

Solar Eclipse Family Camp

At Camp Hancock



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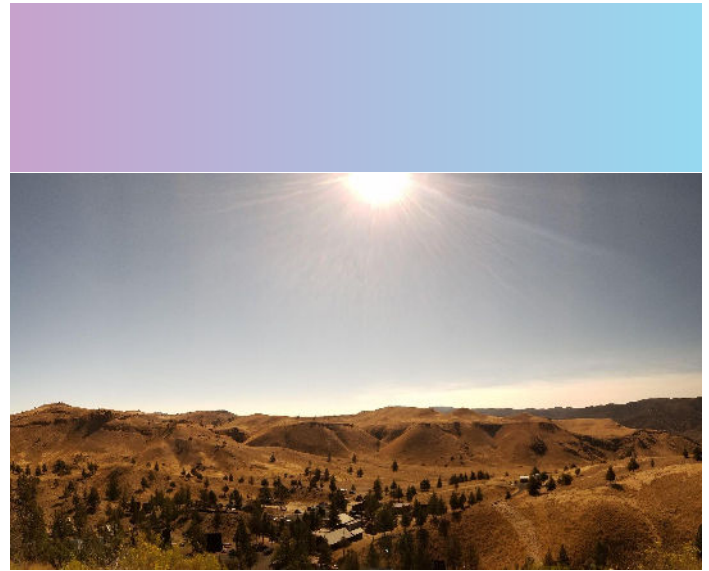
Dear OMSI Family,

Thank you for registering at Camp Hancock! We are all looking forward to a summer full of unforgettable experiences. Please confirm your registration with your receipt, then read through this entire packet. This information will ensure a safe and comfortable adventure!

For additional registration, billing, or transportation questions, please contact OMSI Registration at register@omsi.edu or 503-797-4661. Specific site or program questions may be directed to Hancock Field Station by calling 541-489-3233 or by emailing hancockfieldstation@omsi.edu.

Sincerely,

OMSI Hancock Field Station



2023 Dates

October 13–15 , 2023

Check In:

Friday 4 pm – 8 pm

OMSI Hancock Field Station

39472 Highway 218

Fossil, OR 97830

Check Out:

Sunday 12 pm

Level of Physical Activity 2: ■ ■ □ □

Before each activity OMSI staff will review with campers the risks of the activity and the precautions to be taken. The nature and demands of the program are “Level 2: Moderate”.

Examples of activities include:

- walking on uneven trails for 4–5 miles with a light pack; crossing rocky/slippery terrain; wading in shallow water
- playing sports such as basketball or group games such as tag for 30–45 minutes; setting up tents/building shelters
- using hand tools such as bow drills/rock hammers; carrying equipment/natural materials such as sticks and rocks.

Risks include, but are not limited to scrapes and scratches, cuts and bruises, insect bites and stings, blisters, exposure to inclement weather and temperatures over 90° F, and sunburn.
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Activity Information

Visit Camp Hancock and create memories that will last a lifetime. The weekend is full of guided exploration in and around the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument. Activities, rest time, and evening programs are offered each full day. We're excited to watch* the eclipse safely through eclipse viewing glasses (provided by OMSI), and then cycle through some fun activity stations that are all about eclipses and astronomy!

Check in for the weekend begins at 4:00 pm in Berrie Hall. Families may arrive throughout the evening on Friday. Please contact Hancock Field Station if you will arrive after 8:00 pm.

Please note that dinner will not be served Friday evening. You will have plenty of time to settle into cabins and sign up for activities. During Saturday breakfast, the staff will give a short orientation to welcome everyone.

Check out time on Sunday is by 12:00 pm. Please inform Hancock Field Station staff if you plan to leave early or before breakfast on Sunday morning.

Friday

Check in at Berrie Hall after 4 pm
Settle in to cabins and sign up for activities
Eclipse presentation
Campfire + Stargazing (weather permitting)

Saturday

Activities: Eclipse viewing and related activities, Fossil hike, Geology hike, Oreo moon phases, telescope time, s'mores, and more!

Sunday

Activities: Spear throwing, fun with rocks, and more!
Cabin clean-up
Goodbyes and departure
Check out by 12 pm




Typical Daily Schedule

7:30	Breakfast
8:00	Program Activities
11:00	Lunch
12:00	Rest Time
1:30	Program Activities
3:00	Snack
3:30	Program Activities
5:00	Free Time
6:00	Dinner
7:30	Evening Program
8:30	Campfire + Stargazing
10:00	Quiet hours

Schedule subject to change. Times are approximate.

