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Tillamook Forest Center Celebrates 10 Years

Events, exhibits and monthly programs through November

TILLAMOOK, ORE., 30, MARCH 2016—The [Tillamook Forest Center](#) is celebrating its tenth year with a Forest Family Reunion kick-off on Saturday, April 2 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Tillamook Forest Center, 45500 Wilson River Highway. In honor of its 10-year anniversary, the Center will host [special events](#), various exhibits, special presenters and monthly programs throughout the year from March through November.

The Center, owned and operated by the Oregon Department of Forestry, became established over the past 10 years as the region's largest forest-based learning center and outdoor classroom facility. The award-winning building, located 50 miles west of Portland and 22 miles east of Tillamook on Oregon Highway 6, is in the heart of the Tillamook State Forest. This interpretive and educational center showcases the legacy of the Tillamook Burn, a monumental restoration effort that shaped today's sustainable forest management.

The monthly programs slated for the spring include the topic of trees in April and forest homes in May. The subject matter for subsequent months is to be determined.

On September 17 the Center will host an Inaugural Root Ball, what Center staff refer to as “an illuminated evening on the Wilson River Bridge.” Attendees will enjoy a dinner on the suspension bridge overlooking the Wilson River.

For more information, visit www.tillamookforestcenter.org, “like” the Tillamook Forest Center Facebook Page, or contact Jen Warren at jen.e.warren@oregon.gov or 503-815-6808.

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Oregon's Tillamook Coast is one of the state's natural wonders. Picturesque bays, inland waterways, forests, farmlands, rivers and ocean beaches offer visitors a wide range of nature-based activities from surfing, kayaking, fishing and clamming to beachcombing and hiking. Fresh seafood from river, bay, ocean to table is Tillamook's forte, as is world-famous cheese to casual breweries and wine tasting. The Tillamook Coast includes several villages, each with their own unique heritage, personality and charm sprawling from northern Nehalem Bay and Manzanita to southern Pacific City and cozy Neskowin. For more information and to plan your natural choice getaway, visit www.tillamookcoast.com.