The following itinerary is tentative and depends on a variety of factors. In the event of favorable conditions, the outing will follow this general plan:

**Friday**

06:40  Drivers meet at the Motor Pool
07:00  All leaders on campus
07:30  Students arrive on campus. Leaders and students organize into three field groups. Conduct student gear checks, distribute items of group gear, conduct class sessions, set group goals and discuss plan for the day. Load cargo van and depart.
09:30  On the road to Florence via Hwy. 126. Stop at Safeway in Florence enroute.
10:50  Arrive at Safeway in Florence. Short break and last minute shopping.
11:30  On the road to trailhead.
11:50  Arrive at trailhead next to Waxmyrtle Campground. Unload cargo van, split into hiking groups. Group hiking/control strategies, hiking efficiency, adjusting a backpack, etc. Tsunamis – orientation and emergency procedures prior to splitting into travel groups.
13:30  All groups hiking on established routes. Navigation and knots practice enroute.
17:00  Hiking groups arrive at campsite north of Tahkenitch Creek. Set up camp, collect water. Afternoon class sessions.
18:30  Group dinner (share menu/meal ideas), discuss day’s events and inspect each other’s shelters
19:00  Evening activities TBD. To bed early to catch up on zzzz’s.
TBD  Leader meeting to discuss events of the day and discuss plan for Saturday

**Saturday**

06:00  Leaders up
06:30  Students up
07:00  Group breakfast (share menu ideas)
08:00  Dune ecology/natural history
09:30  Pack up and leave camp. Lesson on stream crossing techniques at Tahkenitch creek. Emphasis on map reading and map and compass skills throughout day. Continue knots practice during breaks. Side hike to Butterfly Lake enroute.
16:00  At camp immediately west of Three Mile Lake. Set up camp, collect water. Lessons/activities TBD based on weather/arrival time in camp etc. Tour of homes at some point.
17:30  Group dinner (share menu/meal ideas), discuss day’s events. Discuss techniques for maximizing efficiency for early morning departure.
19:30  Leader meeting to discuss events of the day and discuss plan for Sunday, and to watch sunset. Star talk to follow if conditions permit.

**Sunday**

04:30  Leaders up
04:45  Students up
05:30  All groups on the move. Groups on the same route must maintain 15 minute or ½ mile spacing.
11:00  Last group at vans. Load up leave.
11:30  On the road to Eugene - NO stop in Florence.
13:00  Arrive on campus. Check in UO gear. Students depart asap.
14:00  Leaders depart for motor pool/home

NOTES:
1. Backpacking is a group activity and we expect you to be mentally and socially present for group activities. iPods, cell phones and other electronic devices can be VERY intrusive and negatively impact the group experience. We expect you to respect other people’s desire to escape from technology for the weekend. Better yet – leave them at home!
2. In addition to achieving the instructional objectives, we hope that you gain an understanding of, and appreciation for the ODNRA. Please share your observations and knowledge with the group, and convey questions you may have about the area’s history, geology, plants or animals to the leadership team.