



# Warner Creek Trails

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## **G.E.D. Testing Dates**

The G.E.D. Practice Test is currently scheduled for Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon; there will only be classes in the morning on that day. The Official G.E.D. Test is currently scheduled for Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> in the morning; there will only be classes in the afternoon on that day. These test dates and times are subject to change.

## **Departed Tutors**

We would like to thank the following tutor for all of his hard work and dedication to the Education Department. We wish him the best of luck on his future endeavors.

- Sellers, Robert

## **Interesting Fact**

Honored by the 1987 Legislature as **Mother of Oregon, Tabitha Moffatt Brown** “represents the distinctive pioneer heritage and the charitable and compassionate nature of Oregon’s people.” At 66 years of age, she financed her own wagon for the trip from Missouri to Oregon.

## **Winning Words**

It is common sense to take a method and try it. If it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

## **Education Closure Dates**

There will be **no school** May 30<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

## **Transition Binder:**

For those of you who don’t know, we have Transition Binders in each of the Unit Resource Rooms on the units. These have been recently updated and contain many resources for those who will be transitioning back to society soon. The binder includes items in subjects such as Employment, Housing, DHS, Medical, Release Planning, and items for many more. Most of these resources are targeted for those inmates who are 6 months to the gate; however, it’s best to look through the binder to see what information is available. For those who are looking for this information, your Unit Resource Tutor is available to help out.

## **From the Chaplain’s Desk...**

Chapel Services and the Administration at WCCF would like thank all of the Adults in Custody at Warner Creek who helped with the recent Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. The event was extremely well received by the volunteers who were able to attend and have given so much of their time to ensure we have successful programs here. Thanks also to all the

men who attended the program in support of those volunteers.

Special thanks go to Ms. Peel and the kitchen crew, and the servers, Steve Peterson, Jon McDonald, Roger Kaeser, Jody Allard, Ryan Smith, and Richard Martinez. We would also like to thank those who spoke at the event, Jon McDonald, Nicholas Tollefson, Kris Lawrence, and David Cosby. We have over 70 active volunteers at Warner Creek who freely give of their time to be with us on a regular basis. Please take a moment to show your appreciation the next time you participate in a volunteer led event.

## ***Administrative Rules:***

Below is a list of status changes for the DOC administrative rules since 2/3/16:

### **PROPOSED RULES:**

None

### **PERMANENT RULES:**

**291-041: Searches (Institutions)**  
**291-082: Eligibility for Work and Housing Assignment Levels for Inmates in DOC Facilities**  
**291-167: Jail Inspections**  
**291-180: Interstate Compact**  
**291-209: Earned Discharge**

DOC rules are available for review in the inmate legal library.

## ***Commissary News, Updates and Reminders***

### **Commissary News:**

Due to year-end inventories in June all commissaries will be suspending all pre-sale items from June 1, 2016 until July 1, 2016.

## **Please do not contact Telmate with questions about suspended items.**

These items include:

- MP4's and accessories
- Music Vouchers
- Televisions
- Shoes
- Musical instruments
- Atari Game Systems

Any orders submitted for suspended items during this period will be returned. Normal sales of these items will resume beginning July 1, 2016.

Thank you for your support of DOC Commissaries.

Price Reduction:

#I 035 Forever Stamp Envelopes  
#I 050 Single Postcards

From \$0.58 to new retail- \$0.56  
From \$0.53 to new retail - \$0.51

Product Changes:

The manufacture has advised us of a weight change to the Del Monte dried plums (prunes) from an 8 oz. bag to a 7 oz. bag cost remains the same.

Schechter has advised us that the model number, cosmetic appearance and price of the Omen 4 Electric Bass Guitar have changed. The cost for the Omen 4 Electric package is \$567.64

Photo Shop Reminder:

If you have pictures that have been submitted for printing and will be paroling soon, please send a self-

addressed envelope to:  
Statewide Photo Shop  
3601 State Street  
Salem, Oregon 97301

