



ADVENTURES FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

IN HONOR OF YOUR
SERVICE DURING
MONTH OF THE
MILITARY CHILD



INTRODUCTION

Since 1986 the Department of Defense has celebrated April as “Month of the Military Child,” recognizing the sacrifices and courage of more than 1.7 million military children.

Our children are an inspiration and source of pride. It is fitting that we reflect and recognize the contributions and personal sacrifices our children make to our Armed Forces. Frequent moves and extended family separation make military life especially challenging. As we celebrate “The Month of the Military Child,” we offer our personal thanks to each Armed Forces family.

We know that it can be difficult for families to get to our events and as much as we try to move our events around the state we know traveling that far can still be hard. So this year, in addition to our events, we also developed this publication with the hope that we can help families find unique opportunities in their local area that are free or offer discounts

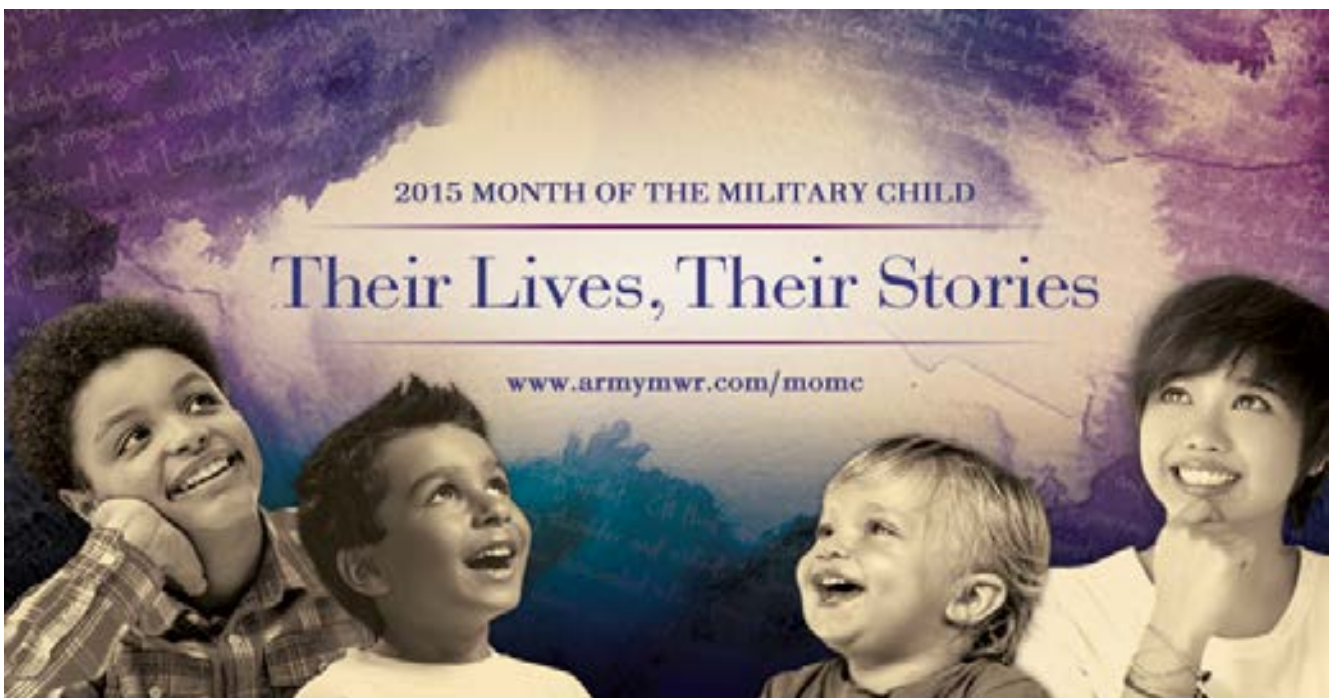
for military families. Most of the opportunities in this booklet are offered year round so if you are planning a vacation this summer, take this booklet with you to discover some unique opportunities across Oregon.

A couple things to remember, the information in this book is only as current as the publication date and some organizations may change their discounts. If you find any discounts are no longer applicable please let us know as we plan to keep this booklet updated regularly.

Also, we know this is not a complete list of opportunities. If you know of an opportunity for families that is free or offers a discount please email it to cyp@oregonbtyr.org so we can add it to our list!

