



Classroom at Crater Lake

Crater Lake National Park Field Trip

Fall Clothing & Supplies Check-list

Crater Lake National Park is beautiful in the fall! It is a wonderful time for hiking and exploring the Park as an outdoor classroom. However, it is a seasonal transition time and the weather can be very unpredictable, cold, wet, and windy. While the winter snowfall at Crater Lake usually doesn't begin until late October, visitors should be prepared for changes in the weather. Keep in mind that at the Rim elevation of 7100 feet, it could snow at any time of the year!

To ensure a safe and warm experience, students, teachers and chaperones need the following clothing to protect them from the sun, wind, rain, and snow:

- warm hat (stocking hat)
- ball cap (for sun)
- gloves or mittens
- sturdy walking shoes (please, no flip/flips, sandals or Crocs)
- socks
- long pants (wind or rain pants are also suggested)
- long-underwear (handy on nippy, windy, wet fall days)
- long-sleeve shirt
- sweater
- warm jacket
- rain coat
- sunglasses
- sunscreen
- water bottle
- lunch (hearty and healthy)
- snacks (one large healthy snack to eat before the hike and an extra granola bar for during the hike)
- back pack. (to carry extra clothes, cameras, water bottle, etc.)
- Optional: camera and binoculars.***

It is best to have students **layer their clothing**. If it turns out to be a beautiful warm day, they can leave clothing items on the bus.

