

# TrackersTEAMS Spring term Immersion Program 2010

Permaculture Intensive Village Skill Share at Neahkahnie Natural Farm in Manzanita, Or.

**March 28, 2010** (Re)Orientation to TrackersTEAMS Immersion

*9am* meet up at TrackersHQ 5040 se. Milwaukie

*Morning* travel to Manzanita

*Afternoon* unload and encampment

*Evening* meal

**March 29-30** Open Space: Permaculture and costal spring wild plants village skill share

**March 31** Naturalist studies - bird language introduction

**April 1 - 2** Permaculture introduction - orientation, ethics and principles

**April 2** Wild and coastal foods potluck

**April 3** Pack up and head home

## Week 2-Regular Course Days

**April 6, 2010**

*9:00am-10:00am* Sit Spot and homework check in

*10:00am-4:30pm* Permaculture hands on with Henry Stanley - natural systems + design, recycling

*4:30pm-5:00pm* Clean up

**April 7, 2010**

*9:00am-10:00am* Yoga

*10:30am-4:30pm* Wild plants with June Rzendzian

*4:30pm-5:00pm* Clean up

**April 8, 2010**

*9:00am-9:30am* Morning run thru Oaks Bottom

*10:00am-12:30pm* Language of the wild Entrepreneur with Mike Rassmussen

*1:30pm-4:30pm* Bird language sit in Oaks Bottom

*4:30pm-5:00pm* clean up

## Week 3-Regular Course Days

**April 13, 2010**

*9:00am-10:00am* Sit Spot and homework check in

*10:00am-4:30pm* Permaculture hands on with Henry Stanley - cultivated ecology and soils

*4:30pm-5:00pm* Clean up

**April 14, 2010**

9:00am-4:30pm Spring salmon fishing trip on the columbia river

**April 15, 2010**

9:00am-12:00pm Preservation of our spring salmon, salting, smoking etc..

1:30pm-4:30pm Stocking the medicine cabinet with Emily Porter

4:30om-5:00pm clean up

**Week 4-Wild Foods Overnight** at Hopkins Demonstration Forest

**April 20, 2010**

9:00am-10:00am travel to Hopkins

*Morning* The spring debris shelter, intro gathering and building taught by returning immersion students

*Afternoon* Finish shelters and forage for diner

*Evening* Fire making and meal

*Evening* Sit Spot and homework check in

*Night* Sleep in shelters

**April 21, 2010**

*Early Morning* Sit Spot and photo hunt & share our early morning tracking stories

*Morning* Food and medicine forage with Emily Porter

*Afternoon* Shelter improvements and primitive instrument making

*Evening* Fire making competition, meal, stories and primitive music around the fire

**April 22, 2010**

*Early morning* Sit Spot and photo hunt & share our early morning tracking stories

*Morning* Forage

*Afternoon* Clean up and journey home

4:30-5:00pm Return to TrackersHQ, unload and clean up

**Week 4-Regular Course Days**

**April 27, 2010**

9:00-10:00am Sit Spot and homework check in

10:00am-4:30pm Permaculture hands on with Henry Stanley - water

4:30pm-5:00pm Clean up

**April 28, 2010**

9:00-12:00 Theatre movement and improv

1:00pm-4:30pm Trackers Art and Theater Department: Wild mask making

4:30pm-5:00pm clean up

**April 29, 2010**

9:00am-10:00am travel to Trackers Homestead

10:30am-12:00pm Milking goats and baby goats with Molly

1:00pm-3:00pm Tracking with Tony

3:00pm-4:30pm Travel back to TrackersHQ  
4:30pm-5:00pm Unload and clean up

### **Week 6-Regular Course Days**

#### **May 4, 2010**

9:00am-10:00am Sit Spot and homework check in  
10:00am-4:30pm Permaculture hands on with Henry Stanley - forests and buildings  
4:30pm-5:00pm Clean up

#### **May 5, 2010**

Birding Identification Intensive  
*Optional movie night @ TrackersHQ - Winged Migration*

#### **May 6, 2010**

9:00am-10:00am Ultralight backpacking gear discussion with Shaun Deller  
10:00am-12:30pm Gather materials and begin graduation trip gear projects  
1:30pm-4:430pm Continue projects  
4:30pm-5:00pm Clean up

