

## Obsidians Activities Schedule May 1, 2019

Signup for trips at [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org)

This schedule is subject to change. Check our website, [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org), or contact the following for the latest scheduling information.

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### May

- 01 We Amazon Hdwtrs Hike 6.2m M .... Rubenstein 248-514-5092
- 04 Sa Grand Canyon Bk Pk 5000' D ..... Adey 520-9285
- 04 Sa Upper Weyerhaeuser Haul Rd Hike 8m M .. Bean 953-6868
- 05 Su Sawtooth Rock Hike 5.2m 1400' M ..... Randall 844-5916
- 08 We Amazon Hdwtrs Hike 6.2m 1530' M ..... Baer 431-0767
- 10 Fr Yachats to Waldport Hike 7m 30' M ..... Jacobsen 206-1251
- 10 Fr Mt Shasta Climb 11m 7300' D ..... Gran 338-9328
- 11 Sa Heceta Head Hike 6m 800' M ..... Rundle 653-0741
- 11 Sa Willamette Confluence Preserve Tour ..... Rolfe 206-9501
- 12 Su Opal Creek Hike 7m 300' M ..... James 683-7488
- 14 Tu David Thompson, Explorer/Surveyor Expl Tlk
- 15 We Amazon Hdwtrs Hike 6.2m 1530' M .. Lindstrom 683-1409
- 16 Th Hinsdale Rhodie Gardens Bus ..... Beard 994-2337
- 18 Sa Horse Rock Hike 3.2m 630' E ..... Rundle 653-0741
- 18 Sa Mt. Pisgah Sunset Hike 3.5m 1000' M ... Jacobsen 206-1251
- 19 Su Kayaking on the Siltcoos Kayak 6m .... Hougardy 206-9532
- 19 Su Mt. June Hike 6.2m 1868' M ..... Randall 844-5916
- 19 Su Mt. Pisgah Wildflower Hike 7m 1400' M Jacobsen 206-1251
- 19 Su Diamond Pk - Grad Climb 8m 3750' D ..... Reiter 521-8472
- 22 We Amazon Hdwtrs Hike 6.2m 1530' M ..... Baer 431-0767
- 23 Th Summer Trips Rally ..... Cooper 868-5427
- 24 Fr Central Oregon CarCmp 8m 300' E ..... Hougardy 206-9532
- 27 Mo Masonic Cemetery Hike 6m 800' ..... Jacobsen 206-1251
- 29 We Trail Maintenance Trl Mnt 2m 500' M Bell 503-884-8829
- 29 We Amazon Hdwtrs Hike 6.2m 1530' M Smith 520-488-9569
- 31 Fr GrandStaircase Escalante National Monument Potluck

Watch our website for schedule updates. Trips go online three weeks before the event

**Willamette Confluence Preserve Tour**  
**Saturday May 11 ~ Sign up online**  
 Contact: [scied@obsidians.org](mailto:scied@obsidians.org)

### ExploraTalk

**David Thompson, Explorer/Surveyor**  
**Tuesday, May 14 ~ 7pm ~ Obsidian Lodge**

Gordon Sayre, UO English Professor and Obsidian member, has a special interest in the exploration and cartography of North America. His talk will feature David Thompson, a late 18th/early 19th century man who, like David Douglas, recorded his findings. Contact: [scied@obsidians.org](mailto:scied@obsidians.org)

### Summer Trips Rally

**Thursday, May 23 ~ 7pm ~ Obsidian Lodge**  
**Training for leaders and prospective leaders**  
 Contact: [summertrips@obsidians.org](mailto:summertrips@obsidians.org)

### Ridgeline Trail Maintenance

**Wednesday, May 29 ~ 5:30pm-8:00pm**  
**Saturday, June 1 ~ 9:00am-12:00pm**

Join the Obsidians and the Eugene Parks & Open Space to help clean and improve trails. Gloves, shovels, and tools provided. Contact Matt Bell: [trails@obsidians.org](mailto:trails@obsidians.org)

### Potluck

**Grand-Staircase Escalante National Monument**  
**Friday, May 31 ~ Potluck 6:30, Program 7:30**

Learn how to explore this desert wonderland with Mel Mann.  
 Contact: [entertainment@obsidians.org](mailto:entertainment@obsidians.org)

