

Upcoming Events

Get Fired Up! September–February

Fired Up! Is a free all-day forest and fire ecology experience for your 4th–6th graders. Our 1930's Forest Ranger Station will be our headquarters as we use science methodology, field research and fun to discover how to care for our valuable forests here in Central Oregon. This program includes transportation, admission to the Museum and program costs.

Applications are available at highdesertmuseum.org for this first-come, first-served opportunity.

Limited availability



Frontier Days April 21, 22, 23

Meet fur trappers, pack your wagon, mine for gold, and observe wild animals. **Frontier Days** takes your students into the fascinating history of westward expansion and frontier living. Multiple stations are set up around the Museum featuring hands-on activities and opportunities for student-directed learning. Students and chaperones explore activities in small groups at their own pace. Visit highdesertmuseum.org for more details. Teachers and chaperones are free.

\$6.50 per student

2009-2010 Exhibitions at the Museum

Strange Matter

September 2009 – January 2010

Art Through Ancestry

August 2009 – February 2010

Sin in the Sagebrush

February 2010 – September 2010

Stones from the Sky: The Landscapes of Geology

February 2010 – June 2010

By Hand Through Memory

Year-round

Spirit of the West

Year-round

1880's High Desert Homestead Ranch

Year-round

See highdesertmuseum.org for more information

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School Programs

*All programs are
aligned with Oregon
State Standards
and Benchmarks*

DISCOVERY CLASSES

On-site – At High Desert Museum

\$175 for a 90-minute program. The fee includes admission to the Museum for teachers, up to 30 students and one chaperone for every five students (required).

Museum memberships and/or passes may not be used for any part of a school group admission. Multiple programs may be booked during a visit.

Off-site – At Your Facility

\$200 for a 90-minute program. Maximum of 30 students per program. Excess mileage fees may apply for facilities outside of Bend.



Meets EARTH SCIENCE benchmarks for K-6th grade. Choose from the following:

Rockin' Geology

Using the scientific method, students will test their own ideas about rocks to discover the various minerals and rocks that are created through the volcanic process.

What's The Matter?

Liquid, solid, and gas are the three types of matter that your students will test through inquiry and some messy experimentation. How does matter transform? What is it? Through trial and error, let's find out together.

Meets LIFE SCIENCES benchmarks for K-6th grade. Choose from the following:

Reptiles

Get up close and personal with these desert dwellers as your class digs up the importance of our cold-blooded friends.

Birds of Prey

Hunters of the sky have unique ways of catching, eating, and digesting their prey. We'll look inside an owl pellet and meet a raptor while your students learn about these winged wonders.

Desert Dwellers

Deserts are filled with life! Students become field biologists and explore diverse microhabitats to determine how High Desert animals have adapted to the environment.

Creepy Crawlies

Enter the amazing world of insects and arachnids! The students will classify arthropods by observing insect collections and live animals.

Meets SOCIAL SCIENCE benchmarks for 3rd-6th grade. Choose from the following:

Art Through Ancestry

Using precious Native American items from the past as inspiration, your students can learn to create new art pieces from a variety of materials such as clay, plant materials, and animal skins.

Traveling the Applegate Trail

Discover this unique section of the famous passage to the West through the study of artifacts, journals, music and maps. Problem-solving activities allow students to find out if their party survives.

Living Off the Land

Native people understood the seasons and the science of living off the land. Your students can test their survival skills as well as create their own artistic tools through this hands-on class.

DISCOVERY TOURS

These 60-minute "private field trips" focus on a particular theme. Museum educators will guide students through a variety of activities utilizing the Museum's exhibits as part of the themed tour.

Available tours: \$7 per student
Maximum 20 students per tour
Price includes admission to the Museum.

CHOOSE FROM:

Technology from 17th-21st century

Have we advanced in the past 300 years? What is different and what's the same in technology? How has it affected our various cultures and the environment?

High Desert Wildlife

Learn to observe wildlife behaviors and identify scats and tracks with a High Desert Museum specialist.

The Art of Adaptation

From Indians to Emigrants: High Desert Museum
Explore how wildlife, history, and living history fit together to tell the story of the High Desert.

Animal Keeper Care

This special behind-the-scenes class provides an inside look at how animals came to live here, how they are cared for at the High Desert Museum. The class also looks at museum-related careers.

DISCOVERY TRUNKS

These are curriculum-based learning tools designed to enrich and enliven classroom learning through authentic materials and hands-on lessons. Trunks are a wonderful pre- or post-activity for the Discovery Classes.

Traveling the Applegate Trail

Living Off the Land

With a Discovery Class: 2 weeks for \$15

Without a Discovery Class: 2 weeks for \$25

Please visit www.highdesertmuseum.org or call 541-382-4754, ext.320 for registration.