

PREQUEL / WWII HISTORY SERIES

Rogue Valley's Response to WWII

History tour with Jeff LaLande

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 21
2026



Inside a Camp White training pillbox at Upper Table Rock.
Photo: Matt Christenson / Bureau of Land Management, 2018.

Join fellow OLLI members and well-known historian, archaeologist, and author **Jeff LaLande** to explore how World War II shaped the Rogue Valley and the traces it left behind.

TRIP LOGISTICS

Trip price: \$115/guest

Pickup: 9 a.m., Campbell Center, Ashland

Return: approximately 2-3 p.m.

Picnic lunch: Touvelle State Park.

Pack your own lunch, or add an **optional** deli-style lunch for **\$25 extra**.

BOOK YOUR PLACE



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ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

01 Historic Camp White

Explore the historic buildings of the U.S. Army's wartime training post and learn how Camp White transformed the landscape north of Medford.

02 Live-fire training along Antioch Road

View concrete pillboxes used in live-fire training and hear how soldiers prepared for combat before heading overseas.

03 Military buildings given new lives

Along Table Rock Road, trace former Camp White buildings sold as surplus, moved, and adapted for homes and businesses after the war.

04 The former Victory Housing site

At the site on West McAndrews Road, explore how the wartime influx of people changed Medford and created new housing needs.

05 Downtown Medford's Evelyn Apartments

Consider the Evelyn Apartments in the broader story of Medford's wartime growth and the demand for housing.

06 Sites of segregated USO canteens

Visit locations that served Black and White soldiers separately, and examine recreation, community support, and racial segregation on the home front.

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This local tour sets the stage for our **two-day Oregon coast WWII history tour** in spring 2027.