BAKER CHARTER SCHOOLS

FREE FAMILY RESOURCE

Homeschool Co-ops, Field Trips & Clubs in Oregon

Places and groups Oregon homeschool families love. Check each site for current homeschool days and prices.

Find Your People: Co-ops & Groups

- **OHEN** (Oregon Home Education Network): statewide support, events, and local group directory. ohen.org
- **Local co-op groups:** search Facebook for "homeschool co-op" plus your county; most Oregon metros have several active groups.
- **Library programs:** most Oregon libraries run free weekday homeschool meetups, STEM hours, and reading challenges.
- **4-H Oregon:** animals, robotics, art, and public speaking clubs in every county. extension.oregonstate.edu/4h

Clubs & Teams

- **OSAA sports:** homeschool and charter students can play for their local district's teams. Ask your district's athletic office.
- **FIRST Robotics & Lego League:** teams across Oregon welcome homeschoolers. firstinspires.org
- **Oregon Battle of the Books:** reading competition open to homeschool teams. oregonbattleofthebooks.org
- **Scouting & Trail Life / American Heritage Girls:** outdoor skill clubs statewide.

Field Trips Worth the Drive

- **OMSI** (Portland): science museum with dedicated homeschool classes and days.
- **Oregon Zoo** (Portland): homeschool programs and ZooSchool days.
- **High Desert Museum** (Bend): wildlife, history, and living culture of the high desert.
- **Oregon Coast Aquarium** (Newport): marine science programs and behind-the-scenes tours.
- **Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum** (McMinnville): home of the Spruce Goose.
- **Gilbert House Children's Museum** (Salem): hands-on learning for younger kids.
- **Rice NW Museum of Rocks & Minerals** (Hillsboro): geology field trip favorite.
- **Oregon State Parks:** Junior Ranger programs, tide pools, fossil beds, and free ranger talks statewide.
- **Oregon State Capitol** (Salem): free civics tours when the Legislature is in session.

Baker families do this together. Baker Web Academy organizes field trips, labs, and community clubs across Oregon all year, included free with enrollment. **bakercharters.org**