

# Spring Break



March 24-29  
2025

# Passport to FUN!



State Capitol, 900 Court Street, NE  
Monday—Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. **503-986-1388**

This year the historic portion of the Capitol is inaccessible due to construction. Enter the building through the State Street entrance. You will have to go through security screening, and then proceed to the Information Desk. Get your passport stamp there, and learn a little more about the construction at the Capitol in our latest exhibit.

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State Capitol State Park, 725 Summer St NE

Explore the open portions of State Capitol State Park and keep your eyes open for the year that Oregon became a state, which is printed on one of the many tiles inset in the Capitol Mall. Bring your pencil along and rub the date on this passport in the place that the stamp would go!

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Willamette Heritage Center, 1313 Mill Street, SE  
Wednesday –Saturday, 10 a.m to 4 p.m **503-585-7012**

The Willamette Heritage Center (WHC) is offering a Victorian games to families with a passport. Other Spring Break programming at WHC:

**Wednesday-Saturday** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Bring your family and celebrate spring break at the WHC with a self-guided museum tour.
- Check out the changing exhibit "Let's Play." This Heritage Invitational exhibit explores how Mid-Willamette Valley communities have come together through competition.
- Admission: \$10 adult, \$8 senior, and \$6 youth (6-17). Attendees can apply admission cost to a one-year house-hold membership (\$70 value).

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Do you have at least four stamps? Fill out entry form, detach and enter to win a Capitol prize basket at any open location!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (to learn about future events): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? Facebook \_\_\_\_\_ Statesman Journal \_\_\_\_\_ Family/friends \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_



Deepwood Museum and Gardens, 1116 Mission Street, SE **503-363-1825**

Visit Deepwood for guided Victorian home tours (approx. 45 minutes) Wednesday through Saturday at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon. Reservations are required, please call 503-363-1825 or email [melanie@deepwoodmuseum.org](mailto:melanie@deepwoodmuseum.org).

With your passport you will get special reduced adult admission of \$5. Children are FREE, must be accompanied by a paid adult. A scavenger hunt is available during the tours and each child gets a prize once completed. Free parking is located on 12th and Lee Street. Gardens are open daily from sunrise to sunset.

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Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State St. (corner of State & Cottage Streets)  
Tuesday—Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. **503-370-6855**

"The Hunt is On," a guide that provides clues to find and learn more about the amazing artwork in the galleries at the Hallie Ford Museum will be provided at the front desk. Choose a prize when you complete the hunt. HFMA is also offering FREE museum admission to people participating in the passport program during Spring Break week.

**Special Exhibitions:**

**Nancy Floyd: For the Love of Trees** in the Study Gallery and Print Study Center until June 21st.

Award-winning Bend, Oregon, photographer and author, Nancy Floyd, brings her work that was produced in the H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest near Blue River, Oregon and the Zena Forest outside Salem over the past two years. Her work explores the unique bond Oregonians have with the forest and trees, including those who study trees, those who protect trees, those who make a living off trees, and those who see trees as part of their daily life.

Come explore Hallie Ford Museum of Art's permanent exhibitions! The museum has galleries dedicated to the exhibition of works from the permanent collection. Contemporary and Modernist artwork by prominent Northwest artists is displayed in the Carl Hall Gallery. Customary art and contemporary fine art by Native American artists with ties to the Northwest can be seen in the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Gallery. Objects from the ancient world, Christian and Islamic art, and Asian, European and American art can be viewed in the Mark and Janeth Spokenburgh Gallery.

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World Beat Gallery, Pringle Plaza, 390 Liberty St. SE  
Monday—Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **503-581-2004**

During Spring Break stop in to the World Beat Gallery/Salem Multicultural Institute from 10-5 and get your passport stamped. Color a dragon and/or make a blossoming cherry tree anytime during the week. On March 26 join us from 10 a.m. to noon to make Fairy Doors; on March 27 come to our "Musical Petting Zoo" from 10 a.m. to noon with the NW School of Music; and visit our next exhibit "Mythical: Legendary Creatures from Around the World."

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Salem Art Association, 600 Mission Street SE  
Thursday—Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. **503-581-2228**

The galleries program at the Bush Barn Art Center is happy to participate in the passport program this year and we have prepared a short scavenger hunt for you! Complete the activity and receive a free sticker. Admission is always FREE.

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Salem Public Library, 585 Liberty St. SE

503-588-6315

Tuesday – Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 25**

Garden Crafts for Kids - 2-3 p.m. in Story Rooms A&B - Elementary-aged kids are invited to plant seeds and create garden art. Free. Drop in.

Crochet & Slay for Teens - 4-5:30 p.m. in Teen Scene - Middle and high school students are invited to bring current crochet, knitting, cross-stich, felting, or other fiber arts projects to work on while enjoying random conversation. Help and materials are also available to get teens started on a new project.

Tinker Tech Tuesday for Kids - 4:30-5:45 p.m. in Story Room B - STEAM tech kits are available to grades 2-5 for 30-minute sessions.

**Wednesday, March 26**

Preschool Storytime - 10:15-10:40 a.m. in Story Room A - Pick up storytime tickets at the Floor 2 Ask Here Desk beginning at 10 a.m.

Infant/Toddler Storytime - 11-11:20 a.m. in Story Room A - Pick up storytime tickets at the Floor 2 Ask Here Desk beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Tween Toy Destroy - 2-3:30 p.m. in Story Rooms A&B - See close up how electronic toys work by pulling them apart and building mad scientist creations from the parts. For youth in grades 3-6. Advance signup needed.

**Thursday, March 27**

Bollywood Family Dance Party with DJ Prashant - 2-3 p.m. in Story Rooms A&B - Kids and their grownups are invited to move and learn at this free, high-energy dance party led by Bollywood DJ Prashant.

Teen Theater Improvisation Workshop - 3-5 p.m. in Anderson Rooms A&B - Middle and high school will amuse themselves and their friends as they learn the basics of theater improv. Advance signup needed.

**Friday, March 28**

Preschool Storytime - 10:15-10:40 a.m. in Story Room A - Pick up storytime tickets at the Floor 2 Ask Here Desk beginning at 10 a.m.

Infant/Toddler Storytime - 11-11:20 a.m. Story Room A - Pick up storytime tickets at the Floor 2 Ask Here Desk beginning at 10:45 a.m.

**Saturday, March 29**

Drop-In Craft at the West Salem Branch - 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the West Salem Branch Meeting Room - Families are invited for a free, drop-in craft time at the West Salem Branch. All supplies will be provided.

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