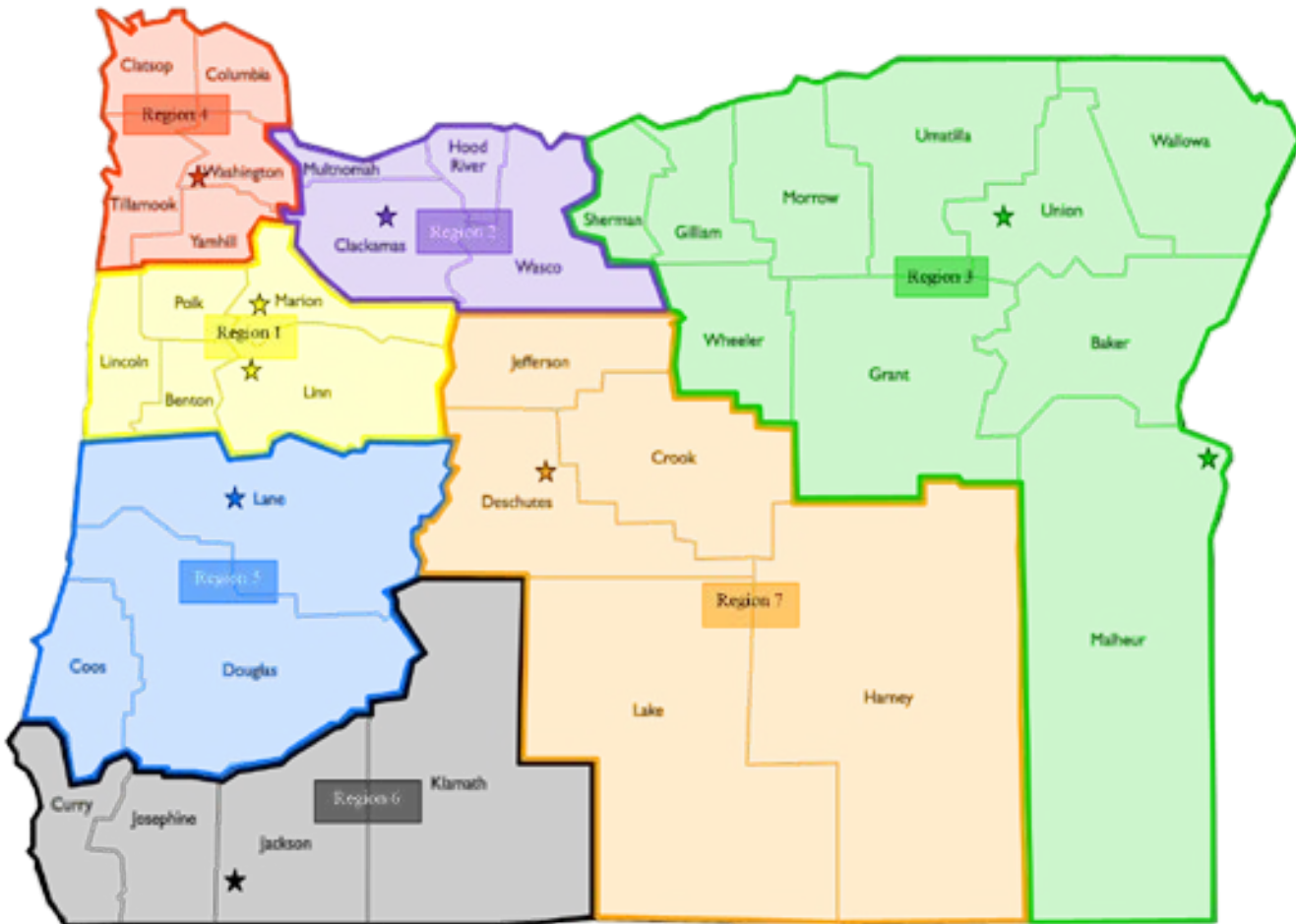
Thank you again for your service!

Hank & Sarah
Child & Youth Program



FINDING OPPORTUNITIES IN MY TOWN

Opportunities are divided into areas based on the Family Assistance Program Regional Map.



Family Assistance Specialists (FAS) are located throughout Oregon, to serve the needs of Service Members and their Families by providing Six Essential Services. The FAS offers information and referral service to all Service Members and their Families, regardless of branch of service or duty status.

