

Rumblings



Mount St. Helens Institute eNews

This month marks the beginning of spring, the snow is starting to melt (in some places) the sun is making an effort to peek through the Pacific Northwest cloud cover, and the days are getting longer. The promise of warm weather has us excited about the future of outdoor school in Washington, and for the adventures we offer individual families and groups at Mount St. Helens.

As always, we remain steadfast in our commitment to bring the volcano to people around the world while improving equity in accessing science, the outdoors and public lands.

Outdoor School for All in Washington?



Mount St. Helens is an awe-inspiring place where kids experience the magic of reality and the awesome geologic forces that shape our world. The Washington State legislature is currently considering two proposals to bring outdoor school to kids all over Washington. We humbly ask that you take five minutes to contact your local representatives and show your support. [This template](#) makes it easy, and if you don't know who to contact you can [find out here](#).

I support Outdoor
School!

Meet Sonja, Science Education Manager at MSHI



I was tasked with creating an activity for 4th graders that aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards that we could use at the Science and Learning Center. One of the key ideas in fourth grade earth science standards is that humans cannot stop natural hazards, but we can do things to reduce their impacts.

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Adventures for Individual Families



Our Private Family Adventures are designed to inspire curiosity about the outdoors and a deeper understanding of the volcanic landscape of Mount St. Helens for learners of all ages. Private Family Adventures are led by our trained education staff who work with families to ensure their adventure is the perfect fit.

My Family Would Love
That!

Virtual Views & Brews: Lower Columbia Fish Enhancement Group



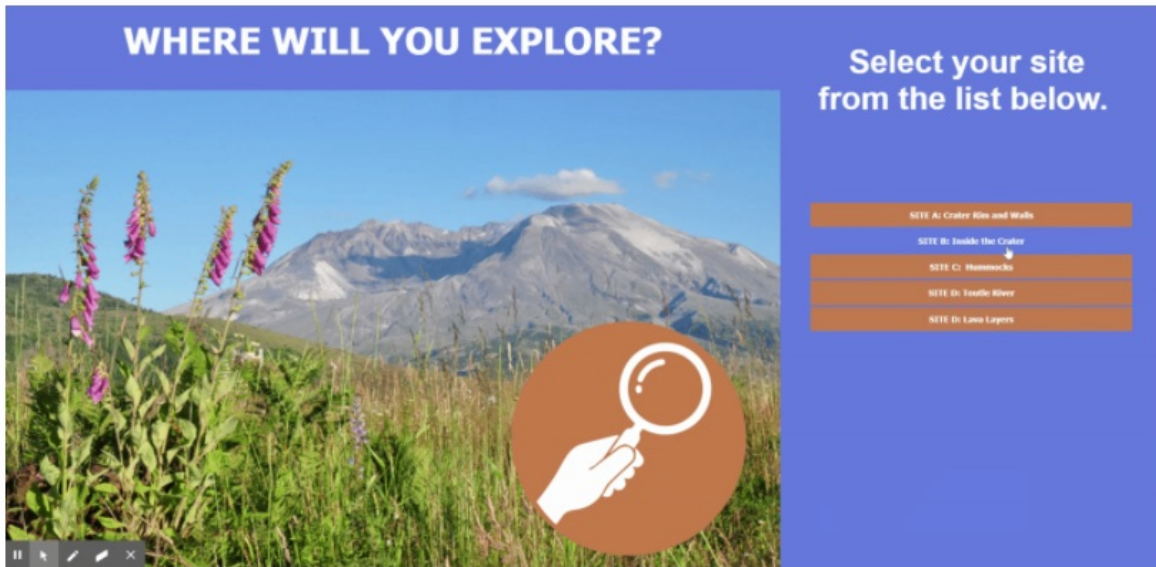
Lower Columbia Fish Enhancement Group project manager Brice Crayne is going to introduce the South Fork Toutle River using drone imagery and lidar data collected through a series of grants through the Recreation and Conservation

Office.

This event will be live-streamed on [Facebook](#) and uploaded to our [YouTube channel](#) the following day.

RSVP

Live Virtual Field Trips



Investigate Mount St. Helens with us in a live, interactive, and thought-provoking virtual field trip program! While we cannot visit the mountain in person right now, you and your students can visit in the next best way - in an interactive 360-degree virtual environment! Our virtual field trip packages are aligned to Next Generation Science Standards, are directed by student observations, and come with ready-to-use lessons plans for before and after your field trip with us.

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Summit Adventures



This climb to the rim of Mount St. Helens offers an amazing opportunity to reach the top of the Pacific Northwest's most spectacular volcano and learn about the area's natural and cultural history in the comfort of a guided group.

To the
Summit

Winter Conditions Linger: Be Safe



Spring is just around the corner but snow and icy conditions remain. Conditions can be dangerous and change rapidly. Besides checking the road and weather conditions before you go, pack the winter essentials, have chains in the car, and make sure you read these safety winter tips from our friends at the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

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Thanks for reading. If you have questions please contact [Jared](#).



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