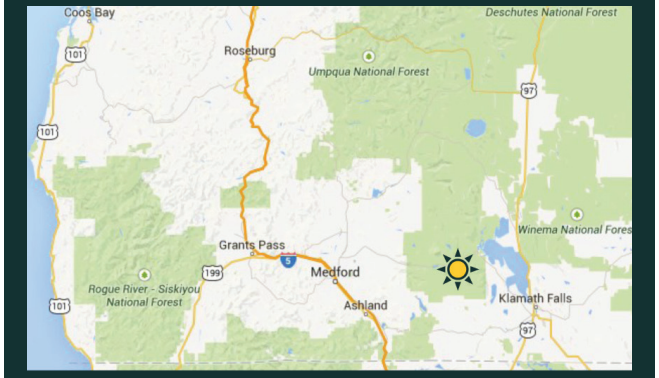
Where is RAP Camp?



Register Now

RAP Camp is open to students who are 13 to 18 years old.

Students must have completed 8th grade.

Program Cost: $225.00

Does not include transportation costs to and from Camp Esther Applegate.

Scholarships are available.

For Information or an Application

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RAP Camp
Resources and People

Discover the Outdoors!

1991 — 25 Years — 2016

Resources & People Camp

June 12 - 18, 2016

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Interactive Learning Experience

Resources and People (RAP) Camp has been providing exciting summer fun for students since 1991. The camp gives students a chance to learn about natural resource management by providing them an opportunity to take part in hands-on workshops taught by natural resource management professionals, outdoor recreation activities, and educational field trips.

This week long camp is held the third week of June at Camp Esther Applegate on Lake of the Woods in south central Oregon. Each year, more than 60 high school age students have the opportunity to interact with each other and engage in outdoor pursuits. Students can apply for school credit at participating high schools.

RAP Camp is for teachers too! During the week teachers are introduced to unique and creative ways to introduce students to environmental education. Teachers receive curriculum development tools through the Wonders of Wetlands, Project WET, and Exploring Oregon's Past.

Exciting and Educational

Workshops

- Archaeology
- Botany
- Careers
- Fire ecology
- Fisheries
- Forestry
- Hydrology
- Range
- Recreation
- Wetlands
- Wildlife

Activities

- Arts & crafts
- Bird watching
- Canoeing
- Flintknapping
- Fly tying
- Hiking
- Journaling
- Roping
- Swimming
- Talent show
- Volleyball

Field Trips

- Crater Lake National Park
- Fish hatchery
- Fort Klamath Museum

Programs

- Cowboy poetry
- Night sky talk
- Resume building
- Tribal storytelling
- Job opportunities with Government

Life at RAP Camp

Students at RAP Camp are housed in rustic multi-bunk cabins equipped with wood burning stoves and electric lights. Camp Esther Applegate has flushing toilets, vault toilets, running water, and showers.

Meals are served in a cafeteria style setting and are prepared in a common kitchen. Please indicate on your application if you have food allergies or other special dietary needs.

Participants are responsible for providing their own bedding, towels, and toiletries. Lake of the Woods is at an elevation of 4,950 feet and mornings and evenings will be cool. Warm jackets and shoes that are suitable for walking are recommended.

What to Bring

- Sturdy shoes
- Sandals
- Warm jacket
- Long pants
- Shorts
- Sweatshirt
- Swim wear (No bikinis)
- Rain jacket
- Soap & shampoo
- Towel
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Pillow
- Flashlight
- Water bottle
- Hat & gloves
- Sunglasses
- Sun screen
- Insect repellent