Six essential services are provided by a team of Family Assistance Specialist in 7 regions across the state which include:

- Legal Resources and Referral
- ID and DEERS
- Financial Resources, Relief Fund Support (ONGRF) and Referral

- Tricare Resource and Referral
- Crisis Intervention and Referral
- Community Information and Outreach

Family Assistance Specialists also tasked to provide monthly outreach support to families during times of separation due to Military service. If a service member is separated from his/her family for more than 30 days, the family member will receive a call by the FAS for the duration of the separation and at least 180 days after their return. Don't know who your local Family Assistance Specialist is? Contact the Family Program Office at 503-584-2389 or info@oregonbtyr.org.

NATIONAL PROGRAM PARTNERS

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

In 1991, Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the U.S. Armed Forces partnered to help children of military families face the unique challenges of military life. Today, this enduring partnership continues to provide children of military personnel with critical youth development programs and activities, giving families the vital support they need.

Every year, some 500 BGCA-affiliated Youth Centers on U.S. military installations worldwide provide more than 460,000 youth with the same high-quality programs and curriculums that traditional Boys & Girls Clubs provide. In addition, one-year, no-cost memberships are provided to children of the approximately 70 percent of families who live outside military installations. In 2012, more than 18,000 military youth were served by nearly 1,300 traditional Clubs. All Boys & Girls Clubs in Oregon take part in this program to support military connected families in Oregon and southwest Washington.

MISSION YOUTH OUTREACH

Do your kids need a place to go after school? Do they need a supervised program? Find your nearest Boys & Girls Club today! »



INTERAGENCY PASS PROGRAM

The Internagency Pass Program is your ticket to more than 2,000 federal recreation sites. Each annual pass covers entrance fees at national parks and national wildlife refuges as well as standard amenity fees at national forests and grasslands, and at lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation.

A pass covers entrance and standard amenity fees for a driver and all passengers in a personal vehicle at per vehicle fee areas (or up to four adults at sites that charge per person). Children age 15 or under are admitted free.

The Free Annual Pass for U.S. Military is available to U.S. military members and dependents in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard and also, Reserve and National Guard members. Pass must be obtained in person at a Federal recreation site by showing a Common Access Card (CAC) or Military ID (Form 1173). For more information on this pass visit <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/military.html>



YMCA

The YMCA understands that military families are under enormous strain, and that military life comes with unique challenges.

ARMED SERVICES YMCA

Deployments and frequent moves can be a stressful and uncertain time for our nation's servicemen and women and their families.

In partnership with the Armed Services YMCA, the Y is proud to offer memberships and respite child care services to eligible military families and personnel through the Department of Defense's (DoD) Military Outreach Initiative.

Eligibility for National Guard:

- Active Duty Title 10 Only
- Families of Guard/Reserve personnel who are deployed for a minimum of 6 months.
- Deploying Service member eligible for YMCA membership with family for three months pre and post deployment.
- Families are eligible for the duration of the deployment, not to exceed 18 months (which includes Service member 3 months pre and post deployment). Please note: to receive the 3 months pre and post deployment, service member must have their orders and sign up three months in advance; if not, then the family is eligible during the duration of deployment.



BLUE STAR MUSEUMS

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration a month the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and more than 2,000 museums across America to offer free admission to the nations active-duty military personnel and their families, including National Guard and Reserve, from Memorial Day, May 25, 2015 through Labor Day, September 7, 2015. An updated list of 2015 Blue Star Museums will be available in May 2015 to help you plan trips! Find out more at arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums

LOOKING FOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER?



Free Admission
2,000+
museums

Memorial Day to Labor Day

Blue Star Museums offers free admission to active duty military, including Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, and Reserve members, with up to five family members.

FINE ARTS SCIENCE HISTORY MUSIC FILM CRAFTS TOYS GARDENS ZOOS AND MORE

Text **BLUE** to **411247** to join Blue Star Families and receive SMS broadcasts about special events, news, sweepstakes, and stories written by and about military families.

Go to arts.gov for more information.

#BlueStarMuse



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INTRODUCTION



ALBANY

Albany Boys & Girls Club

541-926-6666

[View Website](#)

Free Membership for Youth to participate in regular club activities. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

Mid-Willamette Family YMCA

541-926-4488

[View Website](#)

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Albany Regional Museum

541-967-7122

[View Website](#)

Admission is always free and donations are appreciated.

Montieth House Museum

541-928-0911

[View Website](#)

Open Wednesday - Saturday from Noon - 4:00 p.m. Mid June to Mid September.

