

## Explore the Corps - Teacher Workshop 2022

PORTLAND DISTRICT, NORTHWESTERN DIVISION



WHO: Community Relations PA Specialist Amber Tilton, Park Ranger Meg Sleeper, Oregon Natural Resources Education Program (ONREP) and the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). WHAT: 13 educators attended a 6-hour workshop presented by Park Ranger Meg Sleeper, PA Specialist Amber Tilton and guest speaker Morgan Parks from NWF. WHEN: 17 August 2022, 9 - 3 pm WHERE: Bonneville Dam Visitor Center **WHY:** Provide teachers with Corps environmental education and STEM resources. The workshop qualified teachers to receive 6 hours of continuing education requirements. Topics covered: Corps Speaker's Bureau program, special events (i.e. Engineering Day/Eagle Watch), field trip options for dam tours and visitor centers, Virtual Bonneville curriculum, water safety education, Jr. Ranger, Every Kid in a Park and Fish Eggs to Fry programs.

WHAT'S NEXT: Save the date for next year.



## SUMMARY:

USACE and partners hosted a teacher workshop Aug.17 at Bonneville Dam. Thirteen teachers from the Portland Metro and surrounding area attended. The workshop qualified them to receive 6 hours of continuing education credentials. The Corps presented Partner Excellence Coins and Certificates of Appreciation, donated by the Corps Foundation, to ONREP and NWF in recognition of their time (apprx. 30 hours) helping to plan, coordinate and execute the event. Partner content added to our Virtual Bonneville website and Corps content added to ONREP/NWF website.