



Camp Hope of Southwest Washington
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Outdoor School

Camp Hope of SW WA is prepared to offer outdoor school programs and field trips. Explore the beauty and biodiversity of this Clark County Parks land, formerly run by the Girl Scouts of America as Camp Juliana.



Come for the day or stay overnight. Four large, covered shelters serve as classrooms in the woods. For overnight groups, Camp Hope can sleep up to 128 students in 16 bunkhouses. An outdoor kitchen provides meals for overnight programs. Bring your teachers, chaperones or high school interns and partner with our team to build a memorable camp experience for your students.

Local studies can easily be applied to the Integrated Environmental and Sustainability Education Learning Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards as students explore multiple eco-systems on 105 acres. Camp Hope borders the East Fork Lewis River and includes a riparian zone, mature forest, and multiple wetlands. The forest canopy includes white oak, alder, cedar, fir, and pine, all ripe for helping students identify different species on various hikes. We can help you develop the curriculum or show you what we have started for this nature preserve.

Consider these opportunities along the shores of the East Fork Lewis River:

- water quality tests
- macro invertebrate studies
- salmon swimming upstream (in fall)
- observations of beaver-downed trees and branches
- deer trails to and from the water
- woodpecker holes in trees and logs



A day at Camp Hope of SW WA includes team-building games and team problem-solving exercises in support of Social Emotional Learning. Camp staff are trained in Challenge Courses created by Teen Reach Adventure Camp. These *fun* challenge course activities promote:

- goal setting
- teamwork
- emotional wellness, and
- perseverance.

Community Service

Camp Hope of Southwest Washington is a community service organization dedicated to enriching the lives of youth through outdoor based education, adventure, and fun. Since 2016, Camp Hope has offered camp to thousands of youth ages 9-17, helping them become adventurous learners, lovers of nature and team builders filled with hope.

For more information visit www.camphope-wa.org

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