

2014 Memorial Weekend Family Camp

Family Guide

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**Please join us at 8:30pm Friday in the dining hall
for a cracker-barrel where you can meet other campers
and your volunteer weekend staff**

Inside this guide you'll find the weekend schedule (pg 8), suggested offsite activities (pgs 9-16), map of the camp (pg 17) and lots more information...have a great weekend!

Welcome to Memorial Weekend Family Camp! We're sure you'll have a great time with your family over Memorial Day weekend at Camp Meriwether.

SECLUSION & FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS: As a members-only activity, your family is assured of a more peaceful and pleasant experience than you might have at a public campground, not to mention more elbow-room and friendly faces throughout the property.

ACTIVITIES: (please see the preliminary schedule in this packet) Families will enjoy a variety of activities such as sand-castle building, beach walks to the tide-pools, field games, and more. The weekend will be very loosely scheduled with an 'open campus,' so your family can pick and choose from family camp activities, head into town to visit local attractions, or just enjoy the quiet coastline for the weekend.

You might also plan other family activities or plan to head out of camp for an afternoon or entire day to one of the many local attractions. A listing of local attractions can be found at the end of this packet, gleaned from local chamber of commerce websites.

This is a **family** event. This is **not** a Scout event where advancement and other Scout activities are part of the program, so you won't find the schedule to have a rotation of stations like day camp or summer camp. It's a weekend of open fun!

WHERE: The Meriwether/Clark Scout Reservation is just south of Cape Lookout State Park (west of Tillamook), a short two-hour drive from Portland. A map to the property can be found in this packet.

WHO CAN ATTEND: Families of Scouts. To participate, at least one member of the family must be a registered Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer or Explorer. Families attend together (parents and children); this is not a unit-organized event. Families register as a family, arrive as a family, and enjoy the weekend together as a family. If several families from a unit want to attend together, that's great...just have each family register themselves as a family, then meet at the beach!

WHEN: Friday evening (6:00pm or later arrival), May 23 through Monday afternoon (3pm departure), May 26, 2014.

You will be greeted as you enter camp; we'll share a camp map and point out your campsite.

You will be able to drive a vehicle to the entrance of your campsite to unload gear. Please **DO NOT** drive into the campsites, this damages underground water lines.

Once you have unloaded, please take your vehicle to the parking lot nearest the entrance, which will help camp remain a camp like setting, and improve safety for all campers.

There will be a **cracker-barrel at the dining hall at 8:30pm on Friday night**; please join us for a few snacks and a brief introduction to the weekend.

FACILITIES:

Campsites have a number of **Adirondacks** which are wooden three-wall cabins with wood bunks. Campers sleep on the wooden bunks, so you may want to bring sleeping pads or air mattresses. Each campsite has an **outhouse, washstand, fire ring** and **picnic tables**. There is a drinking water spigot near each campsite.

Each campsite is setup with summer camp operation in mind, so rather than each family having their own pull-in camping spot like a state park, we'll have several families sharing each campsite...and you'll have a chance to meet and enjoy the company of other Scouting families.

There are a number of **program stations** around camp which could also be used for cooking stations over this weekend. These have one to three tables and covered shelter.

The **Showerhouses** are nice, new buildings built in 2005 and 2008. they have **hot showers** and **flush toilets**.

The **Dining Hall** is a large open eating area that seats about 500 diners. This building also has two restrooms with **flush toilets**. We will utilize the dining hall over this weekend event to serve meals and as an open activities area with board games and other inside activities.

The **beach** is a semi-private beach in a secluded location just south of **Cape Lookout**. A nice afternoon hike up the cape can be had by driving up the road to the trailhead, or by hiking up the beach and over the hillside to the trailhead. The beach features several small streams crossing the sand and natural tidepools full of ocean wildlife. The beach is accessed by a gentle-sloping trail which begins near the dining hall. We'll have several activities planned for the beach this weekend.

If you'd like to see **photos** of the camp, please visit www.cpcbsa.org and click: camping & properties, listing of all properties, camp Clark, slideshow camp tour. Or you may type this address into your browser: <http://cpcbsa.org/camp-properties/propertylist/meriwether/camptour>

THINGS TO BRING:

- Sleeping bags (tents are provided, but you can bring your own tent if you like)
- Pillows
- Sleeping pads/air mattresses (tents have wooden floors, but no cots or pads)
- Shower supplies including towels
- Games (board games, cards, etc)
- Lanterns / flashlights
- Cart or wheelbarrow for transporting gear to campsites from the parking lot
- Snacks (Hot Cocoa, s'mores fixins')
- Sandcastle-building supplies
- Walking shoes (spare shoes to get wet on beach walks would be a good idea)
- Sunscreen (let's all cross our fingers for lots of sun!)
- Hats for sun protection
- Rain gear (it's Oregon after all)
- Whatever you might bring on your annual Memorial Day camping trip (with exceptions, see 'what to leave home' below).

