



Northwest National Park Family Day Saturday, April 26, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Some of the Activities and Presentation Include:

Camping in the National Parks (REI)- The how to on camping and just what you need to have a fun filled camping trip. Representatives from REI will be on hand to dispel the myths of camping and how easy and fun it can be. Visitors will also be able to see the camping experience of yesterday.

Lost But Safe and Sound (Lewis & Clark National Historical Park)- Safety in the woods, this program is for kids 4 years to 10 year old about what to do in the woods if they are lost. A small coloring booklet is available that lists the ten essentials if lost in the woods, tips of hiking with kids.

Camp Food (REI/The Restaurant at the Historic Reserve)- What is camping without the food? Camp food can be the traditional roasted hot dogs and smores or a gourmet meal, there is something for everyone. Come see, smell, and taste camp food for yourself.

Wildlife in the National Parks (Oregon Zoo)- A Birds of Prey program that offers a glimpse at what beautiful animals can be found in your national park. Live animals will be on site for visitors to see first hand and learn about these protected animals.

The Northwest Rich Resources- Salmon: The Pacific NW Icon (Water Center) The Fur Trade (Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area)

The National Park Experience Through Photography by D J Bradley, Photographer- An ethics photography class for up to 30 kids. Each child will receive a disposable camera to use and take home when done.

Experience Your National Parks- Park Rangers and park volunteers will be on hand to talk with visitors about experiencing the northwest national parks that have been set aside for the people. Park Rangers from Mount Rainier and North Cascades National Park, Lewis & Clark Historical Park, Lake Roosevelt National Recreational Area, and Fort Vancouver will be onsite.

Explore, Learn, Protect: Be a Junior Ranger- The Junior Ranger program is designed to engage children and families in the stories embodied in their national parks. Children complete activities or attend presentation that are kid-friendly. They are drawn to the intriguing stories of the Northwest parks that they can relate to. When completed, they present their stamped booklet to a ranger to earn a patch or badge and a certificate.

Free food and ongoing presentations will be available throughout the day.

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