2 Weeks Ready tool kit).
- Follow Oregon Emergency Management on social media:
 - Facebook: Oregon Department of Emergency Management
 - X: OregonOEM
 - Instagram: @oregonoem
- Follow your local emergency management office on social media.
- Take an inventory of your emergency supplies and make a list of what you need. (page 7 and pages 21-23 in Be 2 Weeks Ready tool kit).
- Go through your clothes and find a few outfits you can add to a go-bag. (page 81 in the Be 2 Weeks Ready tool kit).
- Put together a go-bag for your pet(s) (page 23 in the Be 2 Weeks Ready tool kit).
- Put an extra pair of shoes under your bed in case of emergency (page 24 in Be 2 Weeks Ready tool kit).
- Set up a "campsite" inside your home, with blankets, pillows, and other supplies.
- Cook meals using a camping stove or grill or prepare food that doesn't need to be cooked (page 59 in the Be 2 Weeks Ready tool kit).
- Practice using your emergency radio and add extra batteries to your kit.
- Learn how to shut off utilities in and around your home.
Do not turn off your gas unless there is a real need. It must be turned back on by a professional.
- Play games, read books, or do other activities that don't require electricity.
- If you have small children, it's important to include them in the Great Oregon Camp-In and make it fun for them too. Here are some tips:
 - Talk to kids about why it's important to be prepared for emergencies and make it a learning experience.
 - Provide age-appropriate activities, like coloring books, puzzles, or board games.
 - Involve kids in setting up the campsite and preparing meals.

