

The Oregon Coast Education Program

Teacher Professional Development Opportunity

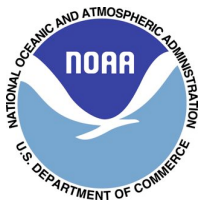


Two dates:

August 18th & 19th in Newport, OR

August 25th & 26 in Charleston, OR

This program is designed for three grade bands: Elementary (Grade 3-5), Middle (Grade 6-8) and High School Teachers (Grade 9-10)



This project is funded by NOAA Bay-Watershed Education and Training Program. Teachers participating in the training will receive partial funding to support a field trip for their students in the Fall of 2010. Continuing education credits and professional development units will also be offered.

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Do your students understand the connections between their classroom, the local watershed, nearby estuaries and the ocean? This program will get students excited about science while enhancing their understanding of the connections between the diverse systems of coastal and inland Oregon. Curriculum from prominent environmental education organizations will help you to teach about the Oregon Coast while meeting Oregon State science standards in your classroom! All materials provided are also integrated with meaningful outdoor activities to give students and teachers quality educational experiences.

The Oregon Coast Education Program (OCEP) is reaching out to teachers throughout western Oregon to provide them with opportunities to learn more about the watershed-estuary-ocean connection. The Oregon Coast Aquarium, Hatfield Marine Science Center, South Slough NERR and the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology have teamed up to gather the best existing curricula and craft materials into two educational modules. Participants in these workshops will receive two units of lessons that include background knowledge, activity guides, assessment tools, and extension suggestions. Participants will also gain experience with NOAA data products. Upon workshop completion, OCEP will provide partial funding for a local field experience for your students. These field experiences will be planned and conducted based on principles adapted from NOAA's "Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences" or MWEE's. Two workshop dates at two separate locations make this a convenient way to bring watershed, estuary, and ocean-based curriculum into your classroom.

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Hurry! Enrollment limited to 20 participants per workshop

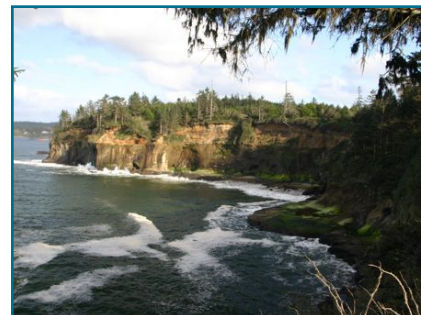
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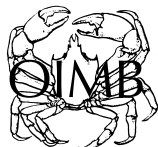
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- For elementary (grade 3-5), middle (6-8), and high school (grade 9-10) teachers
- Lodging and meals provided.
- Participants will receive partial funding to support a field trip to a local field site for your class. This may be used to cover transportation costs and/or substitute time.
- Continuing Education credits and Professional Development Units available
- All materials will be aligned to Oregon State Standards



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