If you're bringing your **own food**, plan for no-cook meals or bring your camp cooking gear such as:

- Food
- Coffee and Hot Chocolate
- Coleman stove / Pots, pans, etc.
- Plates, cups, utensils, etc. / tablecloth for picnic table
- Water container for carrying water from spigot to your cooking area
- Cooler (we do have ice available free of charge; please bring your cooler full with ice and replenish at the dining hall so there's enough for everyone)
- Whatever else you might need to cook in your campsite

WHAT TO LEAVE HOME:

Because this is a Boy Scout property, there are restrictions on items not safe for young children, and items that are not consistent with Scouting standards:

- Alcohol is not permitted
- Pets are not permitted
- Tobacco use must only occur in your car in the parking lot
- Noisy devices (stereos, etc) are discouraged
- Fireworks and firearms are strictly prohibited
- RVs cannot be accommodated.
- ATVs are not permitted

Swimsuits are not needed (unless you're going into town for a swim at the town pool); there's no swimming permitted in the ocean at this facility.

COST:

You can choose to bring your own food and eat in your campsite, or eat meals provided by the camp in the dining hall:

Food Provided: \$59 per person for the weekend (age 6 and under free). Meals will be served in the dining hall according to the schedule found in this guide. Meals will be served Saturday breakfast through Monday lunch.

Bring-Your-Own-Food: \$19 per person for the weekend (age 6 and under free). Those bringing their own food will cook and eat in campsites, and need to bring their own cooking gear and supplies.

Pro-rating of meals or fees is not available. Full fee due at time of registration.

REFUNDS:

Cancellations before May 9, 2014 will be granted a 75% refund.

No refund is available for cancellations after May 9, 2014 unless the cancellation is due to one of these reasons (in such cases the refund will be 75%):

1. Sickness or serious injury of a family member prevents attendance
2. Family moves out of council boundaries

REQUIREMENTS:

Participating families must have at least one child or adult registered in Scouting. Families register as families (parents and children), not as a unit, pack or den. Children must be accompanied by at least one of their own legal parents or guardians. Youth of Scouting age must be registered; families must provide personal insurance.

HOW TO REGISTER: Register by visiting www.cpcbsa.org/register. There is a capacity of 200 persons, so register early to be assured of space. If the event fills, a wait-list will be maintained in case of cancellations.

CHANGING A REGISTRATION: You may change your registration details by visiting www.cpcbsa.org/register and following the link to Memorial Day Family Camp. At the bottom of the information screen, click "Modify an Existing Reservation" and enter your information. There may be some modifications (such as cancellations) that require contacting the office. In such cases, please send your request to info@cpcbsa.org.

MORE INFORMATION: If this guide does not answer all your questions, please direct specific questions to mwiesneski@cpcbsa.org or call 503.225.5742.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

May we bring our pet? No, pets are not permitted on council properties for several reasons. Safety of campers (particularly children) is a primary concern, and although pet owners are sure their pet will not bite, that is always a possibility around new people and excited children. Another concern are the 'leavings' that pets generate which become a nuisance for other campers.

The only exception to this policy for this weekend will be guide-dogs kept on leash and wearing their guide-dog vest at all times, and with owners cleaning any deposits the guide-dog makes.

Where may I smoke? Smoking is only permitted inside your vehicle in the parking lot. Fire is a constant concern at camps, as is exposure to children of smoke and litter.

Will the BB and archery ranges be operating? Not at this event. This is not intended to be a Scouting event, but a family activity. Many of the common summer camp activities are not planned in order to keep them exciting for your young Scout during summer camp.

Can we drive to our campsite? Yes. One vehicle per family may be driven to the entrance to your campsite from the service road. Do not drive into the campsite as this damages the underground water lines. It will be vital for unloading to occur quickly, and vehicles to be returned to the parking lot rapidly (drop & go) so that other families may also drop their gear. There is not sufficient space to get the expected 60 or so vehicles down the road at one time.

Can we request a campsite? Yes, please indicate during the registration process your preference of campsites. These preferences are not guarantees of campsite assignment...but will help your camp director when fitting everyone into camp. We'll take requests on a first-come-first-assigned basis and do our best to meet your request. You might want to use the map in this packet as a guide when requesting a site.

Will we be sharing a campsite? Yes, in most cases families will be sharing a campsite with other families. Each site has a number of wooden floored, canvas covered tents as well as an outhouse and picnic tables.

Are there flush toilets available? Yes, there are flush toilets in the showerhouse and in the dining hall.

