



**Support Outdoor School for All! PDX Mercado party, fundraisers, camp tour, stories and more!**

**Upcoming Events**

Support Outdoor School by attending one of several upcoming events. Here are two of our favorites:

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 3-4:30PM**

**Tour of Outdoor School at Camp Tamarack for Educational Leaders**

[Camp Tamarack](#)

West of Black Butte, Oregon

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 3-5PM**

**Outdoor School Celebration!**

Portland Mercado

7238 SE Foster Road

Portland, OR 97206



[More Information and How to Register for Events](#)

**Success story: Coyote Trails School of Nature**

In the grass of a Medford Elementary schoolyard is an



unusual sight: Students are practicing primitive hunting techniques by throwing long sticks at stuffed animal targets. Next, they'll take on roles like mountain lion and rabbit, linking ropes to represent predator-prey relationships. [Read the full story>>](#)

## Upcoming Training Opportunity

### Excellence in Environmental Education for Non-formal Educators

#### Using NEW National Guidelines developed by the North American Association for Environmental Education



What: one-day workshop for Environmental educators, administrators, and program developers who are concerned about the quality of non-formal environmental education programs.

When: Friday, October 23, 2015 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (**deadline for registration is Friday, October 2**)

Where: Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, 19255 SW Pacific Hwy, Sherwood, OR

[Find out more>>](#)



### EEAO End of Summer Soiree: 9/24

EEAO works to ensure everyone in Oregon has an opportunity to learn about the environment and society where they live. We value inclusiveness and welcome everyone to the field of environmental education. On September 24th, celebrate with the EEAO!

[Find out more>>](#)

## Upcoming Grant Opportunities

**All grant cycles for 2015 are now closed.**

**Deadlines for 2016 will be announced this Fall.**

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*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](http://www.grayff.org)*

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