

Skagit Valley Provincial Park Interpretation Programs

July 26 - 28, 2024

Friday, July 26

Skagit Valley: A Changing Landscape Evening Presentation

8:00 pm at International Point Interpretation Shelter (approx. 45 minutes)

Can you see the differences? From season to season, east to west and across the passage of time, the Skagit Valley is a place of change. We'll explore the dynamic landscape of this mountain valley.

Saturday, July 27

Community Connections Jerry's Ranger/Junior Ranger Program

10:00 am at International Point Interpretation Shelter (approx. 45 minutes)

Just like all the parts of a city are connected, the forest is also an intertwined community. Join the interpreter for some fun games that show how everything in our ecosystem is connected.

The Bear Necessities Nature Talk

4:00 pm at International Point Day Use Area (playground)

What's necessary to know for a visit to bear country? Join the interpreter to discuss what a bear needs to survive and thrive in the North Cascades, and how we can help keep both bears and humans safe. Bring chairs.

Fire Effects Evening Presentation

8:00 pm at International Point Interpretation Shelter (approx. 45 minutes)

What are the impacts of fire on our parks? Are they good or bad? It might depend on your perspective. We'll follow a cast of characters in our ecosystem as we unfold the story of the 2018 Silvertip Fire and explore how different species deal with wildland fires.

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Sunday, July 28

***Tracks and Scat* Jerry's Ranger/Junior Ranger Program**

10:00 am at International Point Amphitheatre (approx. 45 minutes)

What animal did that scat come from? What about those tracks? Join the interpreter to learn how to identify some of the clues animals leave behind. And yes, there will be scat at the program!

***Films – North Cascades Vignettes: Fire and Ice* Evening Presentation**

8:00 pm at International Point Interpretation Shelter

Two short films about the importance of fire and ice on the landscape of the North Cascades: *Chittenden Meadow Prescribed Burn (3min 04sec)* briefly tells the story of using prescribed fire to maintain the health of Chittenden Meadow in Skagit Valley Park.

Keepers of the Beat (18min) looks at how geologists monitor the state of glaciers in the North Cascades.