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Seven Cultural Attractions Offer Free Admission and Special Events to Oregon and Washington Educators August 1–16

Portland, OR — July 15, 2026 — From August 1–16, Oregon and Washington educators receive free admission to the Japanese American Museum of Oregon, Lan Su Chinese Garden, Maryhill Museum of Art, Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education, Oregon Historical Society, Portland Art Museum, and Portland Chinatown Museum, plus access to educator-focused events and tours.

Educators are invited to explore each institution's unique offerings and take advantage of special programs created just for educators. Discover classroom-ready resources, including state standards-aligned lesson plans, digital materials, and professional development opportunities, all designed to support teaching at no cost.

Educators can let staff at each institution's admissions desk know that they are an educator to access free admission (no school identification required).

Special Educator Tours:

Please note that while some institutions request reservations to attend these programs, any educator who would like to attend will be welcomed.

Japanese American Museum of Oregon

411 NW Flanders St., Portland, OR 97209

Note: Use the entrance around the corner on 4th

Hours: Wed–Sat, 10am–4pm; Sun, 11am–4pm

jamo.org

Educator Tour

Friday, August 14, 1:30pm–3pm

Email info@jamo.org with your first and last name to RSVP.

Lan Su Chinese Garden

239 NW Everett St., Portland, OR 97209

Hours: Mon–Sun, 10am–5:30pm

lansugarden.org

Educator Tour

Friday, August 7, 1pm–2:30pm

[Register here](#)

Resource sharing and tea to follow.

Maryhill Museum of Art

35 Maryhill Museum Dr., Goldendale, WA 98620

Hours: Mon–Sun, 10am–5pm (from March 15–November 15)

maryhillmuseum.org

Educator Tour

Saturday, August 1, 11am–12pm

[Register here](#)

Oregon Jewish Museum & Center for Holocaust Education

724 NW Davis St., Portland, OR 97209

Hours: Tue–Sun, 11am–4pm

ojmche.org

Educator Tours

Friday, August 7, 1:30pm–2:30pm

Saturday, August 15, 1:30pm–2:30pm

[Register here](#)

Educators get 10% off in the museum store!

Oregon Historical Society

1200 SW Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205

Hours: Mon–Sat, 10am–5pm; Sun, 12pm–5pm

ohs.org

Educator Tours

Tuesday, August 4, 11am–12:30pm

Monday, August 10, 1pm–2:30pm

[Register here](#)

Portland Art Museum

1219 SW Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205

Hours: Tue–Sun, 10am–5pm

portlandartmuseum.org

Educator Welcome & Tour

Wednesday, August 12, 1pm–2:30pm

[Register here](#)

Free First Thursday

Thursday, August 6, 10am–7pm

Miller Family Free Day

Saturday, August 8, 10am–5pm

Portland Chinatown Museum

127 NW Third Ave., Portland, OR 97209

Hours: Thu–Sun, 11am–3pm

portlandchinatownmuseum.org

Educator Tour

Friday, August 7, 11am–12:30pm

Email info@portlandchinatown.org with your first and last name to RSVP.

About the Oregon Historical Society

For more than 125 years, the Oregon Historical Society has served as the state's collective memory, preserving a vast collection of objects, photographs, maps, manuscript materials, books, films, and oral histories. Our research library, museum, digital platforms, educational programming, and historical journal make Oregon's history open and accessible to all. We exist because history is powerful, and because a history as deep and complex as Oregon's cannot be contained within a single story or point of view.