

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, August 10, 2018

Tending the Fires Evening Presentation

8:00 pm at International Point Amphitheatre

Is fire a friend or foe? Get familiar with fire, its role in the ecosystem, and how fire is managed in the upper Skagit on both sides of the border. (45 minutes)

Saturday, August 11, 2018

What's in a Wetland Jerry's Ranger/Junior Ranger Program

11:00 am at International Point Amphitheatre

Join us to explore the complexities of wetlands and the diversity they create as they provide habitat for animals and plants. We'll take a short walking field trip to see what is in a wetland. (45 minutes)

Who Put Those Dams There? Nature Talk

4:00 pm at Winnebago Flats Campground

At the meeting of massive geologic processes, political will, and technical expertise, a renaissance man was the steward of a public utility that established this historic and durable hydroelectric project. (30 minutes)

Bats on the Borderline Evening Presentation

8:00 pm at International Point Amphitheatre

Despite the efforts of researchers, bats continue to hold many secrets about their lifestyles. But many of our species are now threatened by a rapidly spreading disease. The upper Skagit Valley is a key monitoring site for these important members of our forest community. (45 minutes)



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Sunday, August 12, 2018

***What's bugging you?* Jerry's Ranger/Junior Ranger Program**

11:00 am at Winnebago Flats Campground

Join the Rangers to learn about our most abundant and easily observed wildlife. Insects are so small we often overlook them (unless they're biting us!), but they lead fascinating lives and are vital to the balance of our ecosystem. (45 minutes)

***Super Stars* Nature Talk**

4:00 pm at Winnebago Flats Campground

Ross Lake is a great location to view the Perseid Meteor Shower which peaks at the end of this weekend. Join the rangers for some tips on what to look for in our night sky and learn how parks are helping to protect nightscapes. (30 minutes)

***North Cascades Vignettes – People and Landscape* Films**

8:00 pm at International Point Amphitheatre

Enjoy two short films about the connection between people and the landscape of the North Cascades.

Hozomeen: A Story About Chert, Identity and Landscape (7min 11sec) looks at aboriginal use of the Hozomeen area. *Keepers of the Beat* (18min) looks at the state of the glaciers in the North Cascades, a key component of this steep mountain landscape.

Monday, August 13, 2018

***Borderlines: Life on the Edge* Daytime Talk**

10:30 am meet at International Point Amphitheatre

Join the Rangers for a stroll to International Point while examining natural and political boundaries. How do these boundaries influence our landscape and what do borders mean in our individual lives? (45 minutes)

