

## Ascension School

## Bus Information

The bus has enabled many campers to attend camp that might otherwise not have been able to. The best way to keep the bus running is to **keep it full**.

The bus is provided for all youth camps **except Discovery and Arts Camps**.

### \*Fares

From Bend & The Dalles	\$55.00 round trip	\$40.00 one way
From Hermiston	\$40.00 round trip	\$32.00 one way

### Bus Schedule

*Location	read down To Cove	read up To Home
Bend ( <i>Trinity</i> )	8:00am	4:00pm
Redmond ( <i>St. Alban's</i> )	8:30am	3:30pm
Madras ( <i>Lutheran Good Shepherd</i> )	9:05am	3:00pm
The Dalles ( <i>St. Paul's</i> ) (Lunch)	11:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm- 1:00pm
Hermiston ( <i>Exit 186 Rest Area</i> )	1:45pm	10:15am
Pendleton ( <i>Indian Hills</i> )	2:25pm	9:45am
Cove ( <i>Ascension School</i> )	3:45pm	8:30am

**Arlington and Biggs Junction are "flag stops";** you must contact

Ascension School if you need to be picked up at flag stops.

*\* Please note the schedule and rates may be subject to change.*

**THE BUS MAY NOT STOP** at any place where campers are not expected. **Be sure to make a reservation!** Please indicate which stop you will use.

**THE BUS CANNOT WAIT** Please arrive at least 15 minutes early, and be ready to load your gear. Call your local coordinator if you have a problem.

**SACK LUNCHES** Campers who board the bus before the lunch stop in The Dalles should bring a sack lunch and drink. Lunch will be provided on the return trip.

**BAGGAGE** Please pack carefully, compactly, and securely. Ascension School and the bus company will not be responsible for lost or damaged baggage.

**FARES** must be paid in advance. All registration forms are due at Ascension at least one week prior to the start of camp.

The bus driver is instructed to stop and call parents of any campers who, at his discretion, are endangering the safety of others by their behavior. The parents will pick up the camper.

## Bring A Friend to Camp



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## Summer 2009

PO Box 278  
Cove, OR 97824

(541) 568-4514

## A Time for All of Us

### *It's our Tradition*

Ascension School Camp and Conference Center's mission is to serve the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon and the community by providing opportunities for growth through program and facilities in a natural setting and Christian environment.

*"Handle with Care" is this summer's camp theme. We will be exploring ways to take care of god's creation by being good stewards of our planet. Come join us in learning new ways to keep our planet healthy and connect with God through his creation.*

The Summer Camp Schedule:

CAMP	DATE	GRADE ENTERING	COST
Senior High	Jun. 23 - July. 3	9-13	\$290
Discovery I	July 9 - July 11	K-3 plus	\$ 85
<i>Adult Accompanying Discovery camper</i>			\$ 85
Beginners	July 12 - July 18	3-5	\$240
Junior High	July 19 - July 25	7-9	\$240
Intermediate	July 26 - August 1	5-7	\$240
Continuing Ed	July 30 - August 2	Adults	

<i>Dormitory/RV/Tenting Single</i>	\$200	<i>Couples</i>	\$330
<i>Kimsey Commons Single</i>	\$300(dbl. occupancy)	<i>Couples</i>	\$550

Call us for family rates! Call us for adult scholarships!

All registrations are due at Ascension school 7 days before the start of the desired camp.

## Camp Information

A typical day at camp includes blocks of time for Christian Education, crafts, swimming, recreational activities, and programs for the entire camp in the evening.

Leadership Cori Brewster, Program Director, will be providing program leadership, as well as college student counselors, Clergy and adult volunteers.

Our facilities include dorm cabins with bunk beds, showers and bathrooms. We pride ourselves in offering appetizing, well-balanced meals.

Registration Please use this year's light yellow colored forms only. Additional forms are available from local Cove Coordinators or from Ascension school. All information must be filled out and **both medical authorization and release signed** by the parent or guardian. All registrations are due at Ascension school 7 days before the start of the desired camp.

