

Laboratory Tours and Demonstration events

University of Oregon

U of O, one of the premier academic and research institutions in Oregon is the host site of the Central Western Oregon Science Expo. Several laboratories on the campus have offered tour visits as an opportunity for CWOSE participants. These tours and visits are all optional for all members of the CWOSE group.

Tours and method to register: **Check back after the 18th**

After the deadline for paperwork submission, a listing of the tours and their specific logistics will be posted on this web system. Instructions on how to “sign up” for a tour or event will be included.

Laboratory safety:

- a. Closed Toe Shoes
 - i. (This means specifically that there should be no exposed human feet and it is to avoid the possibility of loss of mobility or functionality.)
- b. Loose long hair or other high aspect ratio objects (such as apparel elements – strings, chains, etc. shall be constrained in mobility.
 - i. long hair may be tucked inside apparel or utilize a “scrunchy” to avoid random strand contamination. Long free swinging items on apparel need be secured to avoid collisions / impact / damage events.
- c. Eye protection: In the event eye protection is required, appropriate safety glasses will be provided. If safety glasses are provided, appropriate use is imperative.
- d. Laboratory garments: If other personal protective equipment is required, it will be provided. Again, utilize this equipment appropriately.

Tour etiquette/courtesy:

- a. The tour guides and personnel are delighted to enable participants to visit the laboratories, kindly show appreciation and respect for their time, equipment, and experiments!
- b. If any element of the tour appears to you to be unsafe in any manner or causes you apprehension beyond normal experience, do not hesitate to contact the guide and/or any other appropriate person, such as an attending teacher or adult sponsor. Our goal is enjoyable tours!