

# Ranger Programs

Skagit Valley Provincial Park  
North Cascades National Park Service Complex

International interpretive programs are provided through a cross-border, collaborative partnership. Everyone is welcome to all the programs!

## Friday, September 1, 2017

### ***The Big Chill*** Evening Presentation

8:00 pm at International Point Amphitheatre

Summer is a time we all enjoy being in the North Cascades, but there are a lot fewer folks around when the snow starts to fly. How does our wildlife cope with the deep snow and harsh conditions of winters in our mountains? Join the rangers to unbury some answers.

## Saturday, September 2, 2017

### ***Animal Communication*** Jerry's Ranger/Junior Ranger Program

10:00 am at International Point Amphitheatre

Have you listened to the birds singing in the woods or to the frogs calling at night? What are they saying to each other and how else do animals communicate with one another? Join the rangers to learn some "animal talk" and try your hand at communicating the way some animals do. The program is approximately 45 minutes.

### ***Feline Fancy*** Nature Talk

4:30 pm at Winnebago Flats Campground

Unlike the ubiquitous cat videos that fill the internet, the wild felines of the North Cascades are difficult to find. Three different species of these elusive cats call the Skagit Valley home, but their stealthy habits mean few visitors catch even a glimpse of their presence. This secretive nature lends them an air of mystery and a sense of what it means to truly be wild. Bring chairs as seating may be limited.

### ***Designated Wilderness*** Evening Presentation

8:00 pm at International Point Amphitheatre

What is wilderness? It is a legal designation in the US but some say it is a state of mind. Through storytelling and explanation of the policy we will give you a better understanding of the idea of wilderness.



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## Sunday, September 3, 2017

### ***Survive and Thrive*** Jerry's Ranger/Junior Ranger Program

10:00 am at International Point Amphitheatre

Join the Rangers for some fun games to learn what animals and plants need to live, grow and reproduce. Will you survive and thrive? The program is approximately 45 minutes.

### ***Left a Trace: Tracks and Evidence*** Nature Talk

1:00 pm at Winnebago Flats Campground

There is evidence of plants and animals all around us – a track here or a scent there. We leave evidence, too. Let's examine these signs and discover the stories they might tell us. Bring chairs as seating may be limited.

### ***Film – North Cascades Vignettes: Carnivores*** Evening Presentation

8:00 pm at International Point Amphitheatre

Enjoy three short films about efforts to protect wildlife in the North Cascades.

*Wolverines of the North Cascades* (7min 51sec) discusses a transboundary project aimed at learning more about these elusive carnivores in this area of their range. *Wanted: Grizzly Bears?* (7min 51sec) considers varying reactions to grizzly bears as a part of the North Cascades landscape. *Cascade Fisher Reintroduction Project* (4min 45sec) documents the efforts of the National Park Service, First Nations/Native Americans, and other partners to restore fisher populations in Washington State.

