

# **\*Homeschool Outdoor School**

## **Our 35<sup>th</sup> Year – August 25-29, 2025**

{Overnight Monday – Friday – Designed for ages 9-16}

**Mayfield Lake Youth Camp, Mossyrock, Washington**

### **Kids Need Camp!!!**

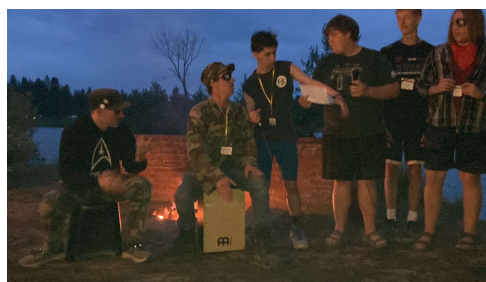
**Outdoor** learning sessions like fire building, outdoor cooking, and activities such as fishing, archery, canoeing, disc golf, volleyball, gaga ball, swimming. We stay in cabins and meals are prepared for us. (We will accommodate dairy free, gluten free, vegan, and vegetarian for an extra \$24 for the week.)



**Day classes** and recreation events vary each year and are partially dependent on \*\*parents who share their teaching or coaching gifts with the group. We couldn't do this without the participation of a few parents who help us make this happen.

We will be at Mayfield Lake Youth Camp near Mossyrock, Washington this year. Our focus at Homeschool Outdoor School is on God's creation and the apologetics supporting the Genesis account of Creation and The Flood. Being close to Mt. St. Helens gives us the opportunity to actually walk on the mountain while learning. This has helped the creationist cause by showing us that it does not take millions of years to create canyons or layers of sediments. Mt. St. Helens shows us a mini version of what the world may have experienced around the time of Noah's Flood and why our world looks as it does today. \*The students will take an excursion up the mountain so that they can lay eyes on the great destruction that this relatively small volcano did to the land around it, giving a close-up view that they won't get from a book, or a movie. We hike down to Spirit Lake into which the mountain top slid, causing a great wave, washing all the trees around it back in. These trees became the famous floating log mat that has taught us much about coal formation and petrified trees. I hope you can join us as we explore God's world together. (\*We are subject to WDOT clearing, repairing, and opening the road for us.)

**Evening sessions are presented** to build faith in the Bible's teaching of the creation account and flood through compelling science presentations, by **Dr. Thomas Kindell**, founder and president of Reasons for Faith Ministries, <http://mail.nwcreation.net/kindell/index>



**We cap off each day with** homegrown entertainment around the campfire and a time of worship and devotion.

**Intellectual** struggles are one of the reasons why kids leave the church. They hear evolution taught everywhere. Then they lose faith in the Bible. This has been the goal of the 'architects' of evolution. If we don't give them good answers, Satan wins. **COME and HEAR GREAT ANSWERS!!!**

**Make memories with your kids!** PARENTS are strongly encouraged (but are not required) to attend as cabin counselors or teachers. **We are always in need of Dads as counselors. Camp depends on a good number of parents coming to make it work.**

We know finances are tight for most, so we keep the costs as low as possible because we know you and your children will love this camp.

2025 prices are\_- \$250 for students, \$50 discount if registered with a \$75 deposit by April 30th, or a \$25 discount if registered by May 31st, \$100 for Counselors, \$165 Junior Counselors (no early-bird discount on counselors). Last day to register – July 31st, 2025.

To apply go to: [www.homeschooloutdoorschool.com](http://www.homeschooloutdoorschool.com) and click on "Apply Now" and follow the instructions Please forward your questions to [homeschooloutdoorschool@gmail.com](mailto:homeschooloutdoorschool@gmail.com)

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Camp has filled up fast the past 3 years so we recommend signing up early so you don't miss out.

If you are not on our mailing list, please e-mail us at the above address to be put on a list for updates about camp. You can always check the website too, but it is not always up to date.

Camp Directors Darren and Brenda Nettrouer from McMinnville, are the parents of 9 children and the grandparents of 37. They have been involved in this camp since 1998. They live in McMinnville, Oregon. You can reach us with questions at 971-241-2225 (Brenda) or 971-241-2380 (Darren).



**\*Must have home-schooled the 2024/2025 school year or have director approval for alternative schooling to apply for this year's camp.**

**\*\*When parents come as volunteers, they sleep with a cabin of kids of the same gender and act as chaperones for their cabin group during the week. We do need some of the adults to teach classes (preferably outdoor related) or coach / facilitate sporting activities and so would appreciate your expertise in whatever area you could share with us.**