CORVALLIS

Corvallis Boys & Girls Club

541-757-7874

[View Website](#)

Free Membership for youth to participate in regular club activities. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

INDEPENDENCE

Heritage Museum

503-838-4989

[View Website](#)

Admission is always free and donations are appreciated.

KEIZER

Keizer Volcanoes

503-390-2225

[View Website](#)

Contact Person: Chase Conner
Spend an afternoon at Keizer Stadium cheering on the Keizer Volcanoes! Military Families can purchase a discounted Pablo Pack in the month of April. For \$50 you receive 6 reserved seats and a Pablo Sandoval Bobble Head. Tickets can be used over multiple games throughout the 2015 season.

**LEBANON & SWEET HOME
Boys & Girls Club of the
Greater Santiam**

Lebanon: 541-258-7105

Sweet Home: 541-367-6421

[View Website](#)

Free Membership for youth to participate in regular club activities. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

NEWPORT

**Hatfield Marine
Science Center**

541-867-0100

[View Website](#)

Admission is always free and donations are appreciated.



Mariner's Square (Ripley's Believe it or Not, Wax Works and Undersea Gardens)

541-265-2206

[View Website](#)

Discounts for each person who shows a military ID. \$2/adult admission

\$1/kids under 13 admission

During Loyalty Days Celebration (May 1-3, 2015) admission is free for all military family members who have a military ID.

Oregon Coast Aquarium

541-867-3474

[View Website](#)

Military personnel and immediate family members receive a 10% discount.

Yaquina Bay Lighthouse

541-574-3100

[View Website](#)

Free admission year round, Hours vary throughout the year. Free self-guided tours!

Yaquina Head Natural Area and Lighthouse

541-574-3100

[View Website](#)

Free tours available on a first come, first serve basis Thursday - Tuesday. Free access with Annual Pass for U.S. Military provided by the Interagency Pass Program. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

SALEM

AC Gilbert House

503-371-3631

[View Website](#)

Military families receive 10% off admission. Free community days are also offered on Veteran's Day and President's Day.

Salem Boys & Girls Club

503-581-7383

[View Website](#)

Free Membership for youth to participate in regular club activities. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

Salem Carousel

503-540-0374

[View Website](#)

Active or retired military, public service or emergency response personnel receive five free rides on the following days: Memorial Day, Remembrance Day (September 11) and Veteran's Day.

Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties

503-581-9622

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Hallie Ford Museum of Art

503-370-6855

[View Website](#)

Admission is free for adults every Tuesday, Youth ages 0-17 are always free.

Historic Deepwood Estate

503-363-1825

[View Website](#)

Free Admission from Memorial Day (May 25) through Labor Day (September 7) through the Blue Star Museums Program. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

CLACKAMAS

JJ Jump

503-723-3600

[View Website](#)

JJ Jump partners with the Child & Youth Program to offer special free jump days in April and in December. In addition, military families can receive \$2 off regular admission and \$25 off or a goody bag for kids birthday parties.



YMCA of Columbia-Willamette

503-654-7950

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EAGLE CREEK

Philip Foster Farm

503-637-6324

[View Website](#)

Open Saturdays in May, June, September, and October as well as Tuesdays through Saturdays from June 21 - August 30.

LAKE OSWEGO

Oaks Amusement Park

503-233-5577

[View Website](#)

Contact Person: Emily McKay
On May 16, Oaks Amusement Park is celebrating Armed Forces Day! All active, deployed, and reservist military personnel

and their immediate families (significant other and children under 18 living at home) receive a FREE Deluxe Ride Bracelet.

FREE cake and balloons for all park guests starting at 2:00 PM (while supplies last), plus a patriotic program at the Comcast Stage at 3:15 PM.

Must present current Military ID for free bracelet offer to apply. Bracelet valid day of event only. Go carts, games, miniature golf and concessions sold separately.

OREGON CITY

End of the Oregon Trail Museum

503-657-9336

[View Website](#)

Free admission for Service Members with military ID or in uniform. Discount does not apply to family members.

The Museum of the Oregon Territory

503-655-5574

[View Website](#)

Free Admission for Service Members and their families (with military ID)

PORTLAND

Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education

503-226-3600

[View Website](#)

Free admission with military ID and donations are appreciated.

Oregon Maritime Museum

503-224-7724

[View Website](#)

Free admission for Military Service Members with military ID.