Financial Assistance Scholarships are available through local Cove Coordinators at Episcopal parishes or by contacting Ascension School. If a camper is receiving assistance, the Cove Coordinator must sign and fill in the appropriate amount of scholarship for the camper on the registration form.

Payment A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 will hold a space. The total amount being provided by the camper is due no later than 7 days before start of the desired camp.

All registration forms should be given to the local coordinator or sent to:

Ascension School  
PO Box 278  
Cove, OR 97824

All checks or money orders should be made out to Ascension School.

Please do not send cash.

Check in for all youth camps **except Discovery** begin at 3:00 pm on the first scheduled day of camp. Please be at camp before 5:00 pm.

Camper's cannot be attended to before 3:00 pm.

Discovery starts at noon with lunch on Thursday and ends with lunch on Saturday.

Departure Sessions end at 8:30 am on the last day of camp. Please let us know on the registration form who will be picking up Campers from camp and from the bus.

Mail Campers and parents will want to hear from each other, so packing stamped self-addressed envelopes and postcards is a good idea. We encourage parents to send cheerful notes to campers, but please avoid mentioning how the camper is missed at home (as this can lead to homesickness). Send mail at least five days before the end of camp to assure delivery to a camper.

Care Packages Packages from home are symbols of love and are intended to please the camper. To camp staff, they are often a problem creating upset stomachs or hurt feelings. We suggest that they be kept small, and include traveling or card games that encourage sharing among other campers. Ascension School's street address is 1006 Church St., Cove OR 97824.

Health Care Ascension School has a designated health care provider in residence during all Youth camps excluding Discovery. All campers are covered by the camp's accident policy which is secondary coverage to the family's own insurance.

The coverage provided is a limited medical reimbursement policy, covering emergency and first aid services.

Cars High school students driving to camp must turn their keys over to the program director at the time of arrival. Keys will be returned the last day of camp.

Lost and Found Items that are lost and found will be brought to the check out on the last morning of camp. Please label campers' belongings. Ascension School will not be responsible for items left behind. All lost and found items not claimed will be turned over to a local charity in September.

Emergency In case of an emergency at home there is phone service at camp. Messages will be delivered to campers. The camp phone is (541) 568-4514.

## What to Bring to Camp

### Bring a Friend

Warm, Summer Clothing

Flashlight & Camera

Swimsuit & Sunscreen

Warm Jacket (summer nights can get cool)

One white T-shirt for Tie Dyeing (OPTIONAL)

Pen, Pencil, Stationery, & Stamps

Twin Fitted Sheet

Sleeping Bag & Pillow

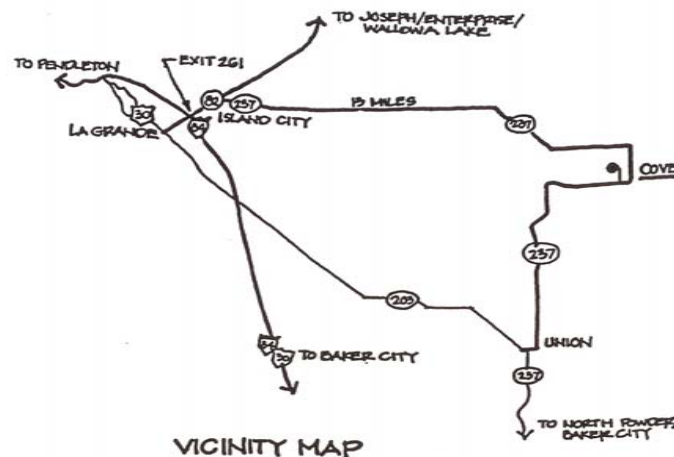
Towel & Toiletries

Walking Shoes

*Please leave pets, CD players, and video games at home. Cell phones will be in custody of the staff.*

**All medicine must be in the Original Labeled Container and will be dispensed by camp personnel.**

From I-84 exit @ La Grande, take State Hwy 82 east to Island City. Take State Hwy 237, 13 miles to Cove. Watch for Church Street on right, past post office



**An essential ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon**

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