



**WANDERLUST TOURS
2009
TOUR LIST**

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Common to all Wanderlust Tours

An extraordinary experience will always await your group!

On Canoe and Kayak tours, wear shoes that—if they get wet—are OK.

On Cave tours, wear hiking shoes or sturdy tennis shoes, long pants and sweatshirts.

On GPS Eco-challenges, wear long pants and hiking shoes or boots.

On Snowshoe tours, dress in layers with powder pants and snow boots. Hats and gloves are needed too.

On all tours, bring a water bottle, snacks if desired and a camera to record the magnificence.

No experience is necessary to participate on any professionally guided Wanderlust Tour.

Ask about the chance to add outdoor appetizers and drinks or a meal under the trees.

Our tours are conducted in Central Oregon's beautiful outdoors—RAIN or SHINE. Guests must dress appropriately for the weather. Dressing in layers for any trip is advised. Carry a daypack to put extra clothing in.

A confirmation will always be emailed to you after our proposal is accepted, including all of these details to share with your group so they are prepared.



SUMMER ITINERARIES

CANOE TOURS

Cascade Lakes Canoe Tours—half day

Journey into the mighty Cascade Range to paddle the glassy waters of a spectacular mountain lake. As the only guided tours available on the Cascades Lakes, Wanderlust Tours' renowned guides will highlight tucked-away spots on these beautiful lakes that you may never find by going there on your own – be sure to watch for otter, mink, osprey and eagles, and bring a camera for the best mountain views in Central Oregon. We spend 2.5 hours on the water for relaxation, team-building and soaking in the beauty!

- Trips depart about 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily
- Includes professional naturalist guide, transportation, canoes, all gear and instruction
- Any age and experience level welcome
- Trips run June through October
- Maximum elevation – 6,300 feet
- Tour Length – 4 hours

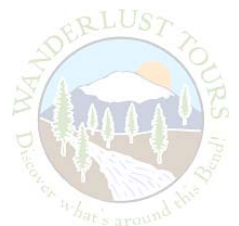
Cascade Lakes Kayak Tours - half day---NEW for 2009!

- Trips depart about 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily
- Includes professional naturalist guide, transportation, kayaks, all gear and instruction
- Any experience level welcome
- Most appropriate for adults
- Trips run June through October
- Maximum elevation – 6,300 feet
- Tour Length – 4 hours

Moonlight Canoe Tours—evening

Experience canoeing by the light of the moon on nights surrounding each full moon. The moon's bright light reflects off of the shimmering water! Dessert and hot drinks served on the lakeshore top off this spectacular evening.

- Trips depart about 8 p.m. and return about midnight
- Includes professional naturalist guide, transportation, canoes, all gear and instruction, dessert and hot drinks
- Children 8 years and older welcome
- Trips run June through September
- Maximum elevation – 6,300 feet
- Tour Length – 4 hours



Moonlight Kayak Tours – evening

- Trips depart about 8 p.m. and return about midnight
- Includes professional naturalist guide, transportation, kayaks, all gear and instruction, dessert and hot drinks
- Most appropriate for adults
- Trips run June through September
- Maximum elevation – 6,300 feet
- Tour Length – 4 hours

Dinner Canoe Under the Stars—evening

Enjoy a catered gourmet dinner on the shore of a glistening mountain lake, before heading out onto the water for a unique and stunning paddle. The nighttime mountain environment, filled with shooting stars and the moon's beaming light, will provide a magical experience you'll long remember. Guides will share fun natural and cultural history with guests during our 1.5-hour paddle. Dessert and coffee await our return to shore before heading home.

- Trips depart at about 6:00 p.m. and return at midnight
- Includes professional naturalist guide, transportation, canoes, all gear, instruction and outstanding dinner
- Most appropriate for adults
- Trips run June through October
- Maximum elevation – 6,300 feet
- Tour Length – 4 hours

Starlight Canoe Tour- evening

An incredible reality about our earth is that it is rarely dark outside. Even at night in the remoteness of the Cascade Range the stars punctuate the darkness providing nice illumination, particularly on a lake surface! Join our outstanding guides for a memorable evening of paddling, gazing for shooting stars and listening to the hush of the forest.

