

Crater Lake Snowshoe Trip

Dates: **February 8, 2026**

Grades: **5th-12th (family members 10 and older welcome, too!)**

Depart from St. Mary's at **10:00 am**

Approximate return: **at 6pm**



Cost of Trip: **No cost**

[Packing list](#)

Registration deadline: Feb 5th

Register at QR Code



Crater Lake generously offers ranger-guided snowshoe tours to the public for free and provides the snowshoes and trekking poles for these tours. For this trip, we will travel up to Crater Lake and do a 2-hour 1-2 mile hike in the snow while learning about the park and its natural history. The hike is moderately strenuous.

On our way home, we will stop at the iconic Becky's restaurant in Union Creek for a slice of pie or other hearty meal. They take cash or cards.

This trip is available to middle and high school students, and parent chaperones and siblings 10+ are more than welcome.

Students who wish to join this trip need to do the following:

1. [Register online](#), at the Project WILD webpage of the St. Mary's website (scan QR).
2. With a parent or guardian, fill out the permission forms in this packet and turn it in to the front office.

If you have any questions about this trip or signing up for it, you can email Ms Carver at lcarver@smschool.us

Permission slips and online registration are due by Feb 5th

Parent/Guardian Permission & Liability

St. Mary's School, 816 Black Oak Dr., Medford, OR 97504

Permission is given for _____
(Student's Name)

to participate in _____
Crater Lake Snowshoe Trip
(Activity)

at Crater Lake National Park on 2/8/26

I understand you will be leaving: (approx.) 10:00am On 2/8 and returning: 6pm on same day

Read carefully before signing this form.

The St. Mary's School Project WILD's **Crater Lake snowshoe** (the Trip) is a voluntary, extracurricular activity. As a condition to participation in the Trip, the student, parent(s) or guardian(s), (the "Participant") must agree to ASSUME THE RISKS OF INJURY, LOSS OF PROPERTY OR DEATH involved in this activity and agree to RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND St. Mary's of Medford, Inc., dba St. Mary's School, its employees, agents and representatives and the trip coordinators, directors and hosts ("St. Mary's") from any and all liability (including defense costs) resulting from injury and/or death sustained by the Participant of the Trip, or damage to property of any kind, or from any loss whatsoever occurring or arising out of the Trip, except that the hold harmless and indemnification shall *not be applicable to liability arising from the negligence or the willful misconduct of St. Mary's of Medford, Inc., dba St. Mary's School.*

Warning

While involved in the Trip and activities in the outdoors, the Participant may encounter unusual diseases, climate and atmospheric conditions, food and water conditions and limited sanitation and dangerous activities such as engaging in white water sports or swimming in water, hiking at high elevations or close to steep cliffs or for long distances and other activities associated with intense and strenuous outdoor activity. By signing this agreement you are certifying that the Participant is of able body to partake in these activities, that you understand the inherent risks associated with these activities.

Due to the risk associated with outdoor activity the Participant may impair his/her general physical and mental health and hinder his/her ability to earn a living, to engage in business, social and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life. In addition, there is the possibility of suffering emotional distress or psychological injury as a result of participating in the trip and its activities. It is difficult to project what Participants will undergo or what situations they will encounter.

It is your responsibility to learn about and/or inquire about any concerns that you might have at any time regarding the Trip, before signing the agreement.

In consideration of St. Mary's of Medford, Inc., dba St. Mary's School, permitting my child or ward, or myself to participate in the Trip and to engage in all activities related to it, I hereby agree to ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF INJURY, LOSS OF PROPERTY OR DEATH of me, my child, or ward that are associated with St. Mary's of Medford, Inc., dba St. Mary's School, its employees, agents, representatives and volunteers from any liability resulting from any condition that may arising out of the Trip, except negligence or willful misconduct of St. Mary's of Medford, Inc., dba St. Mary's School. I agree that the terms of this Agreement shall bind myself, my heirs, estate, personal representatives, assigns and all members of my family. Furthermore, I agree if any part of this Agreement is held void or unenforceable, that it shall not affect the remainder of this Agreement, which shall continue in full force and effect.

Caution

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ ITS CONTENTS AND WARNING, THAT I UNDERSTAND THE SAME AND AGREE TO THE TERMS THEREOF.

Signature of Parent

Date