



**To Parents or Guardians:**

The Junior Ranger (JR) program is designed to draw your children into activities that will capture their attention and imagination while teaching them to protect and enjoy the natural and cultural resources of Oregon State Parks. There are three basic components of the program: **Enrollment, Activities and Awards.**

**Enrollment:**

- Once you sign the consent form at the bottom of this letter, your child will exchange it at the park host site or park office for a JR Passport. Your child's address is requested so that he or she may receive the JR Newsletter, *Beaver Tracks!* We use this information **ONLY** for this purpose, after which the form is destroyed.

**Activities:**

- The JR Passport summarizes the activities and provides helpful information about the program. Each time a child completes an activity page, he/she checks in with the park host or park ranger to have his/her passport stamped. When the first page is completed, your child will receive a special Junior Ranger badge and learn the secret Junior Ranger greeting!
- On your next two family camping trips, either at a new park or returning to this one, your fledgling Junior Ranger may complete two more activity pages.

**Awards:**

- After each page in the Passport is completed, your child will earn one of the awards outlined below. Awards are typically presented at a special ceremony or at the park's evening program. We hope you can join us!

**Level 1: Badge & Secret Greeting - - - Level 2: Pencil & Decal - - - Level 3: Patch & Certificate**

- When your child has finished 12 activities and has all 3 pages stamped, he/she becomes an official graduate of the basic JR Passport program. Your child may choose to repeat the program or if old enough, he or she may pursue one or more of the "advanced tracks" which are offered at selected parks and as part of special park events. Please ask the staff or host about additional program details.
- After returning home and at approximately six month intervals, your child will receive *Beaver Tracks!*, the official Junior Ranger newsletter which is full of age-appropriate activities and stories. Your child's name will be purged from the newsletter mailing list when he/she reaches the age of 13.
- We encourage you and your child to visit the official Junior Ranger website at: [www.jrbeaver.org](http://www.jrbeaver.org) to become acquainted with other parks and to engage in more activities, games, quizzes and interactive surveys.

***We highly recommend that you participate in the JR program along with your child for an increased level of learning, family fun, and to offer your helpful supervision. Park staff appreciates your assistance!***

♥ Yours truly,



JR Beaver

Complete the form below and return it to park staff or the JR Program host to receive your Junior Ranger Passport(s). You may include more than 1 child with the same mailing address on each form. **Please help us by printing neatly!**

**Date Enrolled:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Park Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Campsite #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Campsite #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 3:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Campsite #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like your child to receive the *JR Beaver Tracks* newsletter in the mail?**  Yes, please!  No, thanks.

***Keep us current!***

- We already receive Beaver Tracks!
- Please add our e-mail address instead:

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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