- Trips depart at about 8:00 p.m. and return at midnight
- Includes professional naturalist guide, transportation, canoes, all gear, instruction, dessert and hot drink.
- Most appropriate for adults
- Trips run June through October
- Maximum elevation – 6,300 feet
- Tour Length – 4 hours

Starlight Kayak Tour- evening

- Trips depart at about 8:00 p.m. and return at midnight
- Includes professional naturalist guide, transportation, canoes, all gear, instruction, dessert and hot drink.
- Most appropriate for adults



- Trips run June through October
- Maximum elevation – 6,300 feet
- Tour Length – 4 hours

Brews and Views Canoe Tours — half day

Wanderlust Tours' famous Cascade Lakes Canoe Tours with the added fun of a beer tasting event! Paddle the water of a pristine mountain lake with a naturalist guide and taste various beers from one of Bend's local brewing companies and hear the story of their crafting.

- Tours depart at 1:30 p.m. and return around 5:30 p.m.
- Includes professional naturalist guide, transportation, canoes, all gear, instruction and beer samples
- All ages welcome – root beer for the kids!
- Trips run June through October
- Maximum elevation – 6,300 feet
- Tour Length – 4 hours

Flat water Deschutes River Canoe and Kayak Tours—half day, March through May

The Deschutes and Spring rivers are two silvery ribbons that carve Sunriver's western boundary. These rivers, the earth's life-blood, provide a dramatic means to take in the best of this area. Bald eagles, native rainbow trout, and mink cavort as we roll down the river. The headwaters of Spring River prove to be just that--ancient well springs--having descended from high in the Cascades. This is relaxation at its best!

Note: Even if groups have canoed the Deschutes on their own before, this is a completely different part of the river—plus Spring River—providing a truly fabulous experience with a Wanderlust guide!

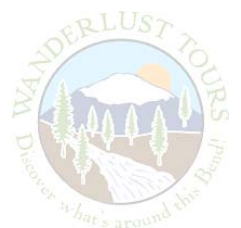
- Trips depart about 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily
- Includes professional naturalist guide, transportation, canoes or kayaks, all gear and instruction
- Great for kids of all ages!
- Trips run March through May
- Maximum elevation – 4,300 feet
- Tour Length - 3.5 hours

This tour can be shortened to 2.5 hours if your group has time constraints.

CAVE, VOLCANO AND GPS ECO-CHALLENGE TOURS

Cave Tours—half day, year round

Discover the hidden underground world of Central Oregon's remote lava caves with a naturalist guide! These large cool caverns are safe and fascinating! Leading



groups with headlamps for all, our guides will provide in-depth interpretation on the formation of the lava tubes, the wildlife habitat inside the caves and the many uses of the caves over time from native American dwellings to cold storage for early Bend residents. Central Oregon's caves are delicate ecosystems that few have experienced in this way! Wanderlust Tours is the only guide company permitted in these caves.

(Note: This is not Lava River Cave on Hwy 97 – we take you away from the crowds!)

- Tours depart around 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily
- Includes professional naturalist guide, transportation, helmets, headlamps and gloves
- Kids 5 years and older welcome!
- Trips run year-round
- Maximum elevation – 4,200 feet
- Tour Length – 3.5 hours

Volcano Tours of Newberry National Volcanic Monument--half day

Your Wanderlust Tours guide will take you deep into the belly of an ancient volcano. At 6,300 feet you'll walk on a mountain of black glass, hike the shores of sparkling Paulina Lake through an old growth hemlock forest and experience Paulina Creek's plunging waterfalls! This trip is a combination of various short, easy walks on relatively flat ground totaling about 2 miles.

- Tours depart around 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily
- Includes professional naturalist guide, transportation and Monument fee
- Kids of all ages are welcome!
- Trips run June through October
- Maximum elevation – 8,000 feet
- Tour length – 4 hours

GPS Eco-Challenge Tours—half day year round

Let Wanderlust Tours take your group on a super team-building adventure into a magnificent ecosystem while you find your way from point to point through fun clues with your new GPS (global positioning system) skills. Learn basic GPS functions while you search through forest, rock outcrops or cool caves – all under the backdrop of the mountain vistas. This trip promotes working well with others!

