

CONTACT US



Who can answer questions about visiting?



Your youth's case coordinator.

If you don't know who it is, call our main number and ask how to reach the case coordinator for your youth's living unit.

Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility

2001 NE F Street

Grants Pass, OR 97526

Phone: 541-471-2862

Directions

From I-5, Northbound or Southbound

- Take Exit 55 in Grants Pass.
- Turn east onto US-199 S/Grants Pass Parkway.
- Turn left on NE Agness Ave.
- Turn right on NE F Street.
- Our entrance is on the left. We are located behind Wal-Mart.



Oregon Youth Authority

Main phone: 503-373-7205

Online: www.oregon.gov/OYA



HOW TO VISIT YOUTH

Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility

Who May Visit Youth?

- All visitors must get approval to visit first. See page 3 to learn more.
- Typically, close and extended family and other supportive people may visit. This is only if their application is approved.
- Visitors younger than 18 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Visiting: The Basic Steps

1

Apply for permission.

If you don't get permission before you come, you won't be allowed to visit. See page 3.

2

Schedule a visit.

You must schedule your visit before you come. See page 3.

3

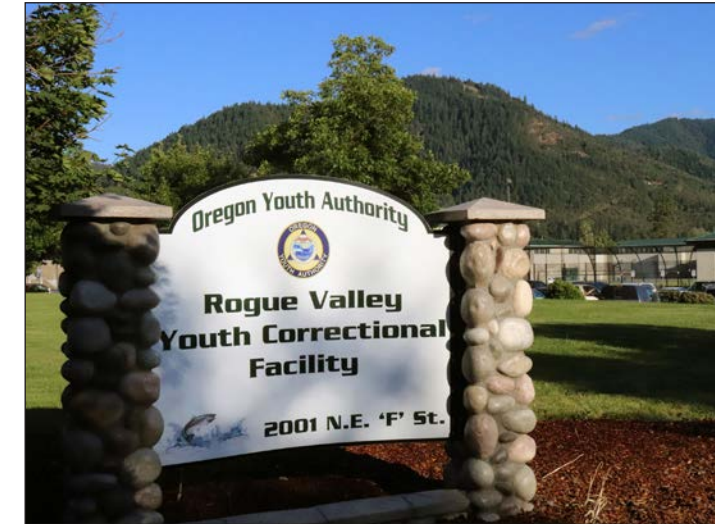
Check in at Rogue Valley.

We have rules about what you're allowed to bring or wear. See pages 2, 4, and 5.

4

Visit with your youth.

We have vending machines and a few games available. See page 4.



Pay attention to pages 2 and 5!

These pages include the rules about what you may bring or wear to visits.

If you learn and follow the rules before you come, check-in will go faster and you can get in to see your youth sooner!

WHAT'S ALLOWED INSIDE ROGUE VALLEY?

YES You May Bring These Inside



Current photo ID
(required if you are 15 or older)



Debit or credit card or small amount of dollar bills or coins
(for buying food from vending machines)



Medicine you need to stay alive, such as an inhaler
(must be in original container)



Basic items for an infant, in a clear plastic bag

- Diapers and wipes
 - Empty plastic baby bottle
 - Small amount of formula or sealed baby food (no glass containers)
- (Nursing mothers: talk with your youth's case coordinator about options)

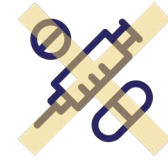
NO Do Not Bring These Inside



Weapons or potential weapons



Cameras or audio/video recorders



Illegal drugs or paraphernalia



Food or drinks
(food or drinks available inside)

Lockers are available for the items below. You may not bring them into the visiting area.



Automobile key and remote



Cell phones and mp3 players



Laptops, flash drives, or anything that connects to the internet



Purses, briefcases, wallets or backpacks



Prescription drugs, unless you need them to stay alive



Tobacco, marijuana, and vaping products (not allowed anywhere on the grounds)



Water bottles



Baby-related items, except for the basics



Packages or pictures
(must be mailed; must be pre-approved by youth's case coordinator)



Money for youth
(must be mailed; checks or money orders only)



Important!

It is a Class C felony to provide contraband items to youth in custody or to bring those items into an OYA facility without authorization. (ORS 162.185)

- **You will have to clear a metal detector successfully** before you are allowed to enter our facility. This is to help keep all youth, staff, and visitors safe.
- **You may not give anything to youth** during your visit except snacks or drinks from our vending machines.
- **You are subject to a search at any time** when you are inside our facility.
- **If you do not follow the rules** about what you may wear, we will not let you inside.
- **If you try to bring in items that are not allowed**, we will not let you into the facility. We may also decide not to let you visit again, depending on the situation.

