



**Dear Table Rocks Guided Hike Participant:**

It is time to sign up for the 2011 guided hikes! Hikes run April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday through Friday, with occasional weekend hikes. Both trails are located just outside Medford. The Lower Table Rock trail is 3.5 miles. The Upper Table Rock trail is 2.5 miles. If you cannot allow **at least four hours** for your hike, we cannot accommodate your group. 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.

Oregon Public Schools that schedule field trips with the Table Rocks Environmental Education Program are eligible to receive 70% of bus transportation costs from the State of Oregon. Our program will reimburse the remaining 30%. To receive bus reimbursement, please save your receipts and contact the business manager in your district. At the end of the season your business manager will need to send us an itemized list with the cost of all participating schools from your district.

***What BLM Needs From You:***

**To secure a reservation for your group, print and complete the “2011 Table Rocks Hike Registration Form” located on our website**

**<http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/tablerock/index.php>.**

**Mail or fax your registration forms 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.).

To have your group prepared for their hike, please use the curriculum binders housed in your school libraries, or access the curriculum online at our website. They contain background information and activities designed for all age groups, and they meet school standards. We also encourage participants to explore the Table Rocks website. It has useful information about the natural and cultural history of the Table Rocks.





We also offer pre-hike classroom presentations that include a PowerPoint presentation and an interactive adaptation kit. To schedule a classroom presentation, please check the box on the registration form.

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 designated as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) by the BLM. 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@blm.gov](mailto:Molly.Allen@blm.gov). Please indicate Table Rocks 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!

