

# Field Trip Post

## **Field Trip Details**

Field Trip Name	End of Oregon Trail Museum
Date	Oct 21, 2022
Time	11 am - 12:30 pm
Location	1726 Washington St, Oregon City, OR 97045 (https://historicoregoncity.org/)
Student limit	20 - Grades 6 - 12
Chaperone limit	None
RSVP/Waiver Form HERE	Waiver for all minors attending. Click IMPORTANT NOTE
Description of Field Trip	We will have a guide to show us the area and provide stories:
	Standard: In 30 minutes, your interpreter will orient your group with an interactive presentation that includes volunteers and props. This overview of the reasons pioneers traveled, the dangers they faced, and chores they did will prepare your group for the rest of your visit.
	Packing the Wagon: How much can a wagon really carry? What food can we pack that won't go bad? With this 30-minute activity, students are faced with the challenging decisions that faced the Oregon Trail pioneers. Students begin with a list of items and their weights, which they use to decide what they would bring and what they would leave behind, using math to make sure they don't over-pack and make their wagon too heavy. After completing their

	list, students will learn from an interpreter what packing choices would have been best, and then actually pack their own true-to-size wagon to see for themselves the struggle that every pioneer had to overcome.
Important Notes	An invoice will be sent to all those RSVP non-ORCA adults and minors to be paid via PayPal by October 20th. We will not be accepting payment after the event. Please text or call Vineeta Lower at 503-694-9268 or email vlower@oregoncharter.org any questions you may have.

#### Field Trip RSVP and Waiver Form Policy:

The Parent/Legal Guardian of attendees to a school-sanctioned event must read and fill out the RSVP/Waiver form for that event in order to allow participation in the event. This form is a release of liability and a waiver of certain rights. No student, parent/guardian, or guest of a student may participate in a school-sanctioned event if they have not completed the RSVP/Waiver Form for that event.

### **Student Driving Authorization**

If your student is 16 years old or older and can drive themselves to a sanctioned event, please fill out the <u>Student Driving and Attendance Authorization form</u> before the event. The form must receive the School's High School principal approval to be valid. It will remain valid for the duration of the current school year, unless revoked by the parent/legal guardian in writing.

### **Masking and Social Distancing Update:**

Masks are optional at in-person field trips. While Oregon Charter Academy does not require masks to be worn, all attendees must follow local guidelines and any rules set by the venue. Attendees are welcome to wear masks if they would like to do so. Social distancing is now 3 feet.

#### **Pet and Food Policy:**

Please note that pets, including dogs, are not allowed at ORCA sanctioned events, except for service animals.

This is not a "food focus" field trip; we want to avoid having food at our field trips. ORCA strives to promote a safe, healthy environment for all students during field trips. To avoid the spreading of colds and other illnesses, we ask that you wash your hands when you arrive at this field trip. We also request that unless you require snacks due to a medical condition, that you NOT bring food with you to this field trip. This will allow us to be responsible guests and avoid spreading germs or leaving food debris behind.

**Payment required for non-ORCA adults and minors**: \$5 for each adult/minor. Payment must be made prior to the field trip. After field trips payments are not being accepted.