MONTH OF THE
MILITARY CHILD



PROUD ★ READY ★ RESILIENT

www.armymwr.com/momc



- Sign Up Now -

April 13

5:30pm-8:00pm

**A celebration to recognize
military kids and the sacrifices
they make!**

Since 1986 the Department of Defense has celebrated April as the "Month of the Military Child", recognizing the sacrifices and courage of more than 1.7 million military children.

**Registration is required
Click the box below to register**

[Register Now](#)

or visit <http://bit.ly/MOMCJump>

Registration does not give automatic approval.

All approved families will receive a confirmation email.

Register by April 3!

You must be a dependent or immediate family member of a current Service Member to attend.
A Parent or Guardian must attend event with youth.



Questions?

cyp@oregonbtyr.org or 503-584-2346

Hank Bauer, Lead Child & Youth Program Coordinator
COG-PS Contractor

Portland Metro Area Boys & Girls Club

503-232-0077

[View Website](#)

Free Membership for Youth to participate in regular club activities. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

Historic Belmont Firehouse

503-823-3741

[View Website](#)

Most tours and visitations are free, Donations are appreciated.

OMSI - Oregon Museum of Science and Industry

503-797-4677

[View Website](#)

\$2 off general admission for Service Members and their families. Also the first Sunday of each month families are invited to \$2 Sundays.

Oregon Zoo

503-226-1561

[View Website](#)

The Oregon Zoo welcomes Veterans, Service Members and their families to celebrate Veteran's Day with them on November 11. Admission is free that day as well as other discounts are offered throughout the zoo.

Portland Children's Museum

503-223-6500

[View Website](#)

\$1 off regular admission for military connected families. (Regularly \$10)

Portland Police Museum

503-823-0019

[Website](#)

Admission is always free and donations are appreciated.

World Forestry Center

503-228-1367

[View Website](#)

Admission is only \$3 per person on the first Thursday of each month.

Architectural Heritage Center

503-231-7264

[View Website](#)

Special events are offered regularly, see their website for specific tours!

THE DALLES

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center

541-296-8600

[View Website](#)

Free Admission from Memorial Day (May 25) through Labor Day (September 7) through the Blue Star Museums Program.

Fort Dalles Museum and Anderson Homestead

541-296-4547

[View Website](#)

Admission is always free and donations are appreciated.

VANCOUVER, WA Fort Vancouver National Historic Site

360-816-6232

[View Website](#)

Free access with Annual Pass for U.S. Military provided by the Interagency Pass Program. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.



BAKER CITY

Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

541-523-1843

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Baker County YMCA

541-523-9622

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KIMBERLY

John Day Fossil Beds

541-987-2333

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MORO

Sherman County Historical Museum

541-565-3232

[View Website](#)

Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. May through October

ONTARIO

Boys & Girls Club of Western Treasure Valley

541-889-7979

[View Website](#)

Free Membership for Youth to participate in regular club activities. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

PENDLETON

Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon

541-276-1066

[View Website](#)

Military Families are eligible for a \$10 discount on an annual membership (normally \$90).

Tamastlikt Cultural Institute

541-966-9748

[View Website](#)

Free admission for Military families year round with military ID.

UNION

Union County Museum

541-562-6003

[View Website](#)

Open Mother's Day through mid-October Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



ASTORIA

Columbia River Maritime Museum

503-325-2323

[View Website](#)

Service Members get in free. Discount does not apply to family members. Starting in April on the first Sunday of every month special family programs will be offered at the museum.

Lewis and Clark National Historic Park / Fort Clatsop

503-861-2471

[View Website](#)

Free access with Annual Pass for U.S. Military provided by the Interagency Pass Program. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

BEAVERTON

Conestoga Recreation Center

503-629-6313

[View Website](#)

Military families that live within the district are eligible for a 10% discount on programs, classes, drop in visits, etc. The district is the town limits of Beaverton and you will be asked to provide proof of residency to sign up for programs.

Westside Family YMCA

503-644-2191

[View Website](#)

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Beaverton Family YMCA

503-644-3900

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CANNON BEACH

Cannon Beach History Center and Museum

503-436-9301

[View Website](#)

Free Admission Year Round! Open Wednesdays through Mondays 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

HILLSBORO

Shute Park Aquatics & Recreation Center

503-681-6127

[View Website](#)

Shute Park will be hosting an Underwater EGGstravaganza on April 4. Preregistration is required to attend.



