

MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY

Oregon Rocks!

Take off on a geology adventure and explore our ever-changing planet Earth. Dig into rocks, fossils, earthquakes, and volcanoes through hands-on activities and rockin' specimens, discovering the dynamic forces that have shaped Oregon's landscape over time.



Ride the Rock Cycle Game



Sedimentary Sand Layers





Earthquake Shake Tables



Program Logistics

Oregon Rocks! is designed for families with elementary-age children and is presented by a museum educator. The 60- to 90- minute experience begins with an interactive presentation for approximately 20 minutes, followed by time at activity tables featuring fun, hands-on activities and touchable specimens.

- **Timing:** The museum educator will arrive approximately one hour prior to the scheduled program time and will need a minimum of 50 to 60 minutes for set-up and 30 minutes for clean-up in the program space.
- **Staffing:** Participating locations must provide at least 2 adults or teen staff/volunteers to assist with the program. Program helpers should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start time, however assistance with set-up and clean-up is appreciated as well.
- **General Room Set-Up Needs:** Each location will have its own unique space and associated challenges. Please review the information below and consider how your space will work. Each program will require:
 - A small presentation space and an area for the whole audience to gather
 - 7 to 8 tables for activities and specimen displays
 - Chairs not needed at activity tables, but good to have some for adults in the presentation area

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