



# FAMILY GUIDE

# Tillamook Youth Correctional Facility



# CONTACT US



## **Tillamook Youth Correctional Facility**

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### **Directions**

#### **From Portland**

- Head west on Hwy. 26 for about 20 miles.
- Merge onto Hwy. 6 West and go about 50 miles.
- Turn left onto Hwy. 101.
- Go through Tillamook on Hwy. 101.
- Turn left at the flashing light onto Long Prairie Road.
- Turn right onto Blimp Boulevard.
- Turn left onto Officer Row.
- Take a right into the driveway for Tillamook YCF.

#### **From Salem**

- Head west on Hwy. 22 for about 29 miles.
- Merge onto Hwy. 18 West and go about 4 miles.
- Turn right to get back onto Hwy. 22 West and go about 25 miles.
- Turn right onto Hwy. 101 North and go about 17 miles.
- Turn right at the flashing light onto Long Prairie Road.
- Turn right onto Blimp Boulevard.
- Turn left onto Officer Row.
- Take a right into the driveway for Tillamook YCF.

# ABOUT US





#### **General Information**

Tillamook Youth Correctional Facility (TYCF) has two living units: Orca and Trask. Each unit operates independently and provides treatment. The units are dorm-like with a sleeping area and a dayroom. Our facility also has an accredited school, Trask River High School, with opportunities to earn a high school diploma and take college courses. We also have vocational training programs, an accredited Master Gardener program, a gym, an outdoor recreational area, a medical clinic, and mental health services.

Each unit is assigned a Living Unit Manager and Case Coordinator who oversee the youth's program while at TYCF. The Case Coordinator is the contact person for family members. Group Life Coordinators are staff in our living units who oversee youths' day-to-day activities.

### **Treatment Programs**

All youth will be given the opportunity to participate in treatment groups to give them the knowledge and skills to be successful when they return to their communities. Most of the youth at Tillamook YCF have court orders saying that they must complete treatment. Individual case plans are developed for each youth shortly after they are admitted to Tillamook YCF, and these include their required treatment groups. Treatment is an important part of our work to rehabilitate youth and make sure they have a low risk of committing new crimes in the future.

Our facility offers Sex Offender Treatment Group, Social Skills Group, Aggression Replacement Training, Cognitive Restructuring, Community Groups, and an Addictions Group. We also have Qualified Mental Health Professionals who provide individual counseling and a psychiatrist who sees the youth as needed.

# HOW TO CONTACT YOUTH

### **Visiting**

All visitors first must go through the OYA visitor approval process and be on their youth's OYA Approved Visitors List. Learn more in our Visiting Information brochure.

You also may schedule a Skype video visit with your youth. Ask your youth's case coordinator or living unit manager for details about scheduling.

#### **Phone Calls**

- Youth may not receive incoming phone calls.
- Youth may make phone calls to people on their authorized call list. The number and length of their calls depend on their privilege level. They typically make calls in the evenings or on weekends.
- All calls (except to attorneys) are in the presence of a staff members. Youth must speak only with the person being called.
- If staff feel the call is inappropriate, they can terminate the call.

#### Letters

- Youth may receive letters or stamps. If they do not have stamps, we give them up to three per week. You may send them more stamps if you like. Tillamook YCF provides youth with paper and envelopes. Mail going out from youth is subject to review.
- All mail coming in will be opened and inspected for contraband. The mail will be scanned for any content that is prohibited by the facility.
- Prohibited mail will be sent back to the sender with the reasons why. The youth will also be notified that they received mail, who it was from, and why it was returned.

### **Packages**

- Packages must be pre-approved by the youth's treatment team before you send or bring them in.
- After approval, clothing and other personal property for youth will be accepted through the mail or at any visitation.
- Youth will open their mailed packages in front of staff so that staff can check for contraband. Packages brought at visitation will be searched by staff before being delivered to youth.
- Personal items are made available to youth based on their treatment level and behavior, as determined by their treatment team.
- Hygiene items may only be purchased through our facility canteen, when it is open.
- The Oregon Youth Authority and Tillamook YCF are not liable or responsible for any personal items that youth have in the facility.