MCMINNVILLE

Evergreen Aviation Museum and Water Park

503-434-4185

[View Website](#)

Present Military ID when purchasing admission and receive \$5 off at the water park and free admission to the museum for up to 4 people. Also tickets to movies are just \$5 per person.

SHERWOOD

Sherwood Regional Family YMCA

503-625-9622

[View Website](#)

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ST. PAUL

Newell House Museum & Pioneer Mothers Cabin

503-678-5537

[View Website](#)

Free Admission from Memorial Day (May 25) through Labor Day (September 7) through the Blue Star Museums Program.



TILLAMOOK

Tillamook Air Museum

503-842-1130

[View Website](#)

Open daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Active and retired military members receive \$2 off admission (regularly \$9).

Tillamook Cheese Factory

503-815-1300

[View Website](#)

Tours are always free and self-guided!

Tillamook County Family YMCA

503-842-9622

[View Website](#)

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COOS BAY

Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon

541-267-3635

[View Website](#)

Free Membership for Youth to participate in regular club activities. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

CRATER LAKE

Crater Lake National Park

541-594-3000

[View Website](#)

Free access with Annual Pass for U.S. Military provided by the Interagency Pass Program. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

EUGENE

Emerald Valley Boys & Girls Club

541-345-9939

[View Website](#)

Free Membership for Youth to participate in regular club activities. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

Lane County Historical Society & Museum

541-682-4242

[View Website](#)

Military and Veteran Families receive free admission to the Pioneer Quilt Show April 20-26 with Military ID.

Oregon Air & Space Museum

541-461-1101

[View Website](#)

\$1 off admission for all adults with military ID and tours.

Science Factory

541-682-7888

[View Website](#)

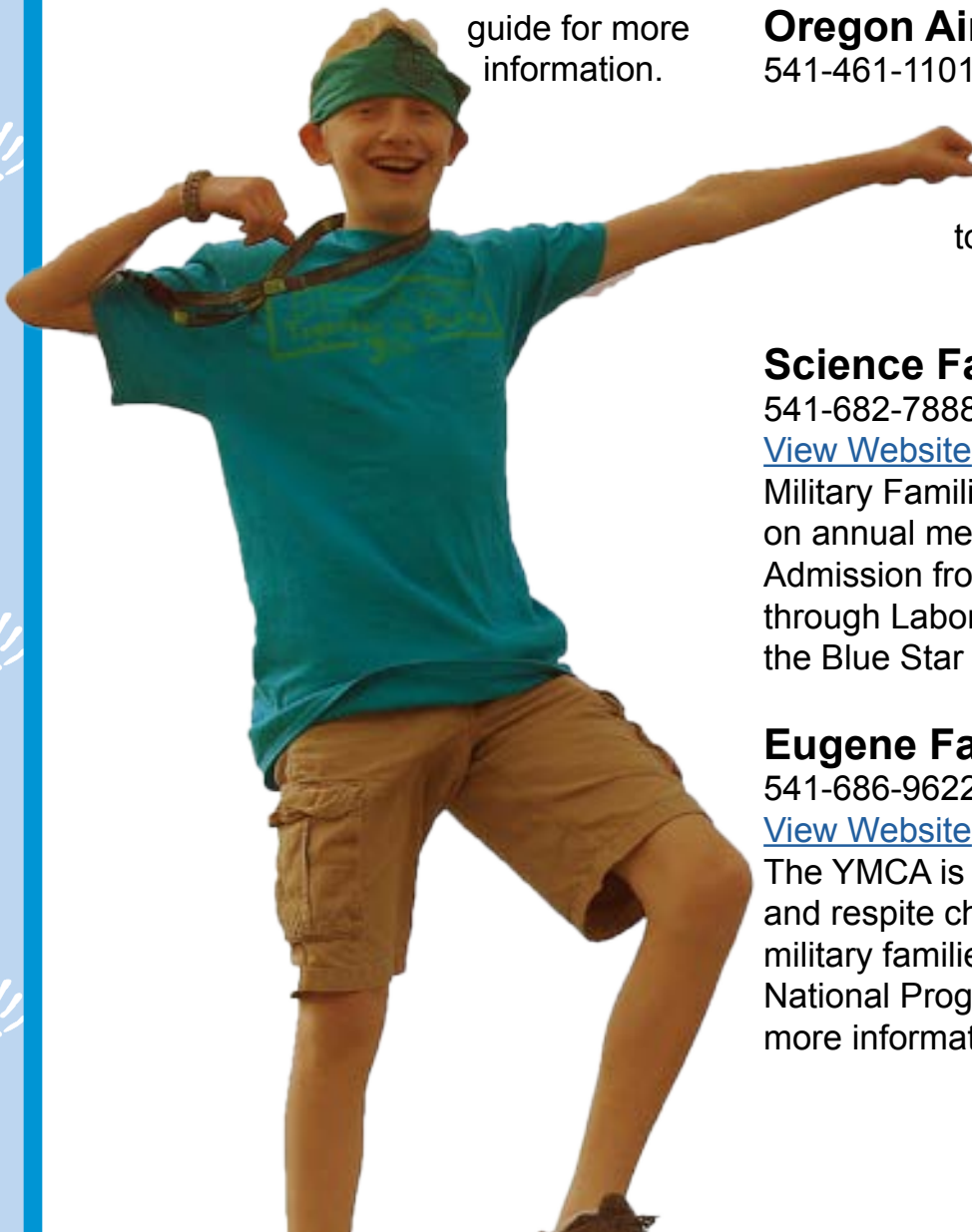
Military Families are eligible for discounts on annual memberships. Plus! Free Admission from Memorial Day (May 25) through Labor Day (September 7) through the Blue Star Museums Program.

