



Statewide Outdoor School Updates

2018-2019 Outdoor School (Measure 99) Funding Application links were emailed to participating District and Education Service District Superintendents or requested points of contact on April 23, 2018 and the application deadline was May 21, 2018. Hopefully, you got yours turned in!

If you didn't, OSU Extension will continue to accept applications, but they will give priority to Districts that met the May 21, 2018 deadline. If you do plan to submit an late application, you are encouraged to notify the staff via email (outdoorschool@oregonstate.edu) following completion and submittal of your application.

[Find out more>>](#)



Grantee Story: Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)

Multnomah County, Oregon:

For immigrants and refugees living in Oregon for the first time, there's no better way than getting out in nature to get to know our place and community. With support from the Gray Family

Foundation, IRCO is accomplishing just that.

[Read the full success story>>](#)

The Children & Nature Network's Nature Clubs for Families Tool Kit Do it Yourself! Do it Now!

Just in time for summer, we wanted to share this amazing tool kit from our friends at the Children & Nature Network (C&NN). Nature Clubs for Families is a great way to get started, get involved, and get the benefits of time in nature. Nature is all around us. It abounds in rural settings and wilderness, but it's even available where we may least expect to find it--from backyards, city neighborhoods, and rooftop gardens to suburban

parks and walking trails.

C&NN has drawn on the best available research, common sense, and parents' direct experiences to develop this C&NN Nature Clubs for Families Tool Kit: Do It Yourself! Do It Now! We hope it inspires you to get your own family and friends outdoors for many happy, healthy adventures together.

[Find out more>>](#)

Upcoming Conferences

North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE)

47th Annual Conference

October 9 - 13, 2018

Spokane, WA



[Find out more>>](#)

Environmental Education Association of Oregon (EEAO)

2018 Environmental Education Conference

September 28 - 30, 2018

Canby Grove Camp & Retreat Center

[Find out more>>](#)

Upcoming Gray FF Grant Deadlines

Launching an Outdoor School Program

LOI Deadline(s): Rolling deadlines (July 1, October 1)

[Read more](#)

[Learn more about our grantmaking](#)



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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