May we swim in the ocean? No, swimming in the ocean is not permitted at Boy Scouts of America properties or activities unless very careful safety precautions have been setup beforehand. It will be very cold water in late May, which would not make for a pleasant dip anyway.

May we bring our ATV? ATVs are specifically not permitted to be used on Scout property. If you bring an ATV for use as an off-site activity, it may be kept securely fastened to your vehicle or trailer so long as it is not offloaded or started while on camp property.

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

The weekend is purposely scheduled loosely so that families can choose from activities or leave camp and head into town or to visit local attractions (see local attractions section for ideas). Meal times indicated are for those families paying for food and eating in the dining hall.

This is a tentative schedule...some events may change as we get closer to the event.

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
8:00am	Please do not arrive prior to 6:00pm Eat dinner before you arrive			
8:30am				
9:00am		8:30 Breakfast**	8:30 Breakfast**	8:30 Breakfast**
9:30am				
10:00am		Take a walk on the Beach, visit the tidepools.	Take a walk on the Beach, visit the tidepools.	Family activities. Board games available at dining hall
10:30am				
11:00am				
11:30am		Family activities. Board games available at dining hall	Family activities. Board games available at dining hall	
12:00pm				
12:30pm		12:30 Lunch**	12:30 Lunch**	12:30 Lunch**
1:00pm				
1:30pm		Family time	Family time	Camp fun – open crafts and games.
2:00pm				
2:30pm		<i>A great time to visit local towns and points of interest. See appendix for a list of ideas.</i>	<i>A great time to visit local towns and points of interest. See appendix for a list of ideas.</i>	Pack-up Time
3:00pm				
3:30pm				3:00 Departure
4:00pm				
4:30pm				
5:00pm				
5:30pm			Please plan to depart by 3:00pm	
6:00pm	6:00pm Arrival, check-in, and setup	6:00 Dinner**	6:00 Dinner**	
6:30pm				
7:00pm		7:00 Sandcastle contest meet on beach		
7:30pm				
8:00pm	8:30 Crackerbarrel at Dining Hall for everyone		8:00 Campfire & Talent Show	
8:30pm				
9:00pm		8:30 Movie night in dining hall		
9:30pm				
10:00pm	Taps	Taps	Taps	

** Meal Times are for those paying for food in the Dining Hall

Board games and other indoor activities will be available in the dining hall throughout this event.

Recommended times to see the tidepools will be announced at camp. Tidepool hikers please bring shoes suitable for walking on rocks, and plan to leave all animals undisturbed; it's a look-n-see experience.

MENU

Below is the menu that is planned for campers that choose to pay for meals. These meals will be prepared by staff and served in the dining hall (campers bringing their own food will eat in their campsite).

Please eat before you arrive Friday evening. Meals will be served Saturday breakfast through Monday lunch.

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	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Breakfast	Pancakes Sausage Fruit Yogurt Cereal Oatmeal Bagel Orange Juice, Coffee Tea, Milk	Scrambled Eggs w/ham & cheese Hashbrowns Cinnamon Rolls Fruit Yogurt Cereal, Oatmeal Bagel Apple Juice, Coffee, Tea, Milk	French Toast Bacon Hot Cinnamon Apples Yogurt Cereal Oatmeal Bagel Grape Juice, Coffee, Tea Milk
Lunch	Cheese Burgers Tater Tots Vegetable Sticks Salad Bar Apples Cookies Punch	Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Vegetable Sticks Watermelon Salad Bar Punch	Grilled Cheese sandwiches Tomato Soup Vegetable Sticks Salad Bar Fruit Punch
Dinner	Ham & scalloped potatoes Vegetables Salad Bar Ice Cream Fresh Baked Cookies Oatmeal Raisins/Chocolate Chip Coffee, Tea, Milk	Spaghetti Green Beans French Bread Salad Bar Yellow Cake Coffee, Tea, Milk	

*All breakfasts have a cold cereal option
All Lunches have a Peanut Butter and Jelly Option
All Dinners will also have a Salad Bar*

COFFEE & HOT CHOCOLATE

Coffee will be available at the dining hall. Hot chocolate may be served with select meals, but will not be available otherwise.

DIETARY SPECIAL NEEDS

(for those eating in the dining hall) If a member of your family has special dietary needs, please let us know at mwiesneski@cpcbsa.org. We are not able to accommodate every dietary restriction, but will do our best to handle common requests such as diabetic and vegetarian substitutions. For those with wide-ranging food allergies and other such situations that, we'll suggest that you bring substitutions for menu, and we'll prepare them in the kitchen along with the meal. In this case, please communicate with us at mwiesneski@cpcbsa.org.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS & THINGS TO DO

There are lots of things to do at the beach! Here are a few things to consider heading out of camp to discover over your Memorial Day Weekend:

TILLAMOOK AREA

(all information in this Tillamook area section gleaned from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Tillamook Cheese Visitor Center

(information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Every year, 78,000,000 pounds of cheese with the legendary Tillamook label are delivered to destinations throughout the world. It is a proud tradition in Tillamook County, Oregon. Come visit our gift shop and take a self guided tour to see Tillamook Cheese in the making. After that, you can sample some cheese and eat lunch in the Farmhouse Cafe. Then you can finish off your visit to the Tillamook Cheese Visitor Center with a scoop of our famous ice-cream.

