

**Obsidians Summer Camp 2026**  
**Sunday, August 23—Saturday, August 29, 2026**  
**Lake Creek Youth Camp, Prairie City, OR**  
<https://lakecreekcamp.org/>

Summer Camp 2026 will be held in Oregon's Strawberry Mountains in the Malheur National Forest. Camp is located about 30 miles south and east from John Day, Oregon.

**Facilities:** Our home for six nights will be the Lake Creek Youth Camp in the beautiful Logan Valley at 5,200 feet. The camp is a non-profit organization operating in the Malheur National Forest by special permit from the US Forest Service. There is a beautiful dining hall and camp staff will provide us with three meals a day. Lodging choices include tent camping, bunkhouse cabins, or staying in your RV/camper. Everyone will share bathroom and shower facilities in two bath houses. Indoor facilities include spaces for visiting, a fireplace, a ping pong table, a piano, and board games. Outdoor spaces

include a fire pit area for our nightly campfires, basketball hoops, a volleyball net, and plenty of space for other active games.

**Meals:** Camp staff will prepare dinner and full breakfasts for us starting with Sunday dinner August 23<sup>rd</sup> and ending with breakfast on Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>. Like previous camps, you will assemble your own sack lunch from offerings in the dining hall after breakfast. We will also provide light snacks after hiking.



(photo: Lake Creek Youth Camp)

**Cost for lodging and all food:** Member cost for all lodging options is \$420; Nonmembers is \$470.

**Important Dates:**

- March 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM: Summer Camp Rally at the monthly potluck presentation (Obsidians Lodge). Come learn about the registration process, camp facilities, hikes, and other activities.
- April 4<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM: Summer Camp online sign-up for members
- April 6<sup>th</sup>, 8. AM: Summer Camp online sign-up for nonmembers.

**Registration Form:** Available on the Obsidians website, Summer Camp link, and at the Summer Camp Rally.

**Booklets:**

A camp booklet containing detailed information about the site, hikes, the area, what to do, and what to bring, will be provided to registrants who have paid in full at the April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup> potlucks and programs. A PDF version will be posted on the website when it is available.

**Questions:**

email [obsidians-summercamp@googlegroups.com](mailto:obsidians-summercamp@googlegroups.com)

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Hiking in the Strawberry Mountains Summer Camp 2014  
(photographer: Darko Sojak)

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