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Verison 1: “This is my first time seeing this even hearing about it. A long time friend of mine sent it today. The best I can tell is that it is the area of the Greek Hellenistic influence around the time when Alexander The Great died in 323 BC. When David slew Goliath of Gath, he was reported to be a Philistine. The Bible isn’t detailed except to say Goliath had 4 kinsmen and maybe these are some of his kinsmen or countrymen as mentioned, rather than just big Philistines.”

Version 2: “I thought this was really cool, how scientist keep finding proof of biblical stories! Remember the old testament story of how the Isrealites were afraid because of the GIANTS in the land of Canaan. Numbers 13:33 There we saw the GIANTS (the descendants of Anak came from the GIANTS); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

http://www.truthorfiction.com/rumors/b/Biblical-Giants.htm

Deschutes River Wildlife Walk

Saturday, April 23, 2011

This is a very popular day trip to study the abundant wildlife and interesting geology of this (usually) sunny area.

Led by Steve Hayley and John Hergenrather, this 4-5 mile hike passes through beautiful streamside and sagebrush habitats amidst exposures of the Columbia River basalt.

We will identify wildflowers, discover some petrified wood and see portions of the old Oregon Trail, but the emphasis will be on the abundant bird life.

Bring binoculars and a bird guide if possible (Steve and John will have a few extras). Instruction will be based on a biblical view of origins and earth history.

Cost of this trip is $25 for families or $15 for individuals (includes several great handouts). At 8:00 am we will meet at the south end of the Deschutes River Campground which is 16 miles east of The Dalles. John will send a list of participants to help you make car pooling arrangements if desired.

To register, go to: www.creationencounter.com, print & fill out the registration form and follow the instructions on the form for payment and mailing.

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