Crater Lake National Park Field Trip

Winter/Spring Clothing & Supplies Check-list

Winter snowfall at Crater Lake makes it a beautiful place to visit and explore, but one must be prepared! Snowfall averages 533 inches annually and by early spring it is typical to have 10 to 13 feet of snow on the ground. Winter temperature can range from a high of 35*F to an overnight low of around 15*F. The weather can change very quickly at Crater Lake!

Many students do not own all these items. Please encourage your students to borrow clothing, if possible. **To ensure a safe and warm experience, students, teachers and chaperones need the following clothing to protect them from the wind and snow:**

- ☐ warm hat (students should have a hat even if their jacket has a hood)
- ☐ gloves or mittens (waterproof, "slippery" gloves work much better than fabric)
- ☐ water-proof snow boots (rubber rain boots could work with double socks) *
- ☐ long pants (snow pants are best) *
- ☐ long-underwear
- ☐ long-sleeve shirt (turtle necks are great)
- ☐ sweater
- ☐ warm jacket
- ☐ scarf
- ☐ two pairs of thick socks (wool or wool blend is best)
- ☐ sunglasses
- ☐ sunscreen
- ☐ water bottle
- ☐ lunch (a big, healthy lunch!)
- ☐ snacks (healthy choices)
- ☐ back pack.
- ☐ *Optional: camera and binoculars.*

- ☐ It is best to have students **layer their clothing** and **bring extra clothing** to change into for the bus ride home!

*** At a last resort:**

- ❑ If water-proof boots are not available, wear double socks and put plastic bags over socks inside of shoes. Bread bags work well! ☺
- ❑ If snow pants are not available, try a pair of nylon wind pants or athletic warm-up pants over two pairs of sweatpants. Blue jeans are NOT a good choice.

Note for Teachers: Please also bring a garbage bag to pack out waste generated during your visit.

Thank you!