ROAD SCHOLAR



Adventures in Lifelong Learning

Hiking Mt. Hood and Cascade Mountain Lakes

EAGLE CREEK, OREGON Sunday, June 29th, 2014 — Saturday, July 5th, 2014 Program #4895 7 Days | 6 Nights

Program Summary

Hike along sparkling lakes with majestic Mount Hood towering over the landscape, to vistas overlooking the forested Cascade Mountains, and to hidden gems such as Little Crater Lake hidden in the forest. Each day, learn about the history, geology, birds, and plants of the area during talks led by your hike leader. Enjoy the summer flowers or fall color of vine maples as you hike through old growth, mountain meadows and timberline scenes.

Hiking 3-8 miles a day with elevation gains of 700-1,500 feet and elevations of 6,500 feet.



Program Highlights

- Visit Timberline Lodge a National Historic Landmark located at the slopes of Mount Hood and explore the grounds of this local treasure.
- Hike to the exquisite Tamanawas Falls, a 100-foot waterfall that stems from Cold Spring Creek.
- Experience the beauty of the lakes nestled into this beautiful region, including Mirror, Timothy, Trillium and Little Crater.

Accommodations



Alton L. Collins Retreat Center: Eagle Creek

Description: Nestled in the woods with convenient access to Mt. Hood and Columbia River Gorge.

Contact info:

32867 SE Highway 211 Eagle Creek, OR 97022 USA

phone: 888-567-6411

web: www.collinsretreatcenter.org

Room amenities: Room amenities: Each bedroom has reading light above headboard, conditioning shampoo, towels. Hair dryers and alarm clocks can be borrowed from hospitality nook near dining room. Rooms do NOT have: microwaves, coffeemakers, refrigerators (communal refrigerator near dining room).

Facility amenities: Alton Collins is located in a peaceful forest. Tea and coffee are available at all times. Meals are home cooked by a professional gourmet chef with fresh vegetables.

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Travel Details:

By Plane:

Fly to: Portland, OR

Ground Transportation Options: Road Scholar provider (Commercial Van/Shuttle), 503-524-9192. \$25 per person/one way - Prices are subject to change and advanced Reservations Required

Arrival:

Comments and notes from the Program Provider: Road Scholar provider will do only one airport pickup at 2:00 PM on Sunday, the first day of program. The van will pickup on the sidewalk outside of baggage claim (ground-lowest level) under the Alaska/Horizon sign.

Departure:

Comments and notes from the Program Provider: On last day of program there is only 1 departure time of 9:00 am, arriving at airport by 10:00 am. Please schedule your flight no earlier than 11:30 am.

By Car:

Parking is available at lodge on a dirt/gravel lot underneath the trees for free.

For directions, we recommend you put the lodging address into your GPS or vehicle navigation system or use internet mapping websites.

Program Pricing

Double Occupancy
Single Occupancy

\$943* (14 available) \$1071* (6 available)

*The prices above are subject to change pending any program modifications

Program Price Includes:

- 6 nights of accommodations
- 17 meals: 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners
- 3 Expert-led lectures
- 6 Field trips

Plus these special experiences...

- Walk amongst wildflowers with vistas of towering Mt. Hood above us and reflected in our lakes.
- Visit Timberline lodge a historic WPA landmark on the slopes of Mt. Hood.
- Walk through a majestic old growth forest
- Enjoy the peacefulness and gourmet meals at our lodging



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