THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST – CRATER LAKE

Crater Lake is a caldera lake in the western United States, located in south-central Oregon. The lake has inspired people for thousands of years. No place else on earth combines a deep, pure lake, so blue in color; sheer surrounding cliffs, almost two thousand feet high; two picturesque islands; and a violent volcanic past. It is a place of immeasurable beauty, and is the deepest lake in the United States. Xanterra’s Crater Lake Lodge is located in Crater Lake National Park surrounded by a peaceful Ponderosa pine forest. Besides the lodge, there are many cabins and campsites that are also on site. Xanterra Parks & Resorts is the nation’s largest park-management company with operations in eight national parks, and many other resorts. The company’s mission is to be the leader in park and resort hospitality. This includes creating unforgettable memories for guests and employees who come from around the world to see our legendary landmarks.

WEATHER

CITIES/AIRPORTS

Klamath Falls is an hour and twenty minute drive away with an airport. Medford, Oregon is about a two hour drive away with an international airport.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/RESOURCES

Extensive employer arranged employee activities and National Park resources.

CULTURAL EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES

Great outdoors activities and opportunities, such as hiking, biking, and camping.
WORK & TRAVEL USA
COMMUNITY GUIDE

PROS & CONS
PRO: Located within Crater Lake National Park. Very busy in the summer months with tourists.
CON: Rural and remote location.

THINGS TO DO
• Hiking around mountains on the edge of the lake
• Daily boat tours of the volcano area
• Guided walks of the area’s natural and cultural history

HOT TIPS
Very remote location, but there are many other J1 students on site.

MAP OF THE AREA

http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/USA/oregon_map.htm