The Visitor Center is open year round. Hours are from 8 AM to 6 PM with special summer hours from 8 AM to 8 PM. For more information call 503-815-1300.

www.tillamookcheese.com

(information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Blue Heron Cheese & Wine Co.

Celebrating a quarter century on the Oregon Coast, Blue Heron Cheese & Wine Company is known for their famous Brie Cheese. While at Blue Heron, shop for unique gifts and gourmet food, and while you're there, stop and have lunch at the Blue Heron Deli! For the kids there is a great petting farm to visit.

Open 7 days a week, 8 am to 8 pm in the summer and 9 am to 5 pm in the winter. For more information call 503-842-8281 or 1-800-275-0639.

www.blueheronoregon.com

(information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Tillamook Forest Center

The Tillamook Forest Center is a new educational and recreational resource 20 minutes east of Tillamook in the heart of the Tillamook State Forest. The center hosts a wealth of innovative exhibits and programs about the Tillamook Burn and reforestation through interactive displays.

Located at the heart of the Tillamook State Forest, the region's newest interpretive and educational center showcases the legacy of the historic Tillamook Burn through a wealth of innovative exhibits and programs through interactive displays.

Opened in May of 2006, the Tillamook Forest Center offers visitors a unique setting to learn more about the Tillamook State Forest and the famous Tillamook Burn.

Admission to the center free, it's open seven days a week from 10 am to 6 pm. During the winter off-season (October–April), the center will be open from 10 am to 4 pm Wednesday – Sunday (closed Monday & Tuesday).

The center is located 20 minutes east of Tillamook on Highway 6. For more information, call 503-815-6800 or visit www.tillamookforestcenter.org. (Information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

The Three Capes Scenic Drive

The meandering drive follows a 40 mile route from its northern end, head south on Third Street in Tillamook, turning right after crossing the Tillamook River. You will skirt the southern edge of Tillamook Bay, looking across the water toward Bay City and Garibaldi as you drive toward Cape Meares. The bay, which has many commercially harvested oyster beds, is a vital habitat for much of the county's fish and wildlife. When you reach Bayocean, don't miss reading the signs which tell you the brief story of the ghost community, now gone, that existed there 35 - 55 years ago.

Turning left from the bay, the route climbs up through forested hills toward the entrance to Cape Meares State Park. Within easy walking distance from the Cape Meares parking lot is the legendary Octopus Tree, a Sitka spruce that sends six huge trunks into the sky. Also in the vicinity are Cape Meares Lighthouse and a coastal seabird nesting area that is part of a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Preserve.

Heading south you will encounter the turnoff to Oceanside, a small coastal village that is a popular stopping place with vacationers. Just offshore from Oceanside is Three Arch Rocks. On most spring and summer weekends, you will see hang gliders riding the winds above the rocks until they finally land on the beach. Three Arch Rocks was declared a National Wildlife Refuge in the early 1900s by President Theodore Roosevelt. It is the home for many types of bird life and an area frequented by sea lions.

The next stop is Netarts Bay, three miles south of Oceanside, considered one of the best coastal locales for clamming and crabbing. The scenic route then takes you on a winding drive that moves inland in spots and then to Cape Lookout, another state park, which has camping facilities near the beach. Trails and viewpoints are abundant.

Cape Lookout State Park encompassed nearly every geologic and natural feature found along the Oregon Coast. The park was named for Cape Lookout, a rocky headland extending one and three-quarter miles into the ocean. An overnight camp is located in a typical coastal rain forest.

A rolling, gently sloping beach provides an ideal setting for ocean activities. Continuing on up the hill you will find a parking lot which is the trailhead to some nicely wooded trails that offer splendid views of the ocean and beaches. Take a five mile round-trip hike to the tip of Cape Lookout or a two and a half mile stroll down to the beach.

Continue on the Three Capes Scenic Drive and you will pass some of the Sandlake Sand Dunes, continue for several miles and you will come to Cape Kiwanda State Park. Cape Kiwanda is the smallest of the three capes, but it's one of the best places to experience spectacular wave action.

Continue through Pacific City for a few miles and you will come back to Highway 101, thus finishing this scenic tour.

