

Our Mission:

The mission of the Deschutes County Historical Society is to preserve, promote and celebrate our local history.



Deschutes
Historical Museum

Outreach and Historical Experiences

Classroom Visits

Bring the Deschutes Historical Museum experience to your classroom! Classroom visits are designed to work within a teacher's curriculum and in the class time available. Museum staff and volunteers bring grade-appropriate interactive, hands-on activities that can be aligned to education standards.

Classroom visits cost \$25/hour, and can accommodate multiple classes in a group setting.

To schedule a visit please contact the Deschutes Historical Museum at (541) 389-1813 or email at info@deschuteshistory.org, attention Museum Manager.

Research Support

Teachers and students working on class projects and/or curriculum-based research can use the research library for FREE.

Take advantage of the second largest historical photo collection in the state. We offer affordable prices on historical photograph reproductions as well as historical books available for purchase to enhance classroom learning.

Build Your Own History Experience

Have your own idea for a classroom visit program or other offsite history experience? From walking tours to scavenger hunts, we love to collaborate!

How to Find Us

From Highway 97 take Exit 138 for Downtown/ Colorado Ave. Take Colorado west to Bond St. and turn right. Turn left on Idaho Ave.

129 NW Idaho Ave., Bend, OR 97703
(541) 389-1813

deschuteshistory.org ❖ info@deschuteshistory.org

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4:30pm

Statewide Resources for the cultural history of Oregon

Oregon Black Pioneers: oregonblackpioneers.org

Oregon Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association:
oregonccba.org

The Oregon Encyclopedia (Oregon Historical Society):
oregonencyclopedia.org

Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center: oregonnikkei.org

Oregon Digital Newspaper Project (University of Oregon):
oregonnews.uoregon.edu

Oregon Tribal Websites:

Burns Paiute Tribe: burnspaiute-nsn.gov

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians: ctsi.nsn.us

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians:
ctclusi.org

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde: grandronde.org

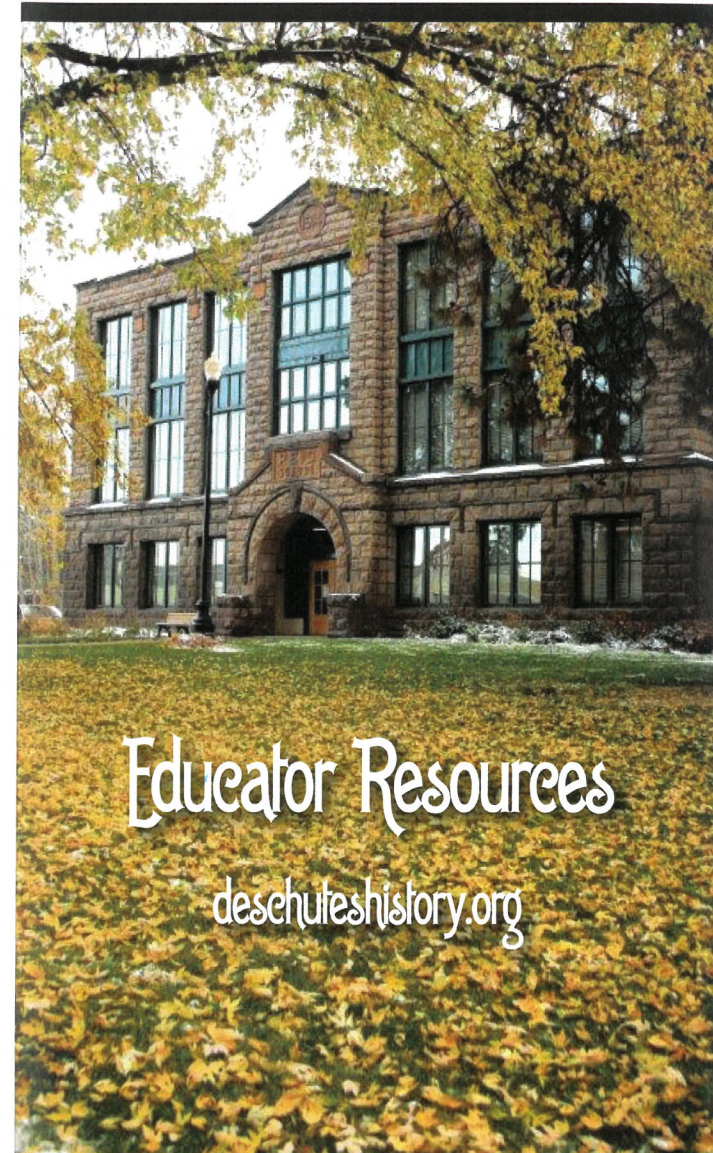
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation: ctuir.org

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs: warmsprings-nsn.gov

Coquille Indian Tribe: coquilletribe.org

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians: cowcreek.com

The Klamath Tribes: klamathtribes.org

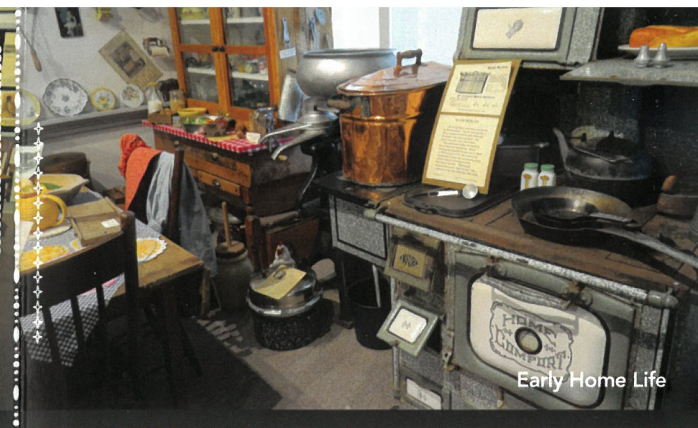




Forestry Exhibit



Ms. Reid's Classroom



Early Home Life

Getting Started

Are you ready to take advantage of the Deschutes Historical Museum's resources? School programs at DHM are a great way to support your classroom curriculum and help students connect to local history.

Guided Tours

Fridays only: Please call for an appointment
(Pre-Registration is required)

School visits are free with a recommended \$1 per student donation. To get your history program started call (541) 389-1813 or email info@deschuteshistory.org.

Self-guided Tours

Tuesday-Friday: 10am-3pm
(Optional introductory greeting by museum staff)

On-Site Exhibits

Permanent exhibits explore community themes incorporating individuals, Deschutes County, and the state of Oregon.

Native American Tribes and Exploration

- ❖ See artifacts of early native inhabitants and explorers of the area
- ❖ Learn of interactions between the region's physical systems and humans with a focus on native peoples
- ❖ Identify cultural characteristics of the community

1914 Classroom

- ❖ Discover what it was like to be a student in 1914. Do you think you could pass the test? Take our diploma questionnaire to find out.
- ❖ See how people and events of the past influence the present
- ❖ Learn about what roles individuals played in the community
- ❖ Understand that historical events happen in a sequential order

Life in Early Deschutes County

- ❖ See objects that Deschutes County's founders used in their homes and work
- ❖ Describe roles of self and family members
- ❖ Compare and contrast varying patterns of settlements in Oregon
- ❖ Identify and analyze the county's natural resources



Deschutes County Commerce

- ❖ Get up close to objects from a dentist's office to hotels and theaters
- ❖ Identify local businesses and the goods and services they produce
- ❖ Understand changes in Deschutes County's agricultural and business development over time