- Tours depart around 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily
- Includes professional naturalist guide, transportation, and GPS unit
- Food and drink options available at tour's end
- Kids 8 years and older welcome!
- Trips run Year Round
- Maximum elevation – 4,200 feet
- Tour length – 4.0 hours



WINTER ITINERARIES

SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoe Tours—half day

Snowshoe off trail and away from other people into a snowy winter wonderland. Wanderlust Tours' professional naturalist guides bring the area alive for you with vibrant interpretation along the way. Trips are customized for all adventure desires – explore on flatter areas or leap off powdered-covered lava flows and get “air” on snowshoes like you’ve never imagined, if that’s more your style – all on the same trip! Join the area’s most experienced guides and enter the realm of the snowshoer!

- Tours depart around 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily
- Includes professional naturalist guide, snowshoes, transportation and hot chocolate
- Kids 8 years and older welcome
- Trips run December through May
- Maximum elevation – 6,500 feet
- Tour Length –3.5 hours

Moonlight Snowshoe Tours—evening

Snowshoe by the light of the moon! Discover the Cascades under the bright moonlight reflecting off of the white snow, and look for signs of animals in their nocturnal wonderland! Wanderlust Tours runs monthly Moonlight Snowshoe Tours for the nights surrounding each full moon.

- Tours depart at 7 p.m. and return at 11 p.m.
- Includes professional naturalist guide, snowshoes, transportation and hot chocolate
- Kids 8 years and older welcome
- Trips run December through April
- Maximum elevation – 6,400 feet
- Tour Length – 3.5 hours

Starlight Snowshoe Tours

Revel under the light of Central Oregon's starry sky from the elevation and darkness of the High Cascade Mountains.

Exploring with Wanderlust Tours' renowned naturalist guides, participants will get away from the light of the city, learn about the constellations, watch for shooting stars and listen for the hush of the nighttime forest of the Cascades.

- Tours depart at 7 p.m. and return at 11 p.m.
- Includes professional naturalist guide, snowshoes, transportation and hot chocolate
- Kids 8 years and older welcome
- Trips run December through April
- Maximum elevation – 6,400 feet
- Tour Length – 3.5 hours



Bonfire on the Snow — evening

Snowshoe to a quiet spot in the snowy forest with a Wanderlust Tours guide. Here you'll bask at a glowing "bonfire" in the middle of an amphitheater hand carved into the snow to enjoy delectable desserts and hot drinks! No experience necessary, but an experience you'll never forget!

- Tours depart around 7 p.m. and return around 11:30 p.m.
- Includes professional naturalist guide, snowshoes, amphitheater, bonfire, instructions, transportation, dessert and drinks
- Trips run December through April
- Maximum elevation – 6,400 feet
- Tour Length – 4.5 hours

New Year's Eve Bonfire on the Snow — evening

Ring in the New Year like you've never done before—in an amphitheater carved from the glistening snow, enjoying the crackling warmth of a glowing bonfire, festive hot drinks, gourmet treats and the company of family, friends and fellow revelers! Snowshoe to our special bonfire hideaway in the snowy forest with a Wanderlust Tours' guide and celebrate the New Year in real adventurous style!

- Tour departs around 9:00 p.m. and returns around 1:30 a.m.
- Includes professional naturalist guide, snowshoes, instructions, transportation, dessert and drinks
- New Year's Eve Bonfire for adults only
- Trip runs December 31
- Maximum elevation – 6,500 feet
- Tour Length – 4.5 hours

Cave Tours—half day year round

Discover the hidden underground world of Central Oregon's remote lava caves with a professional naturalist guide!

- See full description in the Summer Itineraries section, above.

CUSTOMIZED ITINERARIES

These private group tours require a minimum number of participants. Please inquire about minimums.

Custom tour planning fees will be added to the base cost and included with each proposal based on the planning time and complexity of each event. Gratuity will be added where appropriate.

Want something different? Just ask. Wanderlust Tours has creative thinkers!

Wanderlust Tours can provide catered lunches and dinners, beer, wine, appetizers, and other custom meal options. Also inquire about team and relationship building elements.