**National Trails Day ~ Saturday, June 1 Trail**  
**Maintenance 9:00am-12:00pm**  
**Get Acquainted Hike 2:00 at the Obsidian Lodge**

### Obsidian Bus Trips

**Hinsdale Rhodie Gardens & Wild Rhodies ~ May 16**  
**Historic Cottage Grove ~ June 20**  
**Crater Lake/Diamond Lake ~ July 11-12**  
 Sign up online. Contact: [bustrips@obsidians.org](mailto:bustrips@obsidians.org)

**Oregon South Coast Extended Trip**  
**July 28 - July 31**

Leader Tom Rundle has the details in the May Bulletin. The trip goes on line Tuesday, May 14

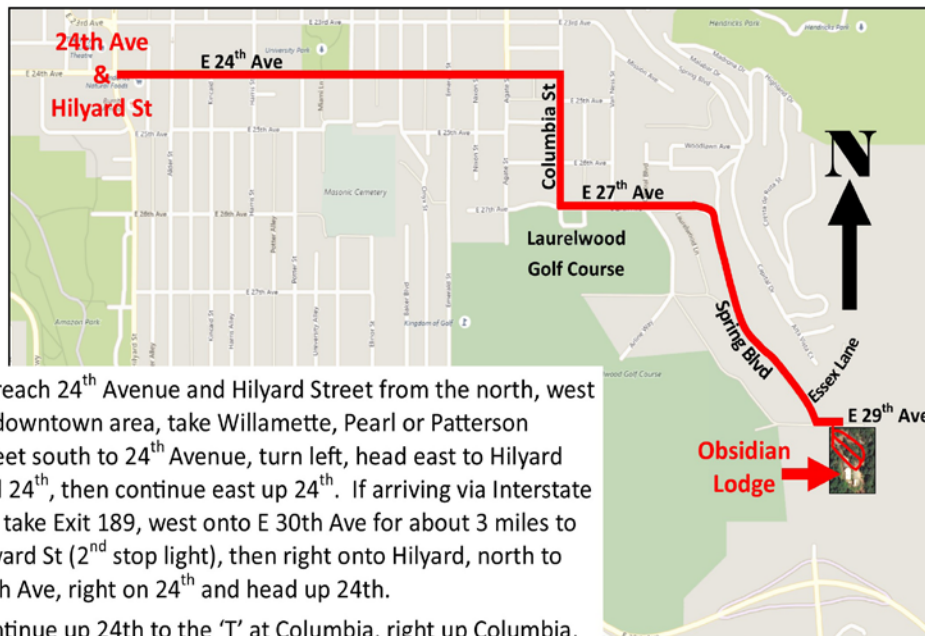
**Glacier Summer Camp ~ September 1**  
**Wait list only**

For the latest schedule info and to check out our Photo Gallery on our home page - [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org)

Some Obsidian activities such as the monthly Potluck and ExploraTalks meet at our rustic Obsidian Lodge.



For directions to the Lodge use map below or go to:  
<http://www.obsidians.org/lodgemap.htm>



To reach 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Hilyard Street from the north, west or downtown area, take Willamette, Pearl or Patterson Street south to 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, turn left, head east to Hilyard and 24<sup>th</sup>, then continue east up 24<sup>th</sup>. If arriving via Interstate I-5, take Exit 189, west onto E 30<sup>th</sup> Ave for about 3 miles to Hilyard St (2<sup>nd</sup> stop light), then right onto Hilyard, north to 24<sup>th</sup> Ave, right on 24<sup>th</sup> and head up 24<sup>th</sup>.

Continue up 24<sup>th</sup> to the 'T' at Columbia, right up Columbia, turn left on 27<sup>th</sup> just before the entrance to the Laurelwood Golf Course, up 27<sup>th</sup> Ave to Spring Blvd, turn right onto Spring. After turning right on Spring Blvd, go approximately two blocks. Just after Essex curves left, Spring dead ends at a private gravel driveway. Turn left on 29<sup>th</sup> Ave and immediately look for the Obsidians Lodge sign on your right and turn right here. Enter the drive way, go through the gate and follow the gravel drive to the Lodge and parking areas. The Obsidian Lodge is visible from the gate/entrance sign.