



CAMP TALL TREES

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Under The Stars Options

This year you will have the choice of adventures away from camp.

There are 4 one-day adventures away from camp and 1 two-day adventure available for you to choose from.

Below is a description of each trip. Please take special note of any specific restrictions and/or requirements.

CHOOSING YOUR ADVENTURES

We will try to accommodate everyone's requests; however, some adventures have limits on how many can participate and will be on a **first-come, first-served basis** so be sure to make your selections as soon as possible.

If you choose option # 5, the two-day overnight adventure, then you can only pick one other adventure from options #1, #2 and #3. **DO NOT CHOOSE option #4.**

If you would rather not take the overnight adventure, then choose 3 adventures from options #1, #2, 3# and #4.

If we cannot honor your first choice, we will attempt to reach out to you to get your second choice. If we do not hear from you, we will randomly assign you to available options.

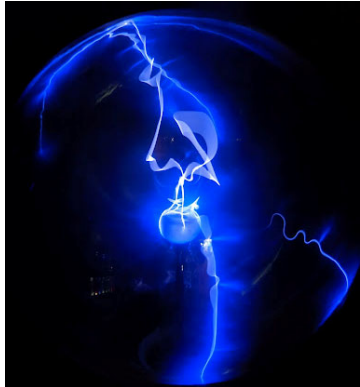



Remember the sooner you let us know, the more likely you will get the adventures you want most.

REGISTER YOUR CHOICES AT:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/DerekKingham/2026UnderStarsOptions>

#1 Science & Mystery or Spelunking at Lava Beds

If you select Adventure #1 you have two choices. If caves are not your thing, then select #1A Science & Mystery. If on other hand if caves are your thing select #1B Lava Beds

#1A Science & Mystery	#1B Lava Beds
<p>You will visit the Scienceworks which is a hands-on interactive STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) museum. The museum is home to more than 100 interactive exhibits including Da Vinci's Garage tinkering space, and the outdoor geologic Climb Through Time.</p> <p>https://www.scienceworksmuseum.org/</p>  <p>On the same day you will get to work together as a team to figure out a mystery and then try to escape from either:</p> <p>The Ramblin Rogue Saloon or the Scottish Play Escape Rooms.</p> 	<p>All day trip to Lava Beds National Monument. We will spend time spelunking (caving) in the extensive system of lava tubes. This activity will require stooping, crawling and belly crawling in tight spaces. Camp will provide helmets, gloves and knee pads. After spelunking, we will visit some historic sites from the Modoc Wars and visit Petroglyph Rock where the local Native American tribes left many Petroglyphs. This will be a long day departing at 8 am and not returning until late evening. If you are claustrophobic, this is not the trip for you. Space is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.</p>  

#2 Oregon Caves

<https://www.nps.gov/orca/index.htm>



Deep within the Siskiyou Mountains are dark, twisting passages that await your discovery. Eons of acidic water seeping into marble rock created and decorated the wondrous “Marble Halls of Oregon.”

We will be guided by a ranger through this amazingly beautiful cave system. Unlike the Lava Beds, this is a developed cave with walkways, lights, and stairs.

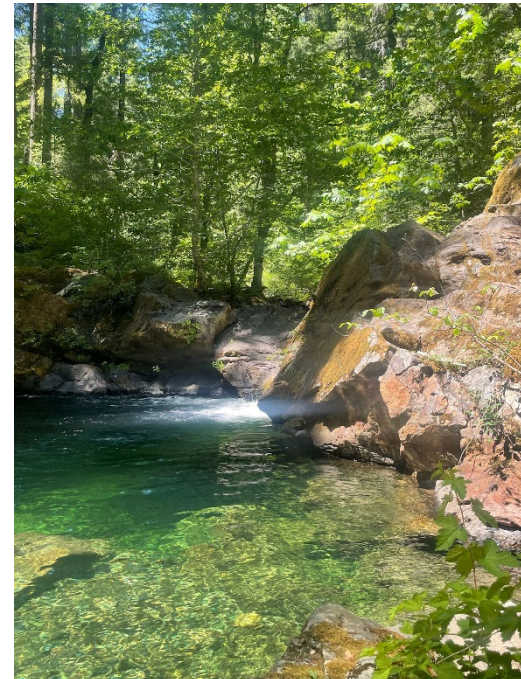
We will also hike the trail above the caves to enjoy breathtaking views from atop the hills above the cavern system.

#3 Creek Hike

We will take lunch from camp to eat overlooking the Applegate River. After a drive through the national forest, we will reach the trail head and take a short hike along the beautiful middle fork of the Upper Applegate River.

The river forms the boundary of the Red Butte Wilderness, and the trail is rarely used. Wear your swimsuit as we will be hiking in the river at times. We will lower ourselves down to an idyllic spot complete with a small waterfall (see picture).

DO NOT SELECT THIS OPTION IF YOU INTEND TO TAKE OPTION #5



#4 Cave Junction Day Trip

This is an all-day trip visiting three very different activities.



Great Cats World Park <https://greatcatsworldpark.com/> Girls will be taking a guided tour of the park. Talk with a keeper, witness exciting demonstrations, and learn about the collection of exotic cats, all while getting an up close and personal look. Cats include Leopards, Lions, Cougar, Bobcat, Lynx, Ocelot and many others.

Smoke Jumper Base Museum Imagine parachuting out of an airplane into a forest fire. In areas that could not be reached by vehicles, this is what a smoke jumper does. See their equipment, amazing photographs, try on a smokejumper's suit, and much more as you take a tour.

Kerbyville Museum - This museum is all about the area in which camp is located. It contains all sorts of things including a telephone switchboard, an exhibit about women in war, a recreated general store, gold mining history and much more. Outside the museum is a barn with a covered wagon from the Applegate Trail days and an old coach as well as blacksmithing and cobbler tools. Then there is a small one-room schoolhouse and a house from the late 1800s you can walk through and see the various rooms and furnishings (including a wide collection of historic washing machines and vacuum cleaners).

#5 Stargazing & Creek Hike - Two Day Overnight

(MUST BE CURRENTLY in seventh grade or higher. There will be no bathroom facilities on this overnight trip so girls must be comfortable relieving themselves in the wilderness.)

If you choose this option, you may only choose one other option which must be either #1, #2, or #3.

On day one, we will spend the morning preparing for the overnight adventure. After eating lunch in camp, we will head toward Acorn Woman Lookout, the location of a historic 1943 fire lookout. If possible, we will visit the lookout station.

You will spend the evening close to the lookout at around 5000' where we will have an uninterrupted view of the night sky with no light pollution. We will take star charts, binoculars and a telescope for those wanting a closer look. Depending on the weather, you may choose to sleep out "under the stars" or use a tent. Expect to sleep in your clothes. Dinner and breakfast will be served cold.

In the morning, we will pack up and head back down the mountain. We will make a brief stop at camp to unload and for you to put on your swimsuit. Then we will head south to the Middle Fork of the Upper Applegate where you will get wet (see above #3 Creek Hike for more detail).

