

How to Prepare for Oregon, My Oregon

At the Museum Activity -- Museum Observation Log

Theme Focus: Students will keep observation logs to compare and contrast change over time in the following exhibit sections: First Oregonians, Lure of the West: Exploration and, Lure of the West: American Re-settlement .

Objectives

While visiting the Oregon My Oregon exhibit students will:

- Identify and describe physical and human characteristics of regions in Oregon.
- Identify patterns of migration and cultural interaction in Oregon.
- Interpret data and chronological relationships presented in timelines and narratives.
- Compare and contrast change over time in Oregon.

Print off and distribute copies of the Compare and Contrast Observation Log for Elementary Students.

Make sure that each student has a clipboard and pencil to work with in the gallery.

Introduction

Before your visit to Oregon My Oregon let students know that they will be making observation logs and comparing aspects of daily life in Oregon throughout three different eras in history.

Conclusion Questions:

- What are some of the similarities and differences in the peoples, cultures, and places displayed in the exhibit?
- What do your observations tell you about how life has changed in Oregon from the First Oregonians section to the American Re-settlement section?