



Dear Table Rocks Pre-K Guided Hike Participant:

It is time to sign up for the 2011 guided hikes! Hikes run April 1st through June 3rd, Tuesday through Friday, with occasional weekend hikes. The Lower Table Rock Loop is ½ mile. Please allow at least **1 hour** for your hike to ensure the safety and comfort of the group. Time will be available for snacks after the hike if you would like. Please be advised: Hikes take place rain or shine. Only in unsafe weather conditions should hikes be cancelled at the last minute. If scheduling conflicts occur and you need to cancel your hike, please inform us as soon as possible so we can register another group.

What BLM Needs From You:

To secure a reservation for your group, print and complete the “Table Rocks Pre-K Hike Registration Form” located on our website

<http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/table-rock/table-rock-prep.php>.

Mail or fax your registration form to:

Bureau of Land Management
Table Rocks Environmental Education Program
3040 Biddle Road
Medford, Oregon 97504
FAX: (541) 734-4578 Attn: Table Rocks Environmental Education Program

If you would like a Spanish/English bilingual guide, please let us know on the Hike Registration form.

All guided hikes emphasize trail safety, low impact land ethics, and the natural and cultural history of the Table Rocks. Please let us know on your Registration Form if you have a specific topic that you would like us to emphasize during your hike (i.e. geology, Native Americans, botany, wildlife, etc.), or any suggestions you may have for the hike leader to use with younger groups.

To have your group prepared for their hike, we encourage participants to explore the Table Rocks website. It has useful information about the natural and cultural history of the Table Rocks. We also have coloring sheets of the plants and animals of the Table Rocks and can mail them with your confirmation letter.

If you plan on leading your own hike, please fill out the Table Rocks Hike Registration Form and check the applicable box. The Table Rocks are a Nature Conservancy preserve and a BLM designated Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). To avoid scheduling conflicts and to protect the site, we must keep the numbers of visitors at a manageable limit.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please call the Table Rocks Environmental Education Program Lead, Molly Allen, at (541) 618-2468, or email: Molly.Allen@or.blm.gov. Please indicate Table Rocks Pre-K on the subject line. **You cannot reserve a hike by phone or e-mail.** We must receive your completed registration form before we schedule your hike. Hikes are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited and our schedule fills quickly, so it is best to return the form as soon as possible in order to reserve your preferred date. The BLM appreciates your participation.

We look forward to another great season on the Table Rocks!

