

Eastern Oregon Parent 2019 Summer Camp Preview

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Winter came late this year and then refused to leave. Spring kicked in with rain that didn't want to end. What will summer bring?

Camps, of course! And we've got all the info you need to pick the perfect one for your kiddo. So dive into our Summer Camp Preview and let someone else worry about the weather.

SLEEPOVER CAMPS

4-H Tri-County Camp, Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler counties. Sleepover camp July 13-16 for youth completing grades 4 to 6. Camp is limited to the first 75 students to sign up. Camp takes place at Cutsforth Park, east of Hepner. Campers will sleep in tents with a high school counselor and participate in natural resource activities, outdoor activities, theme-related classes, hikes, a nightly campfire and a last night dance. Scholarships are available. Cost: Early registration \$85 (after May 25 is \$100). For details call 541-384-2271 or visit www.oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/camps/other.

4-H Eastern Oregon Tri-County Summer Camp, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties. Sleepover camp runs Tues.-Fri., July 9-12. Age range: entering fifth to eighth grade. Camp is located at the Blue Mountain 4-H Center in Union County. Activities include natural resource classes, cabin activities, skits, campfire and swimming at the La Grande public pool. 24-hour 4-H agent supervision and EMTs on duty. Cost: Early registration \$75, and \$65 for additional children (after May 14 is \$85/\$75). Details: 541-963-1010 or contact your local 4-H group.



Ascension School Camp, Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon. Christian-based, three- to five-day sleepover camps outside of Cove in Union County. Discovery Camp (pre-school to second grade), June 25-27, \$165; Beginner's Camp (3rd -5th grade), July 7-12, \$420; Junior High Camp (7th-9th grade), July 21-27, \$500; Combined Camp (4th-6th grade), July 14-19, \$420; Senior High Camp (10th-12th grade), June 30-July 6, \$500; Wallowa Adventures (8th-12th grade), July 28-Aug. 2, \$420. Activi-

ties include swimming, crafts, outdoor games, and short field trips. Wallowa Adventures is a backpacking trip, no experience necessary. Details: 541-568-4514 or www.coveascensionschool.com/summer-camps.

Bar M Kids Camp, near Adams, faith-based. July 15-18; cost is \$230 if registered before May 5, \$280 after. Camp for youth 2nd to 5th grades; including lodging, meals, camp T-shirt. Kids will enjoy hiking the historic

stagecoach trail, swimming in the hot springs pool, Bible studies, and cabin time devotionals. Details: 1-509-736-2086 or visit www.calvary-tricities.org/events/2019-calvary-kids-camp.

Big Lake Youth Camp, Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Faith-based sleepover camps in Willamette National Forest near Sisters run June 23 through Aug. 11. Open to boys and girls, age 7-17. Weeklong sessions can be traditional "REG" (regular) camps for ages 10-17 or "RAD" camps for teens, 13-17, focusing on a specific activity for a week, from golfing to whitewater rafting. REG sessions are age-specific; check which dates are appropriate for your camper. Family camp is also offered twice in August. Camp prices vary; most RAD camps run from \$529 to \$1,264, depending on activity. REG Camps are \$429-\$479; scholarships may be available. The Abba's Child program, which is free, is specially geared for children mourning a loved one; campers age 10 to 12 meet June-July 7, ages 13-17 meet July 28-Aug. 4. Details: 503-850-3583 or www.biglake.org.

Buckaroo Rodeo Bible Camp, Buckaroos for Christ. June 19-13 (check-in starts at 3 p.m. Sunday). Rodeo riders from 12 and up, this may be the camp for you. This non-denominational Christian camp focuses on rodeo skills in the Pendleton Round-Up Pavilion. Instruction in pole bending, roping, barrel racing and bareback riding provided by professionals with a goal of developing future rodeo champions. Cost is \$150 with \$20 refundable stall fee; register and pay by May 11 for \$20 discount. Campers select their clinic focus for camp. Details and online registration at www.buckaroosforchrist.com or call camp director Marty Campbell at 541-377-6834. Parents are welcome to attend as camp volunteers.