**Eclipse viewing is weather dependent. Even if clouds are present, we will facilitate the activities.*

Family Weekend Packing List

	Rain gear (jacket w/hood & pants, or poncho)			Broad-brimmed or billed hat			Toiletries: (soap, toothbrush/ toothpaste, comb/brush, deodorant)
	Long pants that cover ankles			Daypack with straps			Towel + Shower Shoes
	Shorts			Flashlight or headlamp w/extra batteries			Sunscreen and lip balm with Sunscreen
	Short and long-sleeved shirts			1-2 water bottles (refillable)			<u>OPTIONAL</u> Sunglasses Flip flops Book Journal Camera Playing cards Games Insect repellent
	Sweatshirt or warm jacket (it gets cold at night)			Swimwear (if your family wants to visit the John Day River on your own)			
	Sturdy, well-fitting shoes for hiking and tennis shoes for around camp			Sleeping bag/warm bedding, pillow with case, and (optional) fitted twin sheet		Do not bring Alcohol, drugs, marijuana, weapons, firearms, or pets	
	Underwear & socks			Pajamas			

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OMSI Camps Communicable Illness Policy

OMSI Families,

With COVID-19 and other communicable illnesses present in the community, OMSI follows guidance from the Oregon Health Authority for summer youth programs. These policies are also in line with many school districts around the state.

OMSI strongly encourages all campers to be vaccinated and asks campers and families to stay home when ill.

Please review the following list of symptoms. **If anyone in your family group develops any of these symptoms before camp begins, please stay home.** We will issue you a refund.

Symptoms of illness:

- Fever greater than 100.4° F
- Chills
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- New cough
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fatigue
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Runny nose
- New congestion

If symptoms develop during camp at OMSI:

- If anyone develops symptoms while at OMSI, we kindly ask that your family depart from camp and the program. We can provide face coverings or masks.

Health and safety are OMSI's highest priority, in the event that OMSI does not have enough staff available to safely run a camp program due to illness, that specific program will be canceled and refunds issued.

Tips for Families

General

There is no cell phone reception at Hancock Field Station. Limited Wi Fi is available. The possession or use of alcohol and drugs is strictly prohibited during OMSI programming. Pets are not allowed at Hancock Field Station.

Health and Safety

Any campers found with lice or nits will not be allowed at camp. No refunds will be available. Tetanus-toxoid boosters must be current (i.e., within the last ten years).

Any minor without a custodial parent/guardian onsite must have signed permission to seek treatment, or a signed waiver of refusal of treatment. Please contact us for more information if this applies to anyone in your group.

Most OMSI Outdoors staff are certified in first aid and CPR. Some are Wilderness First Responders and all carry first aid kits. Precautions will be taken by OMSI staff to assure the health and safety of each camper. OMSI provides limited accidental medical coverage for all campers.

Food Allergies + Medical Conditions

If anyone in your group has a medical condition or food allergy that may impact their stay, or if anyone requires a special diet beyond vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, or dairy free, please notify Hancock Field Station (541 489 3233) two weeks before the event.

Medications

All medications are the responsibility of your group. We suggest you bring any medications in their original container. Any non-custodial minor must have a list of medications submitted to the camp by their parent/guardian. Hancock Field Station has a small supply of over the counter medications in the infirmary. Please contact an OMSI staff member if you need assistance.



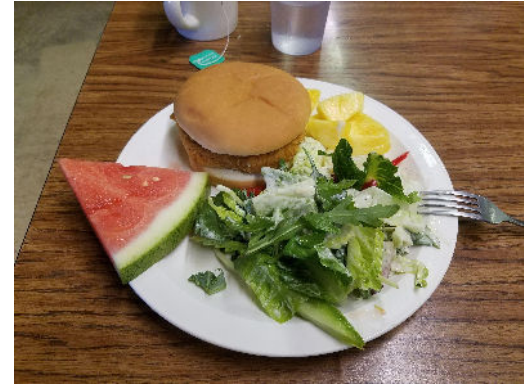
Electronics

An important part of the camp experience is for everyone to enjoy the unique opportunities offered by OMSI Outdoors without technological distractions. Electronics may become dirty, damaged, or lost. If you choose to bring them, please label and keep track of them. We urge you not to bring anything you cannot afford to replace.

Camp Community Duties

To foster a community rich in teamwork and cooperation, everyone will be asked to serve a turn on camp cleaning activities like Kitchen Party.

Tips for Families (continued)



Uh-oh, I need to cancel!

If you or someone in your family or group is not able to attend the camp session, please contact OMSI registration as soon as possible. Most sessions have a waiting list from which we can fill vacancies. Please note our regular cancellation policy will apply.

Can I call the camp?

