

Stove camp 2014 logistics:

Hello all and we look forward to another great Stovecamp. This will be the 14th annual stovecamp and the first at our new location, which is 76312 Blue Mountain School Road, Cottage Grove Oregon, 97424.

You can find a link to the map at the following link, even if it is about 1 km off:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/76312+Blue+Mountain+School+Rd/@43.7362044,-122.9834947,17z/data=!3m1!4m2!3m1!1s0x54c13258031219af:0x699114814dd1a980?hl=en>

The fee for stovecamp this year is \$400, which includes the classes, use of out testing facilities and the use of our moderately comfortable cooking/sleeping/bathing facilities. There will also be snacks during the day and two potlucks where ARC will take on the lion share of the cooking. And did I mention the new dartboard and basketball hoop? Of course we don't want anyone not to be able to attend so if you need assistance please contact us.

Transportation to and from Airports

★The Eugene Airport is the closest to us. We do try to coordinate rides back and forth between the Eugene airport and Aprovecho when possible. This would also apply to rides to the U of O for the shuttle and Amtrak for their bus/train service too. We may NOT be able to provide rides during camp hours. If no ride is available, then a taxi is the way to go and that cost approximately \$75 one way.

Seattle is far from us, it is a 6+ hour drive. If you cannot fly into Eugene (EUG), then Portland (PDX) would be the second best. There is a convenient shuttle from PDX to Eugene:

★City to City Shuttle link: (FROM: Portland Airport to Eugene University of Oregon stop, closest). This shuttle goes back and forth from Eugene to Portland. Pick up is at the airport. Portland is about a 2 hour drive.

<http://www.city2cityshuttle.com/index.htm#fares>

★Amtrak Bus or Train (You would have to get from the Portland Airport to the train station by taxi)

<http://tickets.amtrak.com/itd/amtrak>

One could take Amtrak's bus or train back and forth between Eugene and Portland but only from their stations, not the airport. You'd have to take a taxi between the station and the airport.

Lodging

For stovecamp we have a very large area for camping and have some tents and sleeping bags for use but best if you can bring your own camping equipment. Summer weather is typically dry, warm in the days (30 C/80 F +/-) and cool in the nights (20 C/50 F +/-). If you do not want to camp then the following hotels are a few miles from our new lab location but we will try to organize car pools. There is one conventional shower available on property and we are workin on a solar shower. We will also have some "solar bags" available for use.

(Rates for 1 person, 1 bed, 1 night, rates can vary so check with them directly)

★**Relax Inn:** Rate:\$45-\$60 per night <http://www.booking.com/hotel/us/cottage-grove-1030-pacific-highway-99-north.en.html?aid=311088;label=cottage-grove-1030-pacific-highway-99-north-eoraZFi92QszCJ7tJDPQ8AS8491726803:pl:ta:p1:p2:ac:ap1t1:neg;ws=&gclid=CMGr-dDx2rACFQxshwodCUrq1A>

1030 North Pacific Highway
Cottage Grove
(541) 942-5132

★ **Best Western:** Rate: Rate: \$108.89/\$131.89 (pool, work-out room, etc.)

http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/US/OR/Cottage-Grove-hotels/BEST-WESTERN-Cottage-Grove-Inn/Hotel-Overview.do?propertyCode=38163&cm_mmc=PTI-_-local-_-feed-_-38163

1601 Gateway Blvd
Cottage Grove
(541) 942-1000

★ **Comfort Inn:** Rate:\$90.19/\$98.99 http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-cottage_grove-oregon-OR038?source=gglocaloz

845 Gateway Blvd.
Cottage Grove
(541) 942-9747

★ **Village Green Resort:** Rate:\$174.90/179.00 This is a full resort & rooms could hold more than one person for this price.

<http://www.villagegreenresortandgardens.com/>

725 Row River Road
Cottage Grove
(800) 966-6490

★ **Gray Cat Inn-Bed & Breakfast:** Rate: \$75-\$95 <http://www.graycatinn.com/>

337 N. 9th Street
Cottage Grove
(866) 696-2814

★ **City Center:** Rate: \$45

737 Hwy 99 S
Cottage Grove
(541) 942-8322

Cottage Grove is a town with a population of 9,500 people. We are a historic gold mining town with many wonderful attractions. Here is our Chamber of Commerce link: <http://cgchamber.com/>

We have a great selection of restaurants, shops and grocery for you to choose from. NO tax in Oregon, so the price you see is the price you pay (except for lodging). Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions or concerns Mikehatfield@aprovecho.org or by phone 541-767-0287.

Food

There will be cooking facilities available. All meals are “no host” except the two potlucks and donuts/coffee/tea for breakfast and breaks. Some items for purchase will also be available. Some bulk items for cooking will be available and group purchasing can be arranged once all get here.

See you soon!,

Mike