



SISKIYOU FIELD INSTITUTE

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Outdoor School Goes to Glide, OR!



Students share their nature journals with each other



A field group poses on Tioga Bridge.



Students showcase their fireboard model shortly before burning it.

Transportation schedules, hybrid classrooms, shortened classes and a year's worth of barriers challenged Outdoor School providers to step up and step outside in order to show up for the students.

This spring, Siskiyou Field Institute's youth team travelled to Glide, OR to provide three weeks' worth of Outdoor School for 6th grade students. Each week a class of 20 students participated in Outdoor School studies, including a scientific comparison of burned/unburned areas, water quality tests from Susan Creek and the North Umpqua, and a close study of the tiny lives of bark beetles and caddisflies.

Each student also wrote a "letter to fire". Here's an excerpt from one:

"The water quality is good in the creek and river. I noticed sensitive macro-invertebrates living in the rocks. I wonder all the ways the land is healing and it reminds me of how much I have healed since the Archie Creek fire."

Reserve your dates for Outdoor School up to a year in advance!

Youth Programming

STEAM & Wildcraft for students grades 5-7

Our continuous summer day camp will run June through August, Monday-Thursday from 9 am- 4 pm. We will fuel our campers with breakfast and lunch so that they can spend their days swimming in the creek, foraging, practicing archery, wayfinding, and all things "summer camping"!



Sliding scale runs from \$10-\$40 per week!
Participants can register for 1-9 weeks of camp.

[Register!](#)



Rogue River Rafting Excursion, July 25-27

This **2-night, 3-day rafting camp** offers youth entering 5th-7th grade the opportunity to ride the Rogue while connecting with nature, brought to you by SFI & Nate's Rogue Adventures.

Sliding scale starting at only \$50! **Register by July 9th to secure your spot!**

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Note From Our Executive Director

It has been an expensive month for SFI. Our insurance rates have skyrocketed to almost triple our annual rate because of wildfire risk in our area and COVID affecting the market. Our ropes course is in jeopardy of not running this year because that would be another outrageous insurance expense! **Our septic system also needs to be pumped**, an additional unbudgeted expense that could end up costing thousands.

Although they are not the most gripping fundraising needs, these things allow us to keep the lights on. **I know you will answer "when nature calls"! Any amount you are willing to give will help us through this unexpected pinch.**

With Gratitude,
Sarah Worthington

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Upcoming Programming



**Campfire with
the Caves:
Geology Rocks**

July 15th 6:30-8 PM, FREE

Join Scientist-in-the-Park Javaria Aziz around the fire circle to learn about the unique and diverse geology of the Klamath-Siskiyou region.

[Geology Rocks](#)



A Coastal Geology Tour

July 16th 6-7 PM &
June 17th 9 AM-5:30 PM

Go coastal from Crescent City to north of Brookings to find out when or if the Siskiyou stopped growing, and why the land is uplifting and moving north. Find pillow basalts, debris flows, kinky folds, clastic dikes, and dirty sandstones in unmorphed mint condition. Hybrid class.

A Coastal Geology Tour



Campfire with the Caves: Perseid Meteor Shower

August 12th 9:30 PM-12 AM, FREE

Join a National Parks ranger as she shows us the beauty of the night sky during the Perseid meteor shower! Arrive on time to allow your eyes time to adjust for best viewing. Blanket or camp chair suggested.

Perseid Meteor Shower

Found In The Field

