



MOUNT HOOD NATIONAL FOREST ZIGZAG RANGER DISTRICT

Interpretation & Conservation Education Program July 2011



Timberline Lodge Tours

Join a U.S. Forest Service Ranger for a 25 minute tour of historic Timberline Lodge. Explore the rich history of the Lodge and all it has to offer. Tours are free and available to everyone. Meet at the U.S. Forest Service Desk inside Timberline Lodge. Daily at 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00.

Timberline Alpine Talk

Explore the meaning of "Timberline" in this short 10-15 minute talk and some of the difficulties faced by plants, animals, and humans in this harsh environment. Meet at the U.S. Forest Service Desk inside Timberline Lodge. Friday – Sunday at 12:00 p.m.

Timberline Mountaineer Trail Guided Hike

Accompany a U.S. Forest Service Ranger on a 2 mile round trip hike on the Timberline Mountaineer Trail to Silcox Hut, the upper terminus of the original Magic Mile Chairlift. (1000' elevation gain) Explore the rich outdoor history of Timberline along with the natural history of the Mount Hood Area. Meet at the USFS Desk inside the Timberline Lodge.

Friday – Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Timberline "Star Party"

On Saturday evening, July 9th and August 6th, 2010 beginning at 8:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. respectively. the U.S. Forest Service & R.L.K. and Company will host a free "Star Party" outside Historic Timberline Lodge. Professors of astronomy Doug McCarty and Dr. Todd Duncan, along with a number of amateur astronomers, will provide telescopes for the public to view galaxies, the Moon, star clusters and planets from an elevation of 6,000 feet on the Southern slope of Mount Hood. Throughout the night, astronomers will answer questions from the public during this unique "tour" of the night sky. Meet in the Barlow Room inside Timberline Lodge.

Saturday July 9th, 2011 at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday August 6th, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.

Barlow Road (Skibowl) Guided Hike

Join a U.S. Forest Service Ranger on a 1.5 – 2 hour exploration into the largest voluntary migration in human history, the Oregon Trail. From SkiBowl East Parking Area visitors will travel East along the route of the old Barlow Toll Road. Meet in the SkiBowl East Parking Area.

Friday – Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Government Camp History Hike

Accompany a U.S. Forest Service Ranger on a tour of Government Camp and the surrounding area. Explore the rich history of Government Camp from the first settlers to the ski & snowboard industry boom. Meet at the Mount Hood Cultural Center and Museum in Government Camp.

88900 Government Camp Loop, Government Camp, OR, 97028
Saturdays at 12:00 p.m.

Salmon River Guided Hike

Join a U.S. Forest Service Ranger on a 2 hour exploration of this beautiful trail! Learn about the interactions of ecosystems in an old growth forest, wilderness areas and natural history as well. Meet at the 1st bridge on Salmon River Road (FS road 2618)

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Trillium Lake Campground Campfire Talk

Join a U.S. Forest Service Ranger for an evening interactive campfire program in beautiful Trillium Lake campground. This 30 minute program will provide visitors with added insights into the Forest, its resources, and its rich history. Where: Trillium Lake Campground Amphitheater
Fridays & Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

Passport to the Forest

What: Ever wonder how to identify tracks you find on the trail? Why Beavers were nearly hunted to extinction? How Mount Hood was formed? Discover the answers to those questions and more at the U.S. Forest Service "Passport to the Forest". The Passport is a mobile learning center with fun activities for both children and adults. Join us for Environmental Education, games, prizes, and fun filled activities for the whole family.

Where: SkiBowl

When: Sundays

"Bookable" Educational Programs

Book your Wildwood Recreation Area or Mount Hood National Forest adventure today – Call 503-622-2033 for booking and more information.

Groups can also book a private Timberline Lodge Adventure. Call 503-272-3251 or visit www.timberlinelodge.com for reservations and more information.

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<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mthood/> for more information.



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