

# c.g. Daytripper

## For Odell, an old friend

I'd like to tell you about one of my favorite places on Earth.

In the decade that my wife and I have lived in this area, we've discovered certain places that have made and continue to make a deeper impact, places where an inspired, natural and zesty life seems just that much easier to grasp, and where it's remarkably easy to be the humans we like to think we'd be if forever freed from society's relentless grind.

Over the weekend, we were fortunate enough to return to such a place, to the splendor that is Odell Lake and a small cabin from which to take in the Cascade Mountains' majesty. We've been coming to Odell — a large, deep and often impossibly clear mountain lake in an area that's rife with them — for years, and with each visit, the area offers more of its secrets while simultaneously refusing to change much with the marching of time. Late Friday, we arrived in time to watch a bald eagle rifle overhead above the resort parking lot, close enough to see the lake water dripping from the fish that still wriggled in the bird's powerful talons. A moment passed as we each took a deep, soul-cleansing breath of fresh mountain air before loading our gear onto sleds for the walk up to our cabin (the only way to bring much to the cabins in the wintertime, as the roads up the hill behind the resort are

mostly impassible in the snow).

### A lake for all seasons

Our first visit to Odell Lake came in the summertime, and I was immediately overcome by the scenery, as if someone had taken pains to create the ideal mountain lake as I'd envisioned it as a teenager from the all-too-flat Midwest. I had also immediately regretted not bringing a fishing rod. At the resort lodge, I'd heard about the world-class fishing for lake or Mackinaw trout — behemoth predators that stalk the lake's depths — and Kokanee, a species of land-locked salmon.

Lacking a boat to get at these larger fish, however, I was downhearted until the attendant at the Lodge's front desk told me one of the lake's secrets. That evening, I rented a basic rod-and-reel combo, purchased a cup of worms and some light tackle and got to bed, anxious for morning.

Just after daylight, I walked past the oft-fished dock down the bank a ways, casting a worm into the first sandy patch on the lake bottom even as a sleek, fat rainbow trout cruised the shallows. Breathlessly I watched through the crystal-clear water as the fish circled once, twice, three times before nabbing my worm and exploding through



photo by Jon Stinnett

### Odell Lake offers cross-country ski trails for beginners and seasoned skiers alike.

the surface of the water, headed skyward. I'd hook several more rainbows that day, watching the approach of each to the hook, before the afternoon wind picked up, kicking boaters off the water and signaling that it was literally time to go take a hike.

Years later, the opportunity to catch and keep feisty, beautiful and delicious native trout still serves as the unquestioned highlight of a summer trip to Odell Lake.

### Winter paradise

Over the weekend, of course, the lake offered a different kind of scene, its waters a placid steel gray against a backdrop of several feet of snow. After settling into our cabin, we piled layers of clothing onto our four-year old and headed out into the powder.

I've never seen anyone eat so much snow in my life; in fact, I didn't think it was possible to be so enamored of munching

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## Grants for historic properties, museums, cemeteries and archaeology projects available

Historic properties and archaeology projects are currently being sought by Oregon's State Historic Preservation Office for grant funding of up to \$20,000 in matching funds for preservation projects.

The SHPO said the Preserving Oregon Grants fund preservation of historic buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Work may include non-maintenance preservation like window repair, roof work, foundation projects and plumbing and electrical needs. It can also fund significant work contributing toward identifying, preserving and interpreting archaeological sites.

There will be grant workshops on project planning and grant writing. A two-hour workshop will be in Salem on March 8. A one-hour webinar will be available on March 9. Those seeking

to learn more about the grants and workshops can visit [www.oregonheritage.org](http://www.oregonheritage.org) or contact Kuri Gill at [Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov](mailto:Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov) or 503-986-0685.

The Oregon Heritage Commission is also offering grants to qualified museums for collections projects, heritage tourism and education and interpretation projects. Awards typically range between \$2,000 and \$10,000.

Collections projects may include cataloging, archival storage, disaster preparedness and conservation. Heritage tourism projects may include museum marketing and promotions, enhancing visitor experience and training for museum staff. Education and interpretation projects may include exhibits, on-line education, school classes, workshops and camps.

The commission's mission is to secure, sustain, and enhance

Oregon's heritage by ensuring coordination of heritage initiatives by public and private organizations; advocacy on its behalf; education of the public about its extent and value; and promotion and celebration of its diversity.

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The Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries is also offering grants for qualified historic cemeteries. The annual grants fund projects that preserve historic cemeteries. Projects funded in the past include marker repair workshops, fencing, signs, interpretive panels and brochures, security lighting, access improvements, records management and more.

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tween \$1,000 and \$6,000 but have been higher.

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State law established the seven-member historic cemeteries commission to maintain a listing of all historic cemeteries and gravesites in Oregon; promote public education on the significance of historic cemeteries; and help obtain financial and technical assistance for restoring, improving and maintaining their appearances. To learn more about the grants or visit [www.oregonheritage.org](http://www.oregonheritage.org) or contact Kuri Gill at [Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov](mailto:Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov) or 503-986-0685.