Eugene Family YMCA

541-686-9622

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Jordon Schnitzer Museum of Arts

541-346-3027

[View Website](#)

Free general admission for everyone on the first Friday of each month. Also, "Pay What You Wish" every Wednesday from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Shelton McMurphey Johnson House

541-484-0808

[View Website](#)

Free Admission from Memorial Day (May 25) through Labor Day (September 7) through the Blue Star Museums Program.

University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History

541-346-3024

[View Website](#)

Military Personnel are free with Military ID. Discount is not applicable to family members.

FLORENCE

Western Lane County Boys & Girls Club

541-999-8079

[View Website](#)

Free Membership for Youth to participate in regular club activities. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

Sea Lion Caves

541-547-3111

[View Website](#)

Military families receive \$1 off admissions and a box of popcorn!

REEDSPORT

Umpqua Discovery Center

541-271-4816

[View Website](#)

Free admission for Veterans on Veteran's Day.

ROSEBURG

Umpqua Valley Boys & Girls Club

541-440-9505

[View Website](#)

Free Membership for Youth to participate in regular club activities. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

Central Douglas County Family YMCA

541-440-9622

[View Website](#)

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WINCHESTER BAY

Umpqua River Lighthouse

541-271-4631

[View Website](#)

Free tours given daily May 1 - October 30 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. starting from the Umpqua River Lighthouse Museum

WINSTON

Wildlife Safari

503-679-6761

[View Website](#)

Show your Military ID and receive 10% off drive-thru admission.

ASHLAND

ScienceWorks Hands On Museum

541-482-6767

[View Website](#)

Free Admission from Memorial Day (May 25) through Labor Day (September 7) through the Blue Star Museums Program.

YMCA of Ashland

541-482-9622

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CAVE JUNCTION

Oregon Caves

541-592-2100

[View Website](#)

Free access with Annual Pass for U.S. Military provided by the Interagency Pass Program. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

CHILOQUIN

Fort Klamath Museum

541-381-2230

[View Website](#)

Admission is always free and donations are appreciated. Open Memorial Day through the end of September.

GRANTS PASS

YMCA of Grants Pass

541-474-0001

[View Website](#)

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personnel. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

KLAMATH FALLS

Klamath Falls Children's Museum

541-885-2995

[View Website](#)

Military families can purchase a monthly membership for only \$10!

Klamath County Museum

541-883-4208

[View Website](#)

Open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Military families pay only \$4 for adults and kids under 15 are free!

YMCA of Klamath County

541-884-4149

[View Website](#)

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MEDFORD

YMCA of Medford

541-772-6295

[View Website](#)

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BEND

Boys & Girls Club of Bend

541-617-2877

[View Website](#)

Free Membership for Youth to participate in regular club activities. See the National Program Section of this guide for more information.

High Desert Museum

541-382-4754

[View Website](#)

Active, National Guard, Reserve and retired military personnel and their families receive 10% off admission.

WARM SPRINGS

The Museum at Warm Springs

541-553-3331

[View Website](#)

Free Admission from Memorial Day (May 25) through Labor Day (September 7) through the Blue Star Museums Program.





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