

AUGUST CAMP SPECIFICS 2023
Mount Hood Area, Sandy OR

Emergency Contact Info and Site information

Camp Phone Number

Should someone need to contact you in the case of a serious emergency, such as might require your return home, please use your own cell as the first line of communication. If that is not possible, for emergencies during Camp, July 15- Aug 12, the cell phone of the camp managers may be used.

Co-managers: Ned Beecher (Weeks 1 - 2): 603-387-7869
 Juliana Beecher (Weeks 3 - 4): 603-387-9707
Assistant Manager: Becca Gallandt: 207-385-6063

Hospital:

Legacy Mt Hood Medical Center
503-674-1122
24800 SE Stark St, Gresham (12.3 mi. from
Sandy).

Camp Mailing Address:

Your Name
AMC August Camp
General Delivery
Sandy, OR 97055

Temperatures: Our Camp is located at 1000' elevation. Some hikes may go as high as 7000' elevation. Summer temperatures may range from 30's/40's at night to 80's/90's during the day.

Laundry: The location of the closest laundromat will be posted on the Camp's bulletin board once Camp is set up.

Cell Phones: Cell phones are allowed in the parking lot away from tents.

Electricity: While it is expected that we will have a small charging station for phones and cameras and such small devices at this year's camp, we suggest bringing a car charger for use while in the vans.

Swimming in the Sandy River before or after our hikes is available a short walk from camp.

Getting to Camp and Transportation

Campers flying to Camp will meet at the Portland airport (PDX) baggage claim between 11 AM and 2 PM on Saturdays only for transport to camp. After retrieving your luggage, please proceed to the welcome booth across from baggage claim number 4. Vans will depart for camp as they fill and drivers are available.

Do not arrive at the meeting place prior to 11 AM on your arrival day to allow departing campers to disembark.

Camp this year is only about an hour from PDX, we will ask drivers to plan to stop on the way for shopping, lunch and/or sightseeing so as not to arrive at camp prior to 2 pm to give campers time to ready camp.

If Your Flight is delayed

If you are notified of changes in your schedule that will significantly change your arrival time, please contact the Transportation Coordinators at augcamptrans@gmail.com immediately, **not** the Registrar. If the change occurs within 24 hours of travel, call, text, or email the transportation coordinator directly.

Please call the number given below if your flight has been delayed, changed, rerouted, and for other Saturday travel emergencies. This is NOT the emergency number for Camp.

- Week 1: 215-206-1080 (Lois Rothenberger)
- Week 2: 317-250-1912 (Deborah Schmitz)
- Weeks 3 and 4: 917-495-2084 (Virginia)

Departure Transportation

Vans begin leaving camp at 5 AM to return to the airport. You must plan to leave camp about 4-5 hours before your flight time. Transportation to PDX will not be available on departure Saturdays for flights leaving before 10 a.m. If you choose to book an early morning flight you should consider booking it for Sunday morning and spending Saturday night near the airport.

Driving Directions to Camp

From NE Airport Way take I-205 S to I-84 E/US-30 E. Take exit 16 for 238th Dr toward Wood Village. Turn R onto NE 238th Dr and continue straight as it becomes 242nd Dr, then NE Hogan Dr, then NE Burnside Rd. Take US-26 E in Gresham; go about 21 mi (passing through Sandy). Watch for signs along Rte. 26 for "Sandy Ridge Trails" and "Mt. Grange/Marmot." Turn L on E Sleepy Hollow Drive. After 0.3 mi, turn R; cross Sandy River. Turn L on E Marmot Road. Look for August Camp signs in < 1 mile.
Camp location: 45.38659, -122.06098 or 45°23'11.7"N, 122°03'39.5"W

Hiking and Activities

The Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area and the wilderness areas and national forests around Mt. Hood are magnificent. It would take weeks or even months to begin to do all the spectacular hiking available in this very special area. With that in mind, please remember that in one week you have only 6 days to hike so you cannot possibly do all the "best" this area offers. We will make every attempt to offer some of the most spectacular hikes several times within a given week. Whatever you hike will indeed be wonderful, but you simply cannot do it all during your stay at August Camp. Also, be aware that in most areas the hike must be limited to 12 participants by federal regulation.

Camp and Hike Elevations

Our Camp is located at around 1000' elevation but some of our hikes will go to about 6500 feet. You may wish to select easier hikes until you feel acclimatized.

Please note: You will be out of camp most of the day; even the easiest hikes will require you to be able to hike a minimum of 5 miles with 500-700 feet of elevation gain. Shorter, easier hikes are combined with other hikes or other activities to make for a full day's outing.

Additional Activities have been posted on the website.

Guidebooks

*G-1 "Day Hiking Mount Hood: A Year-Round Guide," Eli Boschetto, 1st Edition, 2020

G-2 "100 Hikes, Northwest Oregon," William Sullivan, May 2022 (not to be confused with the 5th edition of "100 Hikes/Travel Guide - Northwest Oregon & Southwest Washington," by the same author);

G-3 "Hiking the Columbia River Gorge," Russ Schneider, 4th ed. 2022

*Best

Maps (National Geographic, Trails Illustrated):

M-1 Trails Illustrated #820, Mount Hood (Mount Hood and the Willamette National Forests)

M-2 Trails Illustrated #Columbia River Gorge (National Scenic Area)

(These maps are available as a map pack for Mount Hood/Columbia River Gorge.)

*best/most useful

Important Contact Information

Registration or general questions: Lois Rothenberger, 215-661-1073 or ACregistrar@comcast.net

Transportation coordinator: Virginia Campbell, 917-495-2084 augcamptrans@gmail.com

General Camp questions: Lennie Steinmetz, 610-694-8677 or steinmetz.lennie@gmail.com

(Call before 9 pm eastern time in all cases.)

Have a safe journey and we'll see you at Camp!

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