Our land line is reserved for emergencies and business purposes only. Please come prepared to communicate with loved ones via the internet on your personal device. Limited WiFi is available, and cell reception, depending on the carrier, may be 20 minutes or more from camp.

Extra/Supplementary Food

Please do not bring unnecessary food or snacks to camp. Mice enjoy searching cabins for food! If you feel it is necessary to bring your own food, you may store it in our dining hall guest food refrigerator, your own cooler, or in your vehicle. Please be aware there is limited space in the refrigerator.



I lost something!

Prevention is key!

Please label everything, as labeling will result in fewer lost items. **OMSI is not responsible for lost articles.**

Any items left behind will be held at Hancock for two weeks. Call us at 541-489-3233 or email us at hancockfieldstation@omsi.edu to arrange for their return. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Facility Information

Camp Hancock is a small rustic camp nestled in a charming little valley near Clarno, Oregon. The natural beauty of the landscape lends an air of adventure to the Hancock experience. The facility was designed for summer temperatures and buildings are well ventilated. Safety is our primary concern; all buildings are equipped with fire extinguishers and smoke detectors that are checked monthly. Our infirmary is fully stocked with an AED and supplies for minor first aid.

Our cabins vary in size, and you will have an opportunity to reserve a cabin on a first-come-first-served basis upon registration. The cabins have either carpet or padded cement floors. They have doors, electricity, storage areas, and small heating units.

The amenities at Hancock are well-cared for and well-used. The restrooms are a short walk from the cabins and have hot and cold running water, toilets, showers, heat, and electricity. Most of the restroom facilities feature all-gender restrooms, and some are wheelchair accessible.

Campers and staff eat meals together in Berrie Hall and campers may sit at a table of their choice. Campers take turns setting the tables and washing the dishes after the meals. In addition to the inspiring wonder of the natural world, we value and practice respect for others, courtesy, stewardship, and teamwork in our community. We pride ourselves on serving meals that are nutritious and homemade. Dietary options (e.g. vegetarian, vegan, dairy-free, and gluten-free) are available to those who need them, and we can safely and effectively accommodate most food allergies.

Fuel and other services are scarce in the area, so please plan accordingly. We look forward to seeing you!