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Pastor: Aaron Earlywine  
Youth & Families Pastor: Seth Bailey  
Services: 9am and 10:30am  
Christian Education  
Nursery for pre-k - 3rd Grade  
[www.6thandgibbs.com](http://www.6thandgibbs.com)

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290  
Pastor: Riley Hendricks  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
Worship: 11:00am  
The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm  
Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

**Calvary Chapel Cottage Grove**  
1447 Hwy 99 (Village Plaza)  
541-942-6842  
Pastor: Jeff Smith  
Two Services on Sun: 9am & 10:45am  
Wednesday Service 6:45 pm  
Child Care 10:45am Service Only  
Youth Group Bible Study:  
Wed. 6:45 pm & Sat. 6 pm  
[www.cgcalvary.org](http://www.cgcalvary.org)

**Center for Spiritual Living Cottage Grove**  
700 Gibbs Ave (Community Center)  
Rev. Bobby Lee  
Meets Sunday 3:00 p.m.  
(907) 230-5070  
[www.facebook.com/CSLCottageGrove](http://www.facebook.com/CSLCottageGrove)

**Church of Christ**  
420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565  
Sunday Service: 10:30am

**Cottage Grove Bible Church**  
1200 East Quincy Avenue  
541-942-4771  
Pastor: Bob Singer  
Worship 11am  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
AWANA age 3-8th Grade,  
Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm  
[www.cgbible.org](http://www.cgbible.org)

**Cottage Grove Faith Center**  
33761 Row River Rd. • 541-942-4851  
Lead Pastor: Isaac Hovet  
[www.cg4.tv](http://www.cg4.tv)  
Dec. 24th - Candlelight Services 4 & 8pm  
Dec. 27 - 10am service only

**Covered Bridge Nazarene Church**  
152 S. M St.  
541-942-4422  
Pastor: Cindy Slaymaker  
Sunday School: 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am

**Delight Valley Church of Christ**  
33087 Saginaw Rd. East  
541-942-7711  
Pastor: Bob Friend  
Two Services:  
9am - Classic in the Chapel  
10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium

**First Baptist Church**  
301 S 6th St 541-942-8242  
Pastor: Steve Johnson  
Sunday School: 9:30am  
Worship: 11:00am  
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**First Presbyterian Church**  
3rd and Adams St • 541-942-4479  
Pastor: Karen Hill  
Worship: 10:00am  
Sunday School: 10:00am  
[www.cgpresbynews.com](http://www.cgpresbynews.com)

**Grove Community Church**  
77820 Mosby Creek Rd.  
Cottage Grove, OR 97424  
541-942-0123  
Pastor: Bryan Parsons  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery: Infant - Pre-K  
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**Hope Fellowship United Pentecostal Church**  
100 S. Gateway Blvd. • 541-942-2061  
Pastor: Dave Bragg  
Worship: 11:00am Sunday  
Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday  
[www.hopefellowshipupc.com](http://www.hopefellowshipupc.com)  
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**Living Faith Assembly**  
467 S. 10th St. • 541-942-2612  
Pastor Rulon Combs  
Sunday School All Ages 9am  
Worship & Children's  
Church 10:30 am  
"The Bridge" Sat Evening Service 6:00pm  
Youth 180 Mondays 5:30-8pm  
Children's Breakout Class: Wed. 6:30pm

**Non-Denominational Church of Christ**  
1041 Pennoyer Ave • 541-767-0447  
Preachers: Tony Martin & Robert Evans  
Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am  
Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm  
[www.pennoyeravvecoc.com](http://www.pennoyeravvecoc.com)

**Old Time Gospel Fellowship**  
103 S. 5th Street • 541-942-4999  
Pastor: Herb Carson  
Sunday Service: 10:00am  
Sunday Bible Study: 6:00pm  
We sing the old time hymns.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philip Benizi Catholic Churches**  
1025 N. 19th St.  
541-942-3420 / 541-942-4712  
Pastor: Roy L. Antunez, S.J.  
Euch. Liturgies; Sat. 5:30pm  
Sun. 10:30am  
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell:  
552 Holbrook Lane • 541-895-8686  
Sunday: 8:30am

**St. Andrews Episcopal Church**  
1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050  
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**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
820 South 10th Street  
541-942-5213  
Pastor: Kevin Miller  
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Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40 am  
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00 pm

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373  
Pastor: James L. Markus  
Sunday School & Adult Education 9:15am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue & Thur 5:00pm TLC Groups  
tlccg.com

**United Methodist Church**  
334 Washington • 541-942-3033  
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen  
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Adult Sunday School: 9:30am  
Comm. Dinner (Adults \$5, Kids Free)  
2nd & 3rd Monday 5-6:00pm  
[cottagegroveumc.org](http://cottagegroveumc.org)

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Pastor: Barbara Dockery  
Worship Service: 10:00am  
Message: 11:00am  
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