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### **Celebrate national “Get Outdoors Day” at Lolo Pass**

*Powell, Idaho*—Celebrate national “Get Outdoors Day” with the Clearwater National Forest at the Lolo Pass Visitor Center on Saturday, June 14.

The Visitor Center, located on the Idaho-Montana state line along U.S. Highway 12, will be hosting an interpretive talk and games for kids and adults.

An interpreter will discuss the plants and animals Lewis and Clark discovered on their journey between Lolo, Montana, and Orofino, Idaho. Kids will have fun playing educational games about animal relationships, camouflage and much more. A limited number of Richard Louv’s book *Last Child in the Woods* will also be given out for free as part of the celebration.

The events begin at 12:30 p.m., **Pacific Standard Time**, and last until 2:30 p.m., but visitors are encouraged to drop by at anytime. This is a perfect way to get outside and celebrate the great outdoors.

National Get Outdoors Day is part of a larger “Get Outdoors USA” campaign currently in development. The campaign is intended to help reduce the trend of the growing disconnection between nature and people and introduce segments of the American public, especially children under the age of 14, to public lands.

The Lolo Pass Visitor Center is open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Pacific Standard Time. The Visitor Center features an interpretive display room, gift shop, educational videos and local travel information. For more information about this event call the Lolo Pass information line at (208) 942-1234 or contact Katie Knotek at the Powell Ranger Station at (208) 942-3113.

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