(information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Munson Creek Falls

The highest waterfall in the Oregon Coast Range: Few visitors to the Oregon Coast even notice the small sign marking the road to Munson Creek Falls, just south of Tillamook on U.S. Highway 101. But the short walk to this 266 foot waterfall makes a worthwhile detour in any weather. Hikers can choose between two well-marked trails. The 1/4 mile path to the base of the falls ends at a picnic table. The other, a 3/8 mile trail to a higher view point, is more fun; wooden walkways clinging to the cliff lead to a small viewing platform. Because rainfall averages more than 100 inches, the vegetation in this narrow gorge is exceedingly lush. From Tillamook, drive south about 7 miles on U.S. 101, turn east at the sign to Munson Creek Falls and continue 1 1/2 miles.

(Information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Kayaking Tillamook's waterways

Beautiful Tillamook County offers five estuaries, four bays, oceanic wildlife, coastal rainforests, and an extensive watershed system flowing from the Oregon coastal mountain range. Kayak rentals are available throughout Tillamook County.

Kayaking courses are also available through Tillamook Bay Community College. Choose from kayaking bays & sloughs, lakes or estuaries. For more information, contact Tillamook Bay Community College at 503-842-8222.

(Information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Sandlake Sand Dunes

Sandlake is a popular area for all-terrain vehicles (ATVs). Besides Sand Beach Campground, camping is available in the parking lots; a fee is charged for each licensed vehicle. Camping and day use is available free of charge in undeveloped areas, such as along Derrick Road and in the open sand areas. Visitors to Sand Lake Recreation Area during the summer holiday three-day weekends MUST purchase an area entry permit for each street legal licensed vehicle. The permits are issued for a maximum of 1700 vehicles each holiday weekend to prevent overuse of the area. Permits must be purchased in advance. Permit applications are accepted in person or by mail at the Hebo Ranger District, Hebo, OR 97122. (503) 392-3161.

(information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Clamming/Crabbing

Tillamook County bays and ocean beaches have the largest area of clam beds of any Oregon county. Many people have never dug clams but it is an exciting sport that provides excellent food any month in the year. Thousands in Tillamook County and elsewhere have never dug clams because they don't know how. Request a booklet that gives the information that will get you started on a year round hobby. Tillamook County offers fine boat moorages, guides, boat launching ramps, sporting good stores, motels, resorts, and parks for camping. Both razor clams and bay clams are found in Tillamook County, but the razor clam is the only ocean clam, while there are many varieties of bay clams.

(Information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Camping/Fishing/Hunting

Call, write, or E-Mail the Tillamook Chamber at tillchamber@oregoncoast.com for brochures about these areas of interest. Obviously with all of the beaches, bays, rivers, and forests there are many opportunities for these activities. Also visit our webpages on fishing & camping for more information!

(Information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Hiking Trails

Whether hiking Neahkahnie Mountain or at Cape Lookout, there are many areas to hike in Tillamook County. For more information request our hiking brochure published by the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Hebo Ranger District.

(Information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Beachcombing/Tidepooling

Different times of the year and day affect the treasures you will find on Tillamook County's beaches. Fossilized clam shells and Japanese floats are especially prized. The best time to beach comb is following an exciting winter storm. The large rocks that emerge from the sea create perfect pockets for tide pooling. Sea anemones, starfish and hermit crabs are just a few of the sea creatures inhabiting these prolific micro environments.

(Information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Bird watching

Hundreds of thousands of sea birds representing more than a dozen species return to the Oregon coast each spring to nest. Bald eagles, glaucous gulls, and great Blue Heron are among the feathered friends that are common year round.

(Information from Tillamook Chamber of Commerce website at www.tillamookchamber.org)

Whale Watching

Those great arcs of water spraying beyond the breakers are the glorious signs of migrating gray whales passing by. These enormous mammals travel along the Oregon coast, heading south to warmer water to calve and north to summer feeding grounds. These spectacular creatures can be seen year round, but peak season is November through April.

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LINCOLN CITY AREA

(All information in this Lincoln City area section gleaned from Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce website at www.lcchamber.com)

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

On Devils Lake, you can rent bumper boats, motorboats, canoes, kayaks, paddleboats, sea doo watercraft or the large pontoon boat at Blue Heron Landing and enjoy the lake.

Beachcombing, agate hunting and tide pooling on 7 1/2 miles of beautiful, clean beach - or just enjoy the walk and the view on the beach, fly a kite, watch for whales or build a sandcastle.

Visit Cascade Head Scenic Research Area north of Lincoln City and hike a variety of trails. Call the chamber office at 541-994-3070 for information on trail openings.

Crabbing and boating on the Siletz Bay while you watch the seals on Salishan spit.

Go whale watching or deep sea fishing out of Depoe Bay with Tradewinds Charters, Dockside Charters and Reel Nauti.

