

News & Notes | Stories, updates and opportunities from the Gray Family Foundation



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Bring outdoor school to every child in Oregon.

Updates on ODS for All

Outdoor School fosters a lifelong appreciation for Oregon's unique heritage, and teaches our youth about the role and responsibility of every Oregonian to be a steward. If you are interested in learning more about the work of the Oregon Outdoor Education Coalition, click the link below!



[Find Out More](#)



Success story: Camp Kiwanilong

Camp Kiwanilong is a place where kids still jump into lakes, take archery lessons, sing around the campfire and come home with nicknames like "Roadrunner" and "Quack."

[Read the full story>>](#)

Environmental Education Workshop

A one-day workshop will introduce participants to the newest publication in the National Project for Excellence in Environmental Education series: *Non-formal Environmental Education Programs – Guidelines for Excellence*. These Guidelines offer a set of recommendations for developing and

administering high quality non-formal environmental education programs. [Find out more>>](#)



Honoring Our Rivers

At Honoring Our Rivers' annual student showcase at Powell's Books on May 17, Abby P. Metzger, Richard Mack, and Carlos Reyes were featured alongside some of the student authors and artists to a standing-room-only audience in the Pearl Room. Our own Nancy Bales attended! Said one attendee, "what a great turnout, lively audience, and inspiring

showcase of youth!". [Read more about Honoring Our Rivers>>](#)

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

Community Field Trips for 5th through 8th graders

Open online May 15th

Due July 15th

Awarded in November

[View the Grants Calendar and apply](#)

You can also download the 2015 [Environmental Education Program Request for Proposals \(pdf\)](#)




The Gray Family Foundation is founded on the belief that fostering an understanding and appreciation of our natural world is a crucial part of a child's education. By supporting programs such as Outdoor School, geography education and professional development for teachers, we seek to give Oregon students a greater understanding of the world outside their classroom. Learn more at www.grayff.org

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