

Springing into activities

Finals are just around the corner, but quite a few students can only think about spring break. Many students go to school (obviously) and work just enough to pay for the essentials. Spring break doesn't need to break the bank, there are several activities that are reasonably priced or free. This is a list of 10 activities to do alone or with a group of friends.

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PORTLAND ESCAPE ROOMS

This adrenaline pumping activity is a must with a group of people. Family and friends, or even with a group of strangers, the point is that teamwork is crucial to solve the problems. Some of the themes include Trapped in a room with a Zombie and Kidnapped- choose wisely.

WOODEN TULIP SHOE FESTIVAL

The tulip festival runs March 23 through April 30 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There are 40 acres in total and the scenery is beautiful; great for those people who love to take photos, and parking is \$5 per vehicle. Although there's and there is food available on-site, it saves money to bring food for a picnic.

SPORTS

Drag a friend along and go to the park to play. Whether that be basketball, tennis, volleyball, frisbee or soccer, the point is to get out of the house unless your thing is to Netflix and chill. Obviously, it's better with a group, but also bring food along and make it into a picnic.

BOWLING

Going out with a group of friends and bowling at night is one way to make great memories. Be sure to go to a bowling alley that turns on the colorful lights at night. Even for those who don't exactly know how to bowl, give it a try. Make sure to wear white or neon colors to light up the alley.

PORTLAND NIGHT MARKET

Located at 100 SE Alder St. Portland, OR, it's runs from March 23 to the 24 at 4-11 p.m. and it's free for all ages to attend. A variety of businesses will be showcased on those days. Pay attention to the different cultures, music and yes, there will be food, but not for free.

WILDLIFE SAFARI

Located in Winston, Oregon, there are over 600 animals at this Wildlife Safari. If cost is not a big worry, then take this chance of encountering many different animals. It is a great activity to spend time with the family, especially with kids.

OREGON COAST

Make sure to bring a coat, just in case its cold. Go see the light house, go whale watching or even camping. Getting in the water is not always an option, unless freezing is your thing, but sitting on the sand with multiple blankets sounds relaxing.

PORTLAND UNDERGROUND TUNNELS

This is a tour underground Portland of the Shanghai Tunnels. The basic tours one can attend include Heritage, Ethnic Heritage and Ghost Tours. They take place in Old China Town, but the tours also gives one a chance to see history and the unique architecture.

OREGON CITY

Yes, Clackamas Community College is in Oregon City, so many students drive to campus. Do many students walk to campus every day? Probably not. Just for a day, stroll around the town. Walk down Molalla Ave, go to a thrift store, a coffee shop other than Dutch Bros or go to the park. Also, the McLoughlin Promenade walk works just as well.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

This requires a longer drive, but there are many activities to do there. The city pass is expensive at \$89, but it includes five different activities such as the Space Needle, Seattle Aquarium, Argosy Cruises Harbor Tour and a choice of four others. However, walking, biking or taking the transit around the city saves money.