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Medford District Office

Take It Outside: Explore Lost Creek Lake and the Upper Rogue

Saturday June 6th, 2009
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Medford, OR – The Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, United States Forest Service, Oregon State Parks, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Upper Rogue Regional Tourism Alliance and Upper Rogue Watershed Council invite the public to get outside this summer and join the celebration of Lost Creek Lake and the Upper Rogue River! This year's events include abundant outdoor adventures for the entire family.

Schedule of Events:

- Participate in Oregon State Parks Day and Free Fishing Day where you and your family can enjoy a kid's free fishing derby and barbeque lunch at Joseph Stewart State Park.
 - **Fishing Derby at Joseph Stewart State Park: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**
 - **Fishing Derby awards and free barbeque: 12:00 p.m.**

For more information on State Parks Day contact: Steve Hernandez (541) 560-3334.

- Visit McGregor Park and learn about the rich natural and cultural history of our region: Explore the Nature and Visitor Information Center; Attend a guided nature walk with a BLM naturalist; Explore family friendly, fun interactive booths and educational stations from the Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, Upper Rogue Watershed Council, and US Army Corps of Engineers.
 - **Education booths: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
 - **Naturalist interpretive walks at 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.**
 - **McGregor Park Visitor Center summer hours: Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- Check out Cole M. Rivers Fish Hatchery with a self guided tour. Free fish food will be provided throughout the day.
- Attend a powerhouse tour hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at 1:00p.m. This tour is limited to the first 30 people.
- Explore the multitude of hiking, biking, backpacking, boating, picnicking, swimming, horseback riding, or camping opportunities in this corner of our region.



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For more information about the day's events contact Leah Schrodtt with the BLM at (541) 618-2468

About the BLM

The BLM manages more land – 256 million acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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