Crater Lake- The Gem of Oregon-Hiking or Snowshoeing

Oregon's only **National Park**, our visit begins at the Pumice Desert, a remnant of Mt. Mazama's tremendous blast. We'll next ascend the north flank of the volcano and arrive on the rim for incredible views down to Crater Lake. Several stops on the rim will give everyone great vantage points while the guide unfurls the geologic history. Wanderlust Tours will provide a wonderful picnic lunch under old-growth trees on the lake's rim. We will travel the rest of the rim before heading back to the Bend area.

- Custom departures available
- Includes professional naturalist guide, lunch, National Park entrance fee and transportation
- Great for kids of all ages!
- Maximum elevation – 7,100 feet
- Tour Length – 8 hours

An 8-person minimum payment is required for all Crater Lake trips.

Lava Lands plus Benham Falls

Explore Lava Lands where we will begin our journey to the top of a volcano which sits within a 10-square-mile lava field, our guide will share the fabulous central Oregon geology with the group. We'll walk around the crater at the top before heading off to Benham Falls. After a short drive arrive at Benham Falls for a 1-mile round trip walk through the forest. The placid Deschutes River turns torrid as it falls over the lava, yet the serenity of aspen groves along this gentle hike has a calming effect.

- Custom departures available
- Includes transportation and naturalist guide
- Great for all ages and abilities
- Best time June-October
- Tour time 3.5 hours

Add a visit to The High Desert Museum

Visit the nationally acclaimed High Desert Museum where our guide will give a 30-minute tour of the Spirit of the West, a walk-through-time exhibit of High Desert history. This tour will set the stage for the rest of their visit. Guests will then have time to explore the museum on their own.

- Custom departures available
- Includes transportation, guide, and museum entrance fee
- Great for all ages and abilities
- Best time June-October
- Tour time 6 hours



Fall River Hike

This peaceful, wildlife-filled river is a terrific hike to see old growth ponderosa pines and to witness the incredible nature of central Oregon's hydrology. We'll walk to the spot where Fall River bubbles up out of earth to form a spectacular body of water.

- Custom departures available
- Great for all ages and abilities
- Best time: June-October
- Tour time 3 hours

Tumalo Falls Hike

This stunning hike will begin at the base of 85-foot Tumalo Falls and will take us up along the North Fork of Tumalo Creek where one waterfall after the next drops into deep pools carved into the forest floor. Basalt, wildflowers and chilly water fill our senses while silence of the forest reigns. Rated moderate – 4 miles.

- Tours depart 8:30 a.m. –1 p.m. or 1– 5:30 p.m.
- Best time June- October
- Includes naturalist guide and transportation
- Maximum elevation- 5,500 feet
- Tour Length- 4.5 hours
- Bend Departures necessary for small groups of 4 or fewer

Tumalo Mountain Trek

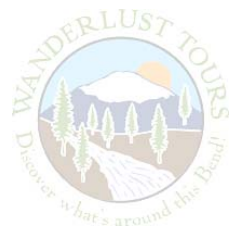
Get ready to head into the heart of the Cascade Mountain Range, the backbone of Oregon! Our ascent will take us up 1,500 feet to Tumalo Mountain's spectacular 7,800-foot summit. This volcano sits right next to Mt. Bachelor, Broken Top and South Sister, a great spot for our guide to highlight the region's geology from what is perhaps the most impressive view of the Central Oregon Cascades. Rated challenging – 3.5 miles. We recommend this hike in the morning if July or August.

- Tours depart at 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. or 1 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Best time June- October
- Includes naturalist guide and transportation
- Maximum elevation- 7,800 feet
- Tour Length- 4.5 hours

Sisters plus the Metolius River

This leisurely excursion takes us into outstanding old growth forests comprising the cinnamon-colored Ponderosa Pine. A short walk will lead us to the Head of the Metolius River where we'll witness pure waters springing from the earth. Then it's on to Sisters, a quaint western town, for some shopping and lunch. Suggestions for lunch in Sisters will be given to the group or lunch can be provided and we will make the appropriate stop. Another option is a group lunch at a local restaurant.

- Custom departures available
- Great for all ages and abilities
- Best time: March-November
- Tour time 5 hours



Motor coach step-on tour guide service

- Custom departures available
- Available anytime

Naturalist presentations

Keep your banquet, luncheon and convention guests entertained, while providing them with Central Oregon natural, human, and geologic history!

- Presentation lengths can be customized
- Full color PowerPoint presentations and beautiful photography.
- Season specific presentations available

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