Enjoy a nice picnic at Sandcastle Park at the Regatta Grounds on Devils Lake, off West Devils Lake Road where your children can play in a unique park built by community members.

Storm watching is always spectacular during the Winter months.

Fishing is always fun, whether its on Devils Lake (trout, perch, catfish, crappie, large mouth bass), Siletz River and Salmon River (chinook, steelhead, trout), Siletz Bay (perch, crab, flounder) or the Pacific Ocean.

Surfing, windsurfing and sailing are adventurous sports on Devils Lake or at the beach. Stop by the Oregon Surf Shop or Nelscott Reef Surf Shop for your equipment needs and information on windsurfing and surfing the Lincoln City area.

Swimming in Devils Lake is great at Regatta Grounds or Sand Point Park.

Visit the Connie Hansen Gardens, located at 1931 N.W. 33rd Street, and learn more about rhododendrons, perennials, azaleas, primroses and coastal trees.

Play safe and wear protective gear at Lincoln City's Skateboard Park on NW 22nd Avenue.

Spend your day at Chinook Winds Golf Resort or Salishan Spa & Golf Resort.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Enjoy the games of chance, dining and top entertainment at our premier Chinook Winds Casino Resort, the largest of its kind on the Oregon Coast! Call for entertainment schedules.

Shop along Highway 101 and see all the unique products our merchants have to offer. Don't forget our antique stores and art galleries. The Little Antique Mall is the largest of its kind on the Oregon Coast. Noted galleries include Freed Gallery, Keep It Art Sea and Ryan Gallery. Great bargains will be found at Tanger Outlet Center.

Attend an entertaining show at our local community theater, Theatre West! Our local talent will surely impress you! Enjoy a first run movie and the best popcorn around at our historic Bijou Movie Theatre. Or visit the Lincoln City Cinema, with a choice of 6 movies.

Visit Lincoln City's wine shops and explore award winning wines. Enjoy wine tastings at C&J Boutique and Wine 101.

The whole family can enjoy pizza, pool, and video games in smoke-free & alcohol-free Neil's Pool Hall.

Visit our North Lincoln County Historical Museum, located at 4907 S.W. Hwy 101.

Visit Chinook Winds Golf Resort to enjoy the largest INDOOR driving range in the Pacific Northwest and workout in their health club.

Swim at our olympic-size indoor pool or try the new rock climbing wall at the Lincoln City Community Center, located at 2150 NE Oar Place off NE 22nd Street.

Visit the oldest glass-blowing studio in Oregon, Alder House III and the Jennifer Sears Glass Foundry. Don't miss Mossy Creek Pottery located just south of Lincoln City on Immonen Road. Shop the gallery or take a fused glass class at Glass Confusion in Oceanlake.

Play indoor miniature golf or enjoy the indoor batting range and arcade games at All American Putt & Bat, located at 1255 NW Hwy 101.

Enjoy karaoke, live music and darts in the evening at Maxwell's At The Coast Restaurant & Lounge, located at 1643 NW Hwy 101. Evening entertainment can also be found at Chinook Winds Casino Resort, located at 1777 NW 44th Street. Be sure to check with these facilities about shows, entertainment and events.

Take a day trip to Newport and visit the Oregon Coast Aquarium for a day of fun!

(all information in the above Lincoln City area section gleaned from Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce website at www.lcchamber.com)

NEWPORT AREA

(all information in this Newport area section gleaned from Newport Chamber of Commerce website at www.newportchamber.org)

ATTRACTIONS:

Hatfield Marine Science Center (free admission)

2030 Marine Science Dr, Newport OR 97365

541-867-0100 fax 541-867-0320

<http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu>

Friends Of Yaquina Lighthouses

PO Box 410 , 846 SW Government St , Newport OR 97365

(541) 574-3129 fax (541) 265-3140

www.yaquinalights.org

Oregon Coast Aquarium

The Oregon Coast Aquarium provides personal encounters with over 15,000 marine animals, including sea lions, sharks and sea otters. Named one of the nation's top 10 aquariums by Parade Magazine

2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd, Newport OR 97365

(541) 867-3474 fax (541) 867-6846

www.aquarium.org

Oregon Coast History Center

545 SW 9th St, Newport OR 97365

(541)265-7509 fax (541)265-3992

www.newportnet.com/coasthistory

Undersea Gardens

250 SW Bay Blvd., Newport OR 97365

(541)265-2206 fax (541)265-8195

www.marinersquare.com

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GARIBALDI AREA

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Garibaldi Museum

The Garibaldi Museum, founded by Charles M. Parkin, Jr. in 1986 is chartered to preserve the maritime heritage of the Pacific Northwest by collecting information concerning Captain Robert Gray and Captain Robert Gray's historical vessels, the Lady Washington and the Columbia Redivivia.

