



BLM McGregor Park Environmental Education Program Fall 2016 Invitation Letter

The Medford District Bureau of Land Management is pleased to offer the 2016 McGregor Park Environmental Education Program. Our mission is to provide educational opportunities for interested school and community groups wanting to learn about the natural and cultural history of the region as well as local resource management issues.

Choices of topics include: Salmon and the Riparian Zone, Fire Ecology, Wildlife, Botany, Indians of the Rogue River Valley, and Forest Management.

We will be offering education days beginning September 14th through November 4th Tuesdays—Friday. **No programs Oct 12th, Oct 14th (teacher in-service day), or Oct. 20th.** Groups are limited to 70 participants. For safety reasons you are required to provide one adult chaperone per every 10 students, but please no more than one chaperone per every 5-6 students (this is to ensure a quality learning environment and for students to better interact with educators).

Our program is designed for 3rd through 7th grade. As always, group reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. In order to ensure you get your preferred date, please return your reservation form as soon as possible by mail or fax (you will receive a confirmation email and letter locking in your date).

- Environmental educators at McGregor Park lead participants through hands-on, interactive activities.
- Programs occur rain or shine, and only in extreme weather events should programs be cancelled at the last minute.
- Programs take place in both outdoor and indoor settings.
- There is **NO DRINKING WATER** at McGregor Park, please plan accordingly. Participants are required to bring a sack lunch, water, and wear weather appropriate shoes and clothing.
- There are minimal bathroom facilities, so please ensure enough time for your students to use the restroom before and after your day.
- Our programs begin no earlier than 9:00 a.m. Please allow at least 4 hours for your day.
- All of our facilities are accessible.

McGregor Park is located along the Rogue-Umpqua National Scenic Byway (Highway 62) near mile marker 29, just below Lost Creek Dam and the Cole M. Rivers Fish Hatchery. Environmental education programs begin near the playground in the north parking lot.

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