Come Experience Preservation in Practice
2009 Pacific Northwest Preservation Field School

Oregon State Fairgrounds Historic Poultry Building

Week Three of the 2009 Pacific Northwest Preservation Field School will take place on the in Salem during the 2009 Oregon State Fair. The primary focus of this week will be restoring the large wood framed windows on the historic structure, as well as repairing the building’s unique chicken-motif medallions.

The Frank Lloyd Wright Gordon House

The Gordon House, located at the Oregon Gardens in Silverton, is the only structure in Oregon designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. The house was moved to the gardens in 2001 to save the building from impending demolition. In 2004 the Gordon House was listed on the National Register of Historic Places for its distinctive architectural style and its association with Frank Lloyd Wright. The T-shaped house has flat roofs, cantilevered balconies, concrete block walls and fireplace, and truly unique windows. Weeks One, Two, & Four at the Gordon House will focus on the restoration of some of the building’s wooden features and finishes.

Silver Falls State Park

Silver Falls State Park is approximately 26 miles east of Salem on Oregon Highway 214 in Marion County. Week Five of the field school will concentrate on the maintenance of selected park structures that include a variety of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) picnic shelters, lodges, and cabins. The focus of the week will be learning how to preserve, restore, and repair wood and masonry structures.
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Five one-week sessions:
Week 1: August 16 - 21 (Gordon House)
Week 2: August 23 - 28 (Gordon House)
Week 3: August 30 - September 4 (Poultry Building)
  *** Labor Day Break ***
Week 4: September 13 - 18 (Gordon House)
Week 5: September 20 - 25 (Silver Falls State Park)

Other Details

Participants can earn two undergraduate or graduate credit hours from the University of Oregon for each one-week session.

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the program site. The cost for each one-week session is $900, and includes: instruction, academic credit (optional), study materials, room and board, and field trips. Scholarships are available.

Applications and additional field school information can be found at http://hp.uoregon.edu/fieldschools or you can e-mail pnwfs@uoregon.edu

Priority is given to applications received before May 1, 2009.