

Tsunami

What you should do

If you feel an earthquake when you are on the Oregon Coast, protect yourself from the effects of the earthquake by dropping, covering, and holding on if you are inside. Stay away from falling objects if you are outside until the earthquake is over.

Other tsunami warnings may include, radio announcement, continuous siren sounding, or loudspeaker.

When the earthquake is over then quickly (on foot) move inland or to high ground.

The Camp's evacuation route is to travel east up Winema Road and to gather at the stop sign at the junction of Winema Rd. and Hwy 101.

A tsunami may be coming in a few minutes, and additional large waves may continue for several hours.

Do not return to Camp until given permission by Camp Management or other civil authority.



Source: www.noaa.gov/tsunamis.html
www.tsunami.gov

Tsunami Safety Rules

A strong earthquake felt in a low-lying coastal area is a natural warning of possible, immediate danger. Keep calm and quickly move to higher ground away from the coast.

All large earthquakes do not cause tsunamis, but many do. If the quake is located near or directly under the ocean, the probability of a tsunami increases. When you hear that an earthquake has occurred in the ocean or coastline region, prepare for a tsunami emergency.

Tsunamis can occur at any time, day or night. They can travel up rivers and streams that lead to the ocean.

A tsunami is not a single wave, but a series of waves. Stay out of danger until an "All Clear" is issued by a competent authority.

Approaching tsunamis are sometimes heralded by noticeable rise or fall of coastal waters. This is nature's tsunami warning and should be heeded.

Approaching tsunamis are usually accompanied by a loud roar that sounds like a train or aircraft. If a tsunami arrives at night when you can not see the ocean, this is also nature's tsunami warning and should be heeded.

A small tsunami at one beach can be a giant a few miles away. Do not let the modest size of one make you lose respect for all.

Sooner or later, tsunamis visit every coastline in the Pacific. All tsunamis (like hurricanes) are potentially dangerous even though they may not damage every coastland they strike.

Never go down to the beach to watch for a tsunami! WHEN YOU CAN SEE THE WAVE YOU ARE TOO CLOSE TO ESCAPE. Tsunamis can move faster than a person can run.

During a tsunami emergency, your local emergency management office, police, fire and other emergency organizations will try to save your life. Give them your fullest cooperation.

Earthquake

KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT

Loud noises. Sound comes from the motion of the ground, the building, breaking glass and falling objects. The rolling and roaring is terrifying, but unless something falls on you, the motion will not harm you.

Talk yourself through the violent motion. Count to 50 slowly. This relieves stress and others may take courage and follow your example.

Earthquakes may trigger secondary effects: fires, hazardous materials spills, landslides, or tsunamis.

Remain calm. Do not panic or run. Assess your situation. Think through the consequences of actions you plan to take. Prepare for aftershocks.

EARTHQUAKE SAFETY RULES

If you feel an earthquake that lasts 20 seconds or longer when you are on the coast:

DROP, COVER, AND HOLD ON. You should first protect yourself from the earthquake.

When the shaking stops, gather your family members (or group members) and evacuate quickly.

Be careful to avoid downed power lines and stay away from buildings and bridges from which heavy objects might fall during an aftershock.

Listen to a NOAA weather radio or other reliable source

Other Policies and Information

MEDICAL SERVICES

A First Aid Kit is available at the Nurse's Station, the Kitchen, and the Office. AED's are located in the Dining Hall and the bottom of Patience Hall.

For your information the nearest hospital emergency room is North Lincoln Hospital 2043 NE 28th ST. Lincoln City, Oregon (541) 994-3661; Emergency room direct, (541) 996-7188.

Directions: From Winema Rd., go south on Hwy 101 approximately 15 miles to Lincoln City. Turn left at the first stop light onto West Devil's Lake Rd. Follow hospital signs approximately two miles to Hospital. Closest pharmacy - Cloverdale Pharmacy (6 miles north on Hwy 101)

PARKING

Conference Participants must park in designated parking areas in Camp. Do not park on the county road outside of Camp Gate

Keep roads and fire lanes clear

Do not park in front of Dumpsters

OTHER

No pets. Dogs and other pets are not allowed on Camp property.

Observe quiet time from 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.

Be considerate of your neighbors.

All Campers must register for the Conference in session.

No skateboards, bicycles, rollerblades in Camp.

No alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products.

Be careful with fires. Use only designated fire pits. Do not make your own bonfire area. Stay out of the dune grass, drift logs, and pathways when building a fire on the beach.

Swimming and boating areas only open during designated times.

Beach Safety Tips

BEWARE THE SNEAKER WAVE They are called sneaker waves because they appear without warning, often surging high up on the beach with deadly force and are impossible to predict.

How to play it safe: Never turn your back on the ocean.

WATCH THOSE LOGS The ocean is strong enough to pick up even the biggest log and plop it down on top of you. Some logs may look small, but even the tiny ones can be waterlogged and weigh several tons.

How to play it safe: If you see a log in the surf or on wet sand, stay off it.

RIP CURRENTS Rip currents are strong currents of water that rush out to sea. They are stronger than even the best swimmer. These currents can swiftly sweep unwary beachcombers and waders off their feet and out to sea. Rip currents may appear as dark, choppy water. Any time you see debris and foam floating out to sea, chances are you have found a rip current. Avoid the area.

How to play it safe: Parents keep your children close when playing in the ocean. If caught in a rip current, don't panic. Swim parallel to the beach until you are out of the current, then head for the beach.

KNOW THE TIDES Incoming tides isolate rocks from headlands and the shore. Avoid the temptation of strolling out to an interesting rock without knowing when the tide rolls back in.

How to play it safe: Stay off rocks and small, enclosed beaches. Know when the tide is coming in.

Beach Safety Tips

HIGH WAVES CAN REACH YOU

Tides and waves can sweep over rocks, jetties, and headlands knocking you off and carrying you out to sea

How to play it safe: Assume that nothing is "high enough" and avoid exposed rocks, jetties, and headlands during strong wave action (like during and after storms).

BEWARE OF HIGH STEEP CLIFFS Assume that all cliff edges are unstable. Wet trails or soft sand and earth can make for unstable footing. Rocks can be slippery even when it isn't raining.

How to play it safe: Make sure you wear proper footwear, and stick to the trails. Stay behind guard fences and railings, and don't get too close to the edge.

HEADS UP Standing at the base of an ocean side cliff can be dangerous, especially if it has an overhang. In some places, winter storms and high waves have eroded the shoreline, increasing the chance of collapse and slides.

How to play it safe: Beware of falling rocks, and don't climb on bluffs and eroding hillsides. Don't walk along the base of cliffs unless absolutely necessary.

Source: www.oregon.com/camping

Emergency Numbers

911 for Police, Fire, Medical Emergencies

(503) 392-3362 - Camp Office

(503) 550-6610 Camp Manager

(503) 407-4358 Camp Maintenance

In case of emergency: Camp is located at 5195 Winema Rd. Cloverdale, Oregon

FIRE: Call 911. Evacuate campers from buildings, gather near the west road by the dune. Contact Camp Management as soon as possible.

MEDICAL: Call 911, administer first aid until help arrives. Contact Camp Management as soon as possible.

POLICE: Call 911. Take steps to ensure personal and camper safety. Contact Camp Management as soon as possible.

EARTHQUAKE/TSUNAMI: Evacuate campers up Winema Rd. to higher ground. Do not return to Camp until given permission by Camp Management or other civil authority.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Camp Office.

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Being Safe at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp



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