### **Week 7-Regular Course Days**

#### **May 11, 2010**

9:00-10:00am Sit Spot and homework check in  
10:00am-4:30pm Permaculture hands on with Henry Stanley - aquaculture, wildlife + bio pest control  
4:30-5:00pm Clean up

#### **May 12, 2010**

9:00am-10:00am Travel to Oxbow Park  
10:00am-3:00pm Tracking and bird language intensive with Tony and David  
3:00pm-4:30pm Travel back to TrackersHQ  
4:30pm-5:00pm Unpack and clean up

#### **May 13, 2010**

9:00am-9:30am Morning run thru Oaks Bottom  
10:00am-12:30pm Language of the wild Entrepreneur with Mike Rassmussen  
1:30pm-4:30pm Wild plants with June Rezendzian  
4:30pm-5:00pm clean up

### **Week 8-Coastal overnight** at Neahkahnie Farm in Manzanita, Or.

#### **May 18, 2010**

8:00am-10:00am Travel to Manzanita  
*Late Morning* Unpack and encampment  
*Afternoon* Wander along the beach

*Evening Meal and Manzanita night life*

**May 19, 2010**

*All Day Manzanita area coastal foraging intensive, fishing, crabbing, sea vegetables and more*

*Evening Ocean's wild bounty feast*

*Late Evening Cedar Lodge Sauna*

**May 20, 2010**

*Morning Sit Spot and homework check in*

*Morning-Afternoon Permaculture hands on with Henry Stanley - Permaculture village, patters*

*3:00-5:00pm Travel home to TrackersHQ*

**Week 9-Regular Course Days**

**May 25, 2010**

*9:00am-10:00am Sit Spot and homework check in*

*10:00am-4:30pm Permaculture hands on with Henry Stanley - catastrophe, supplies*

*4:30pm-5:00pm Clean up*

**May 26-27, 2010**

*Village Building Convergence Volunteer Buildout*

**Week 10-Regular Course Days**

**May 28-June 6, 2010**

*City Repair's Village Building Convergence with Natural Building Projects at TrackersHQ*

**June 1, 2010**

*9:00am-10:00am Sit Spot and homework check in*

*10:00am-4:30pm Permaculture hands on with Henry Stanley - Applied technology, permaculture trainees*

*4:30-5:00pm Clean up*

**Week 11-Regular Course Days**

**June 8, 2010**

*9:00am-10:00am Sit Spot and homework check in*

*10:00am-4:30pm Permaculture hands on with Henry Stanley - Landscape profile, landscape structure*

*4:30-5:00pm Clean up*

**June 9, 2010**

*9:00am-4:30pm Permaculture hands on with Henry Stanley - Final project*

*4:30pm-5:00pm Clean up*

**June 10, 2010**

9:00am-4:30pm Final gear prep for graduation trip

4:30pm-5:00pm clean up

**Week 12-9 month Immersion graduation Coast trek overnight Seaside to Manzanita, Or****June 15-June 19, 2010**

*An epic 5 day journey along the Oregon coast from Seaside to Manzanita using the skills we've learned, the gear we've made and the food we've preserved throughout the program!*

**Keeping everyone healthy** TrackersTEAMS and TrackersNW reserves the right to refuse service to anyone. We strive to meet the needs of all participants, building a healthy working, learning and creative environment for all involved, both staff and client. Very rarely, and almost never, this requires the dismissal of a participant. If this occurs prior to the program we evaluate the circumstance. There will be no refunds if dismissal occurs during the program. We take the responsibility for the health of every team member seriously and set our standards high, addressing challenges as it affects the emotional and physical well being of the group and program team, other paying clients continuing to derive value from the program and the emotional well being of our staff. Grounds for evaluation and possibly dismissal includes but is not limited to: dangerous activities, emotional distress beyond the scope of our instructors, racist, sexist and otherwise bigoted behavior, accusatory and aggressive unsolicited advise, expectations that participants or staff conform to another person's aggressively specific moral values and overwhelming, unspoken or indirect verbal, written or physically aggressive behavior. This is at the discretion of the instructor staff. We definitely appreciate well thought out and well versed feedback, both positive and negative, about how we can better meet each others needs in a functional way. We do not support censorship by any means.

**Program Benchmarks** Program benchmarks are set as goals only. These are subject to change based on our team collaboration with participants. They are also subject to change for other circumstantial issues, including but not limited to weather, cancellation of contractors and other options arise that instructors believe are more thematically appropriate. We are an outdoor program. Many of our activities are strenuous.