If you are interested in setting up classes at your site, please contact Jodi Smith at 672-4461. There are just a few things that are needed to provide the after-school program.

- A location
- Youth—a established group or an identified youth audience to market the program.
- Programs are designed for youth in K-8th grade.
- Number of classes wanted—Typically we provide an eight week series.

Getting Started

Youth petting an opossum at 4-H Survivor Day Camp.

Youth fishing at Bowman Pond during 4-H Wild Wilderness Day Camp.

A Visit from animals that use the forest!

Youth fishing at Bowman Pond during 4-H Wild Wilderness Day Camp.

4-H Youth Forestry Program
Grades K-8

Agriculture, 4-H Youth, Family & Community Development, Forestry, and Extension Sea Grant Programs. Oregon State University, United States Department of Agriculture, and Douglas county cooperating. The Extension Service offers its programs and materials equally to all people.
The objective of the program is to enhance youth understanding of natural resource issues and forest management activities. The program is providing after-school opportunities in communities around Douglas County, day camps for youth in the summer and no-school day trips. Participation in the program is open to all youth in Douglas County.

We will continue to reach out to different communities in Douglas County to increase forestry and wildlife education opportunities. For more information about this program or to set up classes at your site, please contact, Jodi Smith, Youth Forestry Program Assistant at 672-4461.

The 4-H Youth Forestry Program is highly interactive. All the teaching is done through games and hands-on activities.

The Program Offers:

- After-school programs—a series of classes. (The number of classes can be adapted to individual sites.) This component of the program is FREE.
- Day camps during the summer for various age groups.
- No-school day trips.

After-school Program Class topics:

- What Trees Need to Survive
- Tree Parts and Functions
- What Comes from Trees?
- Tree Lifecycle
- Who Lives in the Forest?
- Animal Tracks and Signs
- Tree Identification
- Wildlife Habitat
- Animal Classification
- Birds of Prey
- Water Cycle
- Ecosystems—How do they Work?
- Rainsticks & Rainforests