NO Do Not Wear These



Low-cut shirts or shirts that reveal your lower back or undergarments



Super short skirts



Super short shorts



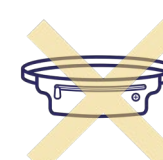
Sleeveless shirts, spaghetti strap shirts, and tank tops



Clothing that is torn in inappropriate places



Watches



Fanny packs, money belts, or belts with compartments



Hats, beanies, or other headwear
(if you need a religious head covering, talk with your youth's case coordinator)



Messages that promote drugs, tobacco, alcohol, violence, pornography, nudity, gangs, prejudice, or are demeaning to others

We will not let you inside our facility wearing something we think is disruptive or inappropriate. We are trying to create a positive, family-friendly environment for youth, families, and other visitors.

HOW TO VISIT YOUTH AT ROGUE VALLEY

1

Apply for permission.

- **Fill out a “Request to Visit” form. Turn it in to your youth’s case coordinator.** You can get these forms from Rogue Valley staff or on our website: bit.ly/oyaroguevalley. We use the information you submit to do a criminal background check
- **Please turn in the form at least two weeks before you hope to visit.** This gives us time to process your request.
- **Your youth’s treatment team will review your request and decide whether to approve it.** Sometimes Rogue Valley administrators also review your request.
- **If you have an arrest or conviction,** Rogue Valley administrators will review your situation to decide whether to allow you to visit. If you have an active warrant, we will not let you inside.



- **If your application is approved, we will add you to your youth’s Approved Visitors List.** If you’re not on this list, you may not visit. Contact your youth’s case coordinator to learn if you are on the list.
- **If you are already on your youth’s Approved Visitor List from another OYA facility,** you do not need to go through the approval process again.

2

Schedule a visit.

- **You must schedule your visit before you come.** The deadline for making appointments is noon on the Thursday before you wish to visit. Visiting hours are listed here.
- **To schedule, call 541-955-6858 and leave a message.** Please include:
 - » Name of the youth and their living unit
 - » Names of the approved visitors who wish to come (no more than three)
 - » Date and time you wish to visit
 - » Your phone number
- **Please do not leave more than one message.** We will call you to confirm that you are on the schedule.

Visiting Hours

- **Saturdays and Sundays**

9-10:20 a.m.	1-2:20 p.m.
10:40 a.m.-12 p.m.	2:40-3:45 p.m.
- **Thursdays**

6:30-7:45 p.m.

- **If you are unable to visit during the times listed above,** contact your youth’s case coordinator or living unit manager. They may consider different arrangements.
- **You may visit up to two times per week. Youth may have up to three visitors at a time.** Youths’ case coordinators may grant exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

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3 Check in at Rogue Valley.

- **Make sure your clothing is appropriate.** See pages 2 and 5 for our rules about clothing. If our staff feel that your clothing is inappropriate, we will not let you inside. Following the clothing rules can help speed up check-in for you and for everyone else.
- **Go to the visitation entrance with your photo ID.** All visitors age 15 or older must show a photo ID.
- **Do not bring inside anything that's not allowed!** See pages 2 and 5 for what is allowed. Leave everything else at home or in your locked vehicle.
- **You will have to clear a metal detector.** If you are not able to clear this, we will not let you visit. Exceptions can be made for metal implants.
- **If our staff suspect that you are under the influence of drugs or alcohol,** they will not let you inside.
- **Once you are inside the security fence, please stay there for the entire visit.** If you must leave, you will have to clear the metal detector again before coming back in.



Visiting room

4 Visit with your youth.

- **We have snack and drink vending machines.** You may buy items for you or your youth to eat during the visit. The machines accept cash or credit and debit cards.
- **Do not give anything to your youth except the food or drinks you buy at our facility.** It is a Class C felony to provide contraband items to youth in our facility.
- **We have a small number of toys and games available** for young children who visit. The child's parent or guardian must supervise and be with them at all times.
- **It's OK to have brief physical contact with your youth.** Please limit it to a short embrace at the beginning and end of the visit. Please do not contact other youth or their families, other than a casual greeting.
- **Please act respectfully during your visit!** Please follow staff instructions, use appropriate language, and keep your conversations at a normal volume.