OMSI Outdoors Program Rules and Policies

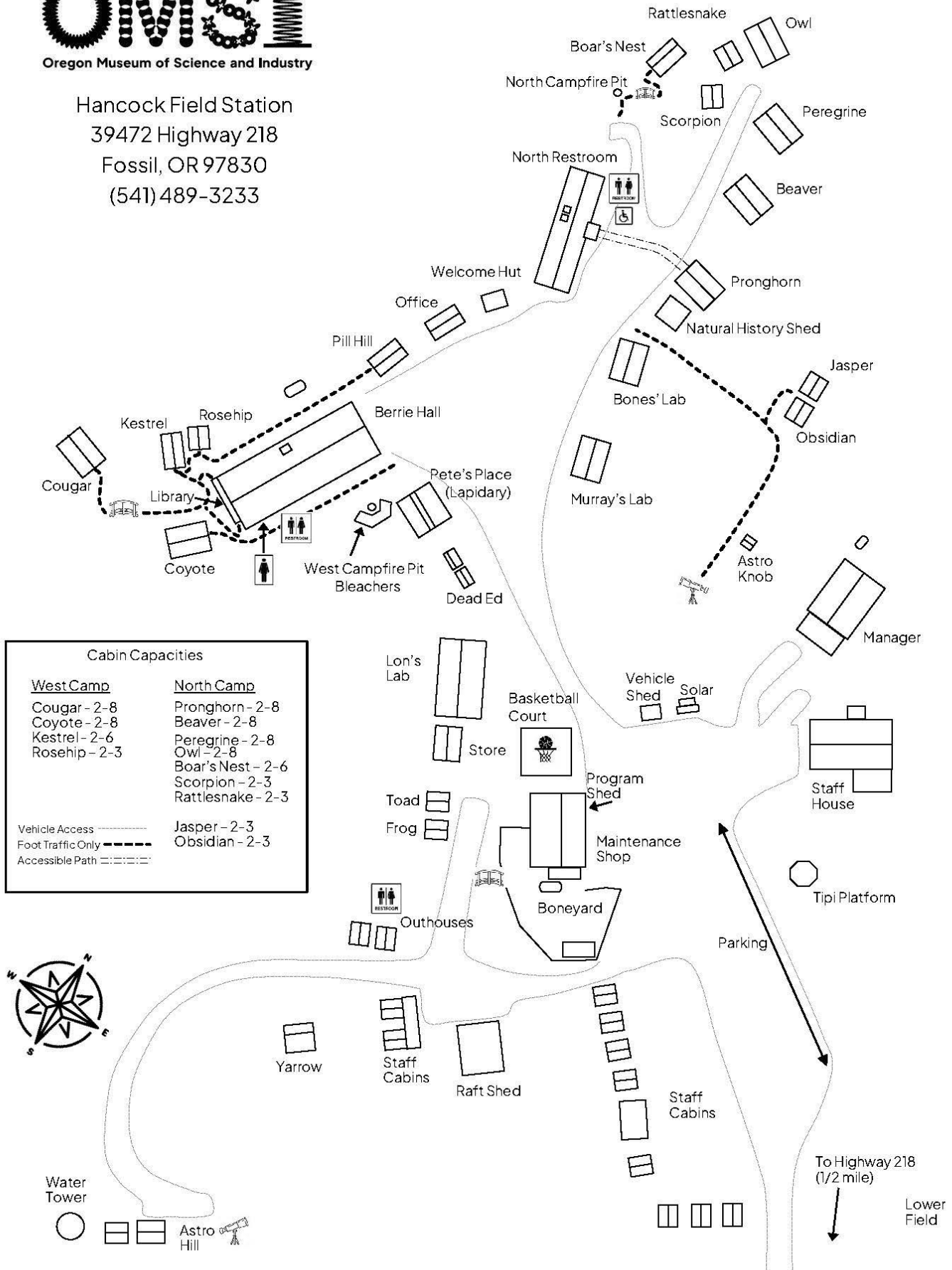
General

1. If a rule is not stated, common sense and responsible judgment, respect, and safety apply.
2. As responsible citizens, we obey all state and federal laws.
3. All people are to be treated with courtesy and respect. This precludes the use of obscenities, jokes or slurs relating to another's race, religion, sex, gender identity, or physical or mental limitations. Harassment or bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
4. Careful use/handling of living and non-living resources helps to preserve our unique environments. Watch, examine, and observe without disturbing.
5. Handling potentially dangerous organisms is prohibited.
6. An OMSI staff member should be contacted immediately if someone is sick or hurt.
7. Firearms, explosives, and/or fireworks of all types are not allowed. Sharp tools are to be used in a manner that will not injure oneself or others.
8. Smoking or the use of alcohol or drugs is not allowed. The use of any illegal substance will result in immediate dismissal from the program.
9. Quiet hours are observed between 10:00 pm and 6:30 am except under special circumstances (e.g., astronomy observation and early morning walk). During quiet hours, campers should be in their sleeping area and quiet.
10. Students should not visit others' sleeping areas in order to prevent problems relating to personal possessions and bullying.
11. Romantic relationships are not allowed during summer youth camps.
12. All personal and OMSI property should be used only as intended, with permission, and treated with care.
13. Swimming is done in assigned swimming areas and supervised by qualified OMSI staff.
14. Unsafe activities must be avoided at all times (e.g., running, sliding, or jumping on rough, slick, or poorly lit areas).
15. Pets are not allowed at camp.
16. Violation of these policies, particularly those that relate to an individual's physical or mental health and well-being, are grounds for immediate dismissal from our programs. In the event of a dismissal, parents or guardians are responsible for making transportation arrangements to pick up their camper in the field.

Transportation Rules

1. Campers are informed of and expected to follow all rules while riding in a bus or van.
2. Campers are required to wear seat belts at all times if provided.
3. Campers must always remain seated while on the bus or van.
4. Campers must keep hands and head inside the vehicle at all times.
5. Campers are not allowed off the bus at any time until complete instructions have been given to them as to where to assemble, what the boundaries are, and what will take place at that spot, and when to reassemble at the vehicle.
6. Campers will be with counselors and instructors whenever they are away from the bus or in the van on the way to or from camp.

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Photo/Video Release

- Please fill out and bring to check-in.
- Extra copies will be available.

By signing this photo/video release, I grant the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) and its agents, partners and representatives my permission to publish, sell or otherwise use in any medium and for any lawful purpose, the photographs/images, names, and ages described on this release, in perpetuity. I understand these will be included in OMSI’s stock photo files and may or may not be used in advertising and promotional mediums.

I agree the photos/images are the sole property of OMSI and waive any right to prior approval for any use of the photograph(s)/image(s). I understand that OMSI is not compensating me for allowing the use of the photo/image. I understand that my contact information will be kept confidential and will not be used for purposes other than for OMSI staff to contact me. I freely agree to these terms.

Camp Name: _____

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or guardian if subject is under 21)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip

Phone number: _____

Email: _____