

## Creating a Labyrinth at Camp Magruder By Genne Sherman

A new labyrinth come into being on April 16 – 18<sup>th</sup> at Camp Magruder on the beautiful Oregon coast near Rockaway Beach. Dick and Genne Sherman did the layout and started the digging on Thursday and Friday.



Saturday morning the Morningside United Methodist Church arrived for a weekend retreat and some adults and the youth group pitched in and finished clearing the paths.

They were busy bees and it was wonderful to see the labyrinth bloom into an almost finished project. One of the youth working was so excited and said, “this summer I can tell others that I helped build this”.



Hopefully groups needing service projects this summer at camp will carry beach sand up to put in the paths giving them more ownership in the project.



Morningside church members dedicated a bench by the labyrinth in memory of a member and then Rev. Michael Powell baptized one of the youth in the center of the new labyrinth.



God was at work in this sacred space even when our work was not finished.

The next weekend we went back and finished putting in a concrete center and added some signs.



The Labyrinth at Camp Magruder, Oregon

About the Author:

Genne Sherman had her first labyrinth experience on a canvas labyrinth at Camp Magruder, and she was instrumental in the creation of this new permanent labyrinth at the camp.

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