The museum displays the 18th century sailing world by telling the story of Captain Robert Gray and the trade with Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest.

Among the museum displays are models of the Columbia and Lady Washington, an eight foot tall reproduction of the Columbia figurehead, a half model of the Columbia showing how the ship was provisioned for the long voyage as well as reproductions of the clothing of the seafarers and musical instruments.

Other exhibits include a sea otter pelt, a model of an 18th century Norwegian sailing ship and reproductions of 18th century navigation equipment. The museum is open July 1 to September 30, Thursday - Monday from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

112 Garibaldi, OR 97118
503-322-8411
www.garibaldimuseum.com

1910 Heisler Steam Engine Locomotive Ride

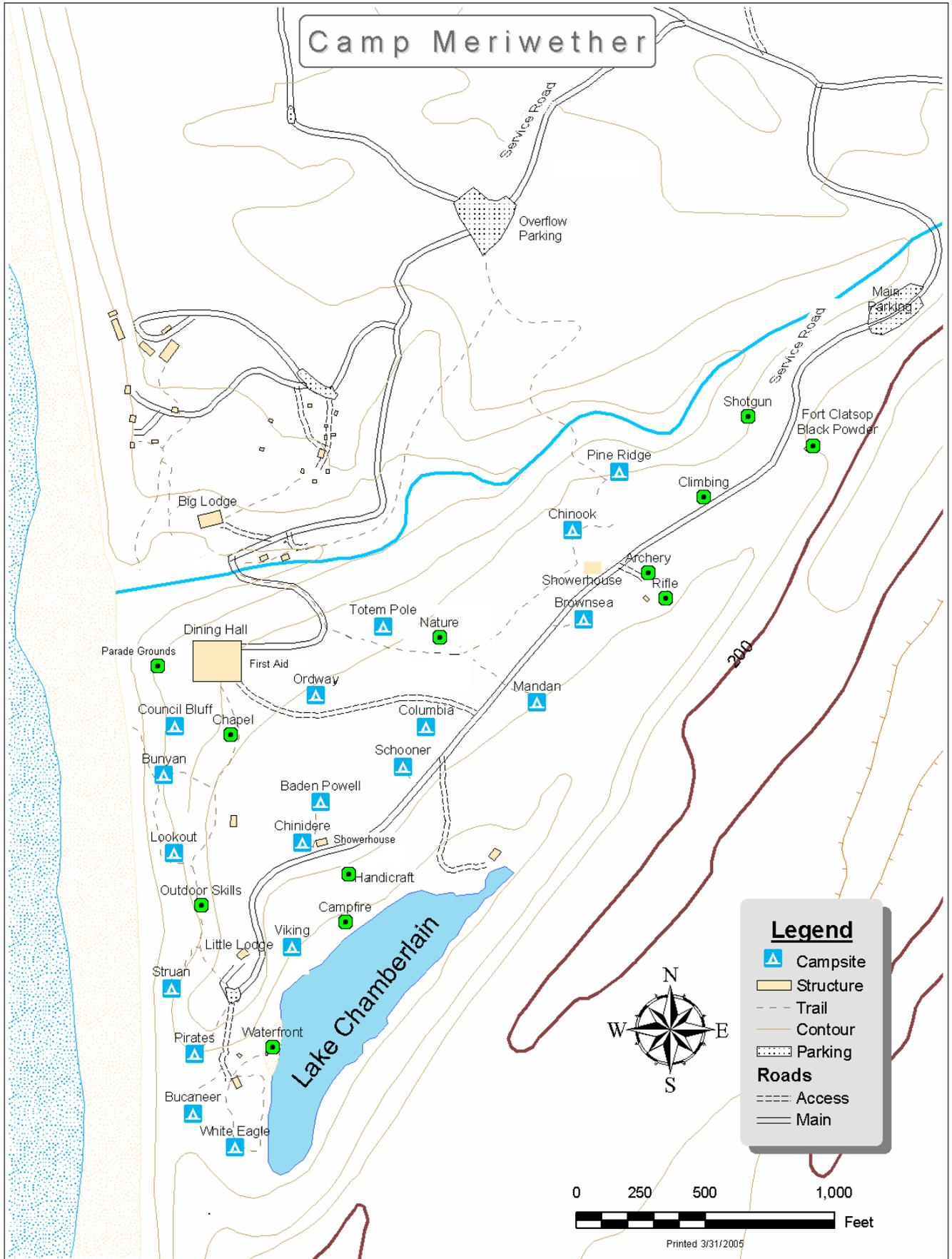
Step back in time and experience a bit of yesteryear and enjoy a slow-paced relaxing journey along beautiful Tillamook Bay, with views of the Pacific Ocean. Ride on a 1910 Heisler Steam Locomotive and experience history. All ages are welcome.

