

What TLC Offers

The Tree of Life offers assessments of individual needs, intervention plans, follow up support services, retreat, and wilderness guide services for one-day, weekend, or up to 21-day wilderness expeditions.

These expeditions are offered to church groups, schools business groups, families, or custom individual adventures.

Who We Are

The Tree of Life Christian Wilderness expeditions is a 501 (c)3 non profit, branch of Wilderness Trails Inc. We are a Christian outdoor wilderness program offering counseling, mentoring, health educations and life skills in a positive and challenging guided wilderness environment.

Jesus said: "I have come that ye might have life and have life more abundantly." John 10:10



Associations: Christian Wilderness Leaders Coalition • Christian Adventure Association
OYP Outdoor Youth Program • Oregon State office for Services to children & Families
AAPEHRD (American Alliance of Physical Education, Health, Recreation and Dance)
NAADAC (National Association of Alcohol and drug abuse counselors)
Our guides are certified as Oregon outfitter/guides through the Oregon State Marine Board

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Benefitting youth and families with positive, challenging experiences that transform lives.





Vision

The Tree of Life Christian Wilderness Expeditions was born in 1996 while crossing the Link river bridge in Klamath Falls, Oregon. I thought that I would like to go and cut another load of firewood and was praying to God about this desire. At this point I believe the Lord impressed me with the vision of delivering the eternal “fuel” of the Tree of Life to individuals and families in a setting that combined the outdoors and counseling in a place where they could obtain life changing benefits.

Tree of Life offers a service that blends residential therapy with a 21 day wilderness experience. Our treks are experienced in the outdoors of several areas in the state of Oregon. Primarily The Sky Lakes Wilderness of southern Oregon. We offer young people 13 thru 18 an opportunity to explore a healthy lifestyle and personal growth in a wilderness setting. Groups are single gender groups made up of up to 8 participants with 2-3 staff for a excellent ratio of service.

We believe that the best therapy is the relationship between people. People who share similar experiences become tied to one another. People who work toward a common goal build community. People who strengthen each other, seek God together, and hold each other accountable as Christian believers builds bonds that will endure.

Who Will Benefit

Those who seek positive challenges to benefit themselves and their community. Teamwork, leadership training and personal recreation, for those who may be struggling with family conflict, school problems, alcohol and/or drug abuse, anger or defiance issues, self-esteem, anxiety and depression concerns.

Our program begins with an assessment of individual needs and strengths , this includes a multi dimensional interview. The admissions and discharge criteria are based upon a 6 dimensional assessment to determine placement, continued stay and discharge to other levels of care.

Our program methods include; individual, group, and family therapy. We use a multi-Disciplinary team for individualized treatment planning. Wilderness/activity/recreation is a method of challenging individuals through experiential education. Education groups as well as process groups are regular services we offer.



Where

Our wilderness adventures include expeditions to rivers, lakes, the ocean, mountains, wilderness areas, and the desert. We offer hiking, backpacking, canoeing, mountain climbing, fishing/crabbing, rock climbing, white water rafting, mountain biking, snowshoeing, wilderness camping skills and equestrian and mule packing expeditions.

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