

Dear Corvallis Environmental Center Families,

We are so excited to have your child join us at **Winter Expedition Schools Out Adventure (SOA) Camp!**

The Winter SOA will be based out of Avery House Nature Center. Campers will have the opportunity to explore Avery Park. Your child will be assigned a group and a specific drop off/pick up location. Further information will be provided in an additional email before the start of camp. Please read this letter carefully as some information may be unique to this camp.

Camp runs on January 4-6th from 9am-3pm. Drop-off is between 8:45-9am. Aftercare will NOT be provided for this camp session.

What to Bring:

Please wear and/or bring the following each day of camp (labeled with camper names):

- Winter weather clothing - Warm layers, rain pants, rain coat, rubber boots, hat/mittens and gear. ***Although we have reserved an outdoor shelter and use of Avery House for warming up, campers must be prepared to be outside all day!***
- Hand and toe warmers are recommended, as well as a thermos with a warm drink.
- **1-2 filled reusable water bottles** with labeled name
- A nutrient dense morning snack and lunch since campers will be active throughout the day
- **Sturdy, warm, closed-toed shoes and warm socks**
- A backpack or bag with extra clothing/gear (labeled with name)

Important Information:

- **We will be following local guidelines regarding Covid-19 precautions.** More information will follow closer to the date of the camp. Thank you for helping keep us safe!
- **Please check to make sure authorized pickups have been updated** to your family's UltraCamp registration account. We encourage carpooling, but anyone who may be picking up your child **MUST** be listed as an authorized pickup. Here is the [link to log into your family account](#) and add a person to your authorized pick-up list.
- **Requests for campers to be placed together in a group MUST** be submitted via email prior to December 28. We understand that campers feel more comfortable when paired with a

friend, and we are more than happy to accommodate these requests. Advanced notice is necessary for planning and administrative purposes.

- We request that you review our [Policies & Procedures](#) before camp begins for full details.

You may reach out with questions before camp to CEC's Camps Coordinator by emailing camps@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org or by leaving a message for the coordinator to call you back at 541-753-9211.

Please let us know if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We look forward to seeing you and connecting your child with nature!