This scenic trip chugs along Tillamook Bay and gives passengers views of the ocean. The excursions are 1 1/2 hours round trip from Garibaldi to Rockaway Beach. Great for all ages, this trip will give you a glimpse into history.

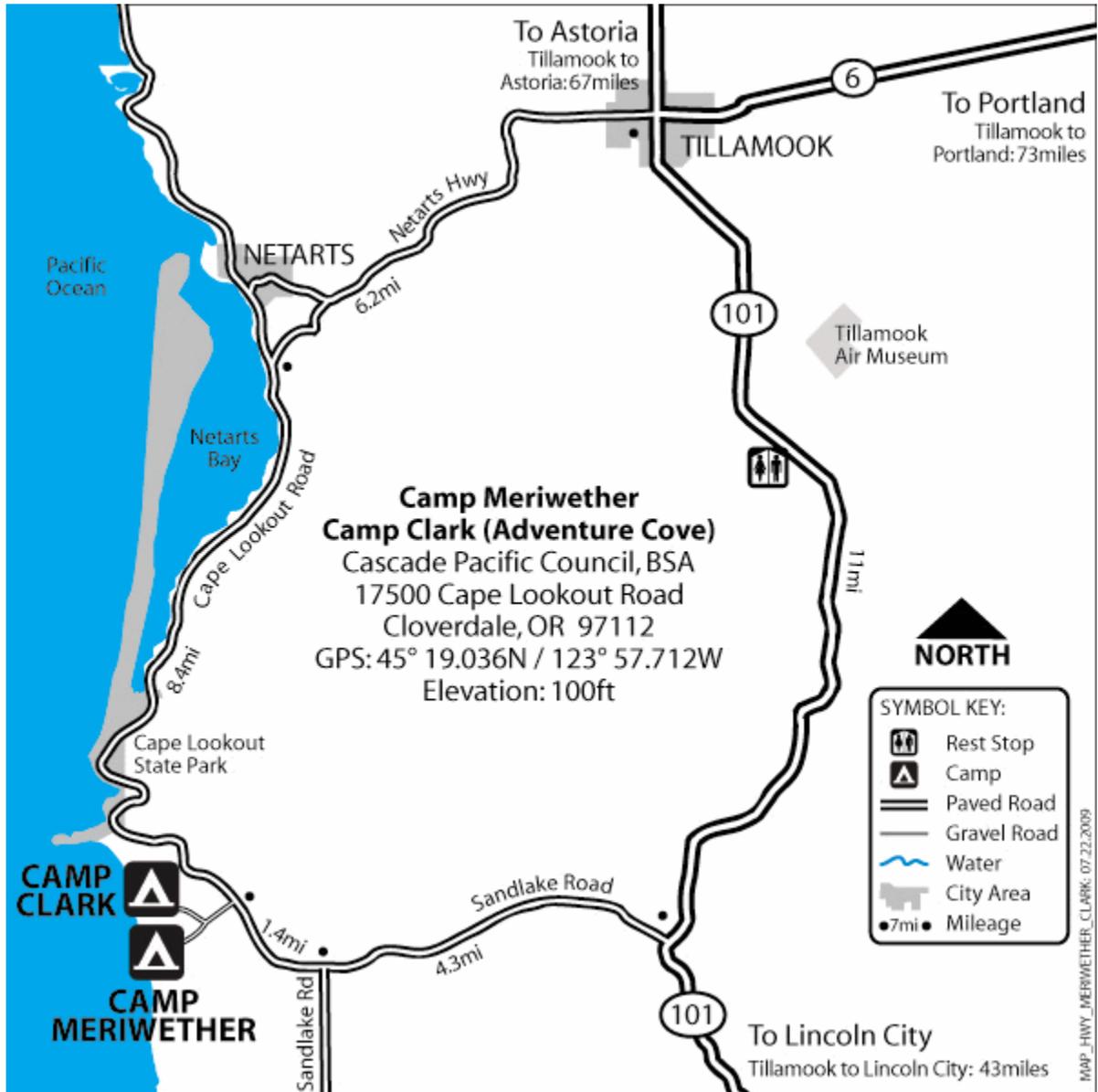
www.ocsr.net 503-842-7972 info@ocsr.net

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- First edition for 2010 event.

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- Addition of details about driving to campsites to unload, pg 2
- Addition of details about Friday night cracker-barrel for all participants, pg 2
- Slight schedule changes to correspond with predicted tides, pg 7
- Slight menu changes, pg 8

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- Final adjustment to menu, pg 8
- Added movie night to schedule, pg 7
- Added text to cover re: cracker-barrel and guide contents

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