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

Click to book or scan the code.

SPECIAL ACCESS FOR OUR GROUP

Historic Camp White

Camp White History Museum + historic Building 200

Explore the U.S. Army's wartime training post with special access to these historic sites, and discover how Camp White transformed the landscape north of Medford.

ALSO ON THE TOUR

Live-fire training along Antioch Road

View concrete pillboxes and hear how soldiers prepared for combat before heading overseas.

The former Victory Housing site

At West McAndrews Road, see how wartime growth created new housing needs.

Military buildings given new lives

See former Camp White buildings reused as homes and businesses along Table Rock Road.

Downtown Medford's Evelyn Apartments

Explore the Evelyn Apartments' place in Medford's wartime growth and housing needs.

Sites of segregated USO canteens

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

CONTINUE THE STORY / APRIL 10-11, 2027

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

Historical background: Oregon Encyclopedia, "Camp White."

Itinerary highlights; stop sequence may vary.