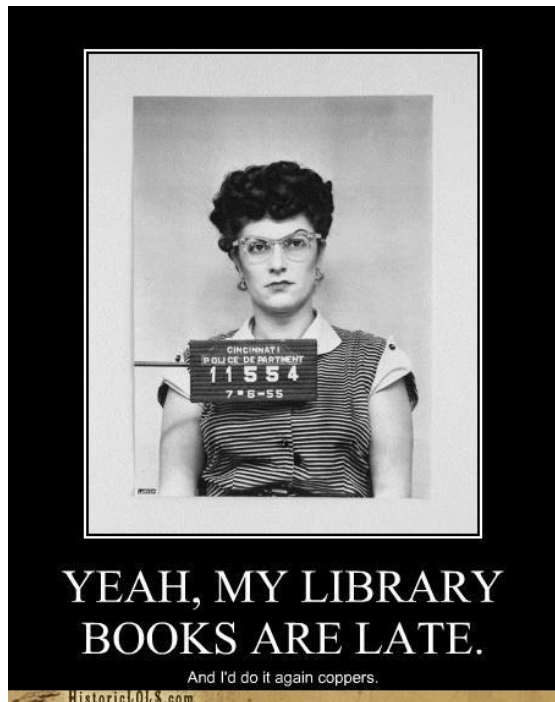
This excludes: CCCF, CCCM, SCI and CRCI

### Art Pencils:

There is currently a lack of art pencils due to a manufacturing supply problem that affects industry wide and not just from our vendor. Shortages are noticed at the retail level and the wholesale levels on these products. In large part this has been affected by the current adult coloring book phenomenon that has driven the demand for art pencils through the roof and companies such as Sanford (one of the leading manufacturers of such products) has been unable to keep up with the demand. We have been in regular contact with our vendor. Whereas I can understand our customer discontent, this is something which is not within the control of our vendor nor Commissary.

**UNIT BOOK ROTATION WILL BE FRIDAY May 6<sup>h</sup>.**

**PLEASE RETURN BOOKS TO THE SHELVES BY THURSDAY.**



Kindly return Library Books on time.

### **PREA**

Oregon Department of Corrections has a ZERO-TOLERANCE policy towards sexual abuse and sexual harassment of incarcerated persons.

**WAYS TO REPORT SEX ABUSE, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL SOLICITATION, SEXUAL COERCION OR VOYEURISM**

- Report directly to any staff member, contractor or volunteer
- Call the Inspector General Hotline by picking up the phone and dialing 9
- Contact the Governor's office at 503-378-4582  
State Capitol, Room 160  
900 Court Street  
Salem, OR 97301
- Ask a family member to contact the Department
- Drop an inmate communication in any mailbox
- Use the grievance system to file a complaint

### **Smooth Talkers**

Will you be looking for a job when you leave prison? Toastmaster can help you make a better first impression during an interview. More confident and well-spoken an applicant is during an interview the better chance they have of gaining employment. Each week our members work on delivering prepared speeches and also impromptu short speeches. Visitors are always welcome and highly encouraged to attend. If you like to attend a session please kyte Ms. Johnston.

“When we find ourselves facing a difficult decision, more often than not, life dictates that the choice we find least attractive is the correct one.”

~George Roth~





# Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

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**Date:** April 25, 2016  
**To:** All DOC Adults in Custody  
**From:** Colette S. Peters, Director  
Kim Brockamp, Deputy Director  
**Subject:** Visitation Customer Service Survey

We want you to have positive relationships with your families, relatives, and friends. We know visiting is important. It enhances personal well-being and helps with your transition home. So, over the last few years we have:

- Expanded visiting hours
- Increased special visits and events
- Implemented electronic messages via your MP3 players
- Implemented video visitation
- Made visiting rooms more child friendly
- Implemented a new phone system with better rates and voice messaging

To improve visiting, we want to hear from your visitors. We have posted a short Visitation Customer Service Survey on our website. Anyone who has visited an Oregon DOC facility can complete the survey. This survey will help us gather information about your visitors' experiences. What we learn will help us improve visitation.

Included in the survey are questions about visiting check-in/sign-in areas, the actual visiting room, and staff interaction. We will use this information to provide excellent customer service and make improvements where needed.

Please encourage your visitors to go online and participate. We appreciate your help in getting the word out. The survey can be found at: <http://svy.mk/1NogJZM>. The Spanish version can be found at: <http://svy.mk/1Szqsvf>. The survey will be available until mid-July.

Please also take advantage of your visiting opportunities. This will make your experience here at DOC more positive and will improve your transition back to society.



