

# Skagit Valley Provincial Park Interpretation Programs

## June 28 – 30, 2024

### Friday, June 28

#### ***Welcome Back to the Skagit!* Evening Presentation**

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

Join the interpreter for a look back at some of the challenges the upper Skagit Valley has faced over the past few years and celebrate the return of camping in Skagit Valley Provincial Park!

### Saturday, June 29

#### ***Busy Babies* Jerry's Ranger/Junior Ranger Program**

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

It's that time of year – much of our wildlife is busy raising babies, even right around the interpretation shelter. Join some fun activities to learn about our young park residents. Prepare for cuteness overload!

#### ***The Bear Necessities* Nature Talk**

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

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.

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

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

Need to cool down? Let's take a trip back to winter – in our imaginations, at least. How does our wildlife cope with the deep snow and harsh conditions of winters in our mountains? Join the interpreter to unbury some answers and consider the contrast between July on the beach and January on the peaks... where would you rather be?

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### Sunday, June 30

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

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

Have you listened to the birds singing in the morning or the frogs calling at night? What are they saying to each other? Join the interpreter to explore how animals communicate and maybe you can learn to eavesdrop on some of their conversations.

#### **Beaver Tales** Nature Talk

1:00 pm at International Point Day Use Area (beach)

Canada's representative rodent has some pretty interesting and impressive traits. They're water whizzes, landscape shapers, and have even influenced the human social scene. Come test your knowledge about Canada's national animal.

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

8:00 pm at International Point Interpretation Shelter

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.