

MOUNT ST. HELENS FIELD TRIP (JLTGG)

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On this three-day tour of Washington's most active volcano we will examine deposits from the famous 1980 eruption as well as exposures that reveal its earlier history of both peaceful (lavas) and explosive activity. To participate you should be fit and have a basic knowledge of geology

Dates: Friday July 27 thru Sunday July 29, 2018.

Itinerary:

Friday. Half-day excursion. Arrive on your own by 12:30 pm at Johnston Ridge Observatory (JRO) at Mount St. Helens (MSH) National Volcanic Monument. This is our starting point, and timely arrival is critical. Visit JRO followed by several hours of hiking in area. Leave about 4:30 pm.

Saturday. Meet at 8:30 am with trip leaders at rest area in Cougar across the road from Lone Fir Resort. There is room at rest area to park cars for the day. Map out day's route and form carpools. Cars with 4 persons/vehicle means a 7-8 car caravan on Saturday and Sunday. See geology along eastern rim of MSH as far as Windy Ridge, 65 miles (2.5 hrs) one way; several hikes to see outcrops. Lunch will be supplied, but bring water, suntan lotion, etc. Return to Cougar for dinner. Dinner options are Lone Fir Café (smallish) or Cougar Bar and Grill, perhaps as a group.

Sunday. Half-day excursion. Meet at 8:30 am as we did on Sat. See geology along southern side of MSH until about noon. Drive 25 miles one way (1 hr) to Ape and Lava Canyons. Return to participants cars in Cougar—end of trip. The return to Port Townsend is a 4 hour drive.

Driving: You get to the Friday starting point on your own. Lots of driving on Saturday on lengthy slow road around east side and approach to MSH. Sunday is a short tour, then off you go to wherever you wish.

Entry Pass required at JRO. A daily pass costs \$8. Annual and lifetime recreation passes are accepted (Annual Northwest Forest Pass, America the Beautiful, etc). Some other sites will also require a Daily or Annual Northwest Forest Pass for parking and hiking; one per vehicle. For more details or to buy and print daily passes see <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/giffordpinchot/passes-permits/recreation>.

Meals: A Saturday box lunch and beverage will be provided. Bring lots of water for yourself for the trip. Possible Group Dinner in Cougar on Sat. pm.

Lodging. Everyone is responsible for finding their own lodging. This will be high season, and rooms are already being rapidly booked so it is essential that you make reservations as soon as possible. Note that driving time on Hwy 503 from Woodland (closest town) to Cougar is 45-60 min. Many motels along I-5 south from Castle Rock south to Woodland. Your lodging options include:

- Lone Fir Resort in Cougar: (<https://lonefirresort.com>) has a few rooms and cabins; somewhat pricey.
- VRBO, AirBnB, B&B, motels on I-5 or Hwy 503 within reasonable driving distance of Cougar.
- Motel 6 in Kalama (#8666, 360-673-2855, \$80/night 1 queen) www.motel6.com
- Motel 6 in Kelso (#9005, 360-425-3229, \$70/night 1 queen) www.motel6.com
- Other more expensive options are available and can be found online.

Camping options: Tent/RV sites at Lone Fir Resort or nearby campgrounds. Other campgrounds near Cougar are operated by Pacificorp; see <http://www.pacificorp.com/about/or/washington.html> for information and to make reservations sooner rather than later.

Cost: \$50 per person; check must accompany registration form. Refunds until July 1; thereafter you forfeit the \$50 per person. All transportation, lodging, and meals (except Saturday lunch) are at participant's expense.

Registration: This will be a small trip (25± total participants). Registration is on a first-come basis, some standbys will be accepted. Print registration form below and return with check by snail mail.

MOUNT ST. HELENS FIELD TRIP REGISTRATION—JULY 27-29, 2018

PRINT CLEARLY. Your name/town/phone will be shared to facilitate carpooling and room sharing.

To request registration: Complete the form below. Leave no blanks. In comments, tell us if your request is contingent upon someone else also being registered and provide their name, or anything else you think we need to know about you. No registration requests by phone or email. Mail your completed form and payment-in-full (\$50 per person paid by check made out to "Jefferson Land Trust") to:

Leslie Aickin 320 Meadow Road Port Townsend, WA 98368

If the field trip is full before we receive your request, your name will be put on the wait list (if you have requested that) and your check held in case a space becomes available. If we cannot register you, you will be notified and your check will be voided and shredded.

If you have to cancel your registration, you will receive a full refund up to July 1st; thereafter you will forfeit the \$50 per person.

In all cases, you will be notified by email of your registration or waitlist status and any financial actions. Further details about the itinerary, stops, and background information will be sent to registrants before the field trip.

PRINT CLEARLY!!!



Name(s): 2 maximum/form

Mailing address:

Email address-required:

Home phone: (_____) _____ Cell phone: (_____) _____

If we can't register you right away, do you want to be on the waitlist? Yes__ No__
Will you be at least 21 years old as of 7/27/18? Yes__ No__ (Note that this trip is for adults only.)
Do you want a vegetarian lunch for the Saturday box lunch? Yes__ No__
Would you want to join a group dinner in Cougar on Saturday? Yes__ No__
Anything special we need to know? _____

Complete your request by signing and dating the **Jefferson Land Trust Waiver-Release Form** below:

I acknowledge that there are inherent risks of personal injury, which will be present during trip/activity and any subsequent trips/activities organized by Jefferson Land Trust Geology Group (JLTGG). I will take appropriate steps to ensure my personal health and well being during the activity, including rest, food, water, and carrying any prescribed medication I may be taking. I am participating of my own volition. I acknowledge that the JLTGG makes no warranty or representation, expressed or implied, regarding conditions that may be encountered during any such trips. I agree to follow all trip rules and regulations and safety instructions as well as all applicable laws. I also hereby grant Jefferson Land Trust Geology Group permission to take photographs of me, and irrevocably consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by JLTGG, or anyone duly authorized by JLTGG, of any and all such photographs, for any legitimate purposes. I also consent to the use of my name in connection with such photos.

Signature(s)

Date