

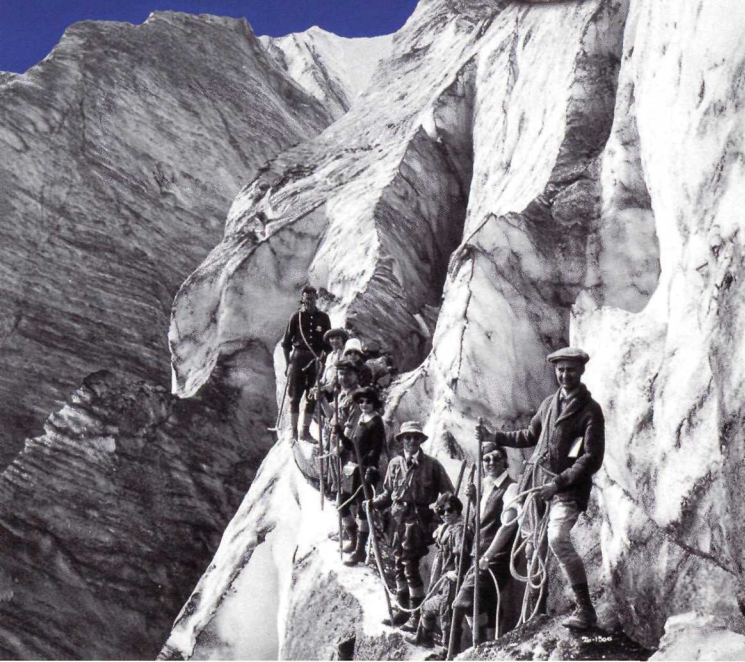


Mount Rainier is an icon of the Pacific Northwest and a symbol of Washington State. There are many aspects of "The Mountain" that make it special, from its awe inspiring beauty and sheer size to the many happy memories of visitors who have gathered there over the years.

The Washington State Historical Society invites you to celebrate the centennial of Mount Rainier National Park at the Washington State History Museum.

The exhibit "Sunrise to Paradise: The Story of Mount Rainier National Park" is a cultural, scientific and historical look at the mountain with unusual artifacts, stunning photographs and an ice cave built by Dale Chilhuly. In addition, the Museum will host a diverse selection of educational programs for children and adults. Learn more about the first woman to reach the summit. Discover plants that are unique to Mount Rainier.

Join us for geology demonstrations and storytelling. These are just some of the exciting programs that can be enjoyed during the exhibit.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

## WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY MUSEUM

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1911 PACIFIC AVENUE,  
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WEBSITE: [www.wshs.org](http://www.wshs.org)  
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#### LABOR DAY - MEMORIAL DAY:

TUES - SAT 10 AM - 5 PM  
THUR OPEN TILL 8 PM  
SUN 11 AM - 5 PM  
CLOSED MON

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MON - SAT 10 AM - 6 PM  
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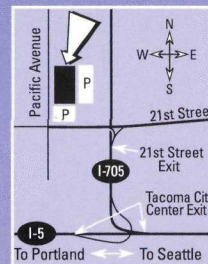
#### ADMISSION:

FAMILY - \$20.00  
ADULT (18 & OLDER) - \$7.00  
SENIOR (60+) - \$6.00  
STUDENT (13 - 17) - \$5.00  
ACTIVE MILITARY - \$5.00  
YOUTH (6 - 12) - \$4.00  
CHILD - FREE



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MARCH 2, 1999 - JANUARY 9, 2000

# SCHEDULE OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



## MARCH

Thursday, March 11, Noon - 1 PM  
**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**  
 Bring a lunch and join writer Betsy Potts as she discusses the life of Fay Fuller, the first woman to conquer Mount Rainier's summit.

Thursday, March 14, 2 PM  
**MOUNT RAINIER THE ICON**  
 UW Tacoma Professor Michael Sullivan looks at how Mount Rainier has been used as a graphic image for advertising and collectibles over the years.

## APRIL

Thursday, April 8th, Noon - 1 PM  
**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**  
 Bring a lunch and join Dr. Astrida Onat as she discusses the ethnography and mythology of Mount Rainier.

Saturday, April 10th, 11 AM - 3 PM  
**MOUNT RAINIER FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY & FREE DAY**  
 Author Nancy Luenn will read from her popular children's book *The Miser on the Mountain*. See the beautiful pottery created from the Osceola Mudflow, talk to a geologist about volcanic eruptions and create your own lahar out of chocolate. Don't miss out!

Thursday, April 22, 6:30 PM  
**JIM WICKWIRE EARTH DAY LECTURE**  
 Celebrate Earth Day with noted climber Jim Wickwire as he shares personal stories and slides from his many ascents of Mount Rainier.

## MAY

Thursday, May 13, Noon - 1 PM  
**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**  
 Bring a lunch and join historian Theodore Catton as he discusses the administrative history of Mount Rainier National Park.

Thursday, May 20, 6:30 PM  
**CLIMBING EQUIPMENT THEN AND NOW**  
 Members of the Mountaineers will discuss the evolution of climbing equipment and how it has affected the sport of climbing. Historic and contemporary equipment will be on display.

## JUNE

Saturday, June 12, 10 AM - Noon  
**BACKYARD BOTANY FAMILY WORKSHOP**  
 Explore and learn more about your own backyard jungle and the plants that live on Mount Rainier! Space is limited and advanced registration is required. To register call (253) 798-5877. This program is co-sponsored with the Pacific Science Center.

Wednesday, June 23  
**WSHS BUS TRIP TO MOUNT RAINIER**  
 WSHS members are invited on a scenic day trip to Mount Rainier. The bus will leave from the Washington State History Museum and travel to Mount Rainier National Park with lunch at the historic Paradise Lodge. For information on cost and registration call (253) 798-5877. The general public can participate on a space-available basis.

## JULY

Thursday, July 15, 6:30 PM  
**LANTERN SLIDE SHOW**  
 You won't want to miss this historic lantern slide presentation featuring images of Mount Rainier. Fun for the whole family!

Wednesday, July 28  
**WSHS BUS TRIP TO MOUNT RAINIER**  
 See June 23 bus trip for description.



## AUGUST

Saturday, August 14, 10 AM - Noon  
**VOLCANO FAMILY WORKSHOP**  
 Become a volcanologist for a day and have a blast unearthing the amazing story behind volcanoes. Space is limited and advance registration is required. To register call (253) 798-5877. This program is co-sponsored with the Pacific Science Center.

Saturday, August 21, 11 AM - 4 PM  
**WSHS MOUNTAIN DAY**  
 Celebrate Mount Rainier with Mountain Day at the WSHM! Special activities include a Mount Rainier treasure hunt for kids and children of all ages can climb a portable climbing wall.

## SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 16, Noon - 1 PM  
**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**  
 Bring a lunch and join Cecelia Carpenter as she discusses the importance of Mount Rainier to the Nisqually people.

Thursday, September 23, 6:30 PM  
**AN EVENING WITH BRUCE BARCOTT**  
 Acclaimed local author and journalist Bruce Barcott reads from his book *The Measure of a Mountain: Beauty and Terror on Mount Rainier*.

## OCTOBER

Thursday, October 14, Noon - 1 PM  
**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**  
 Bring a lunch and join historian Paul Sadin as he discusses Mount Rainier as a tourist destination.

Thursday, October 21, 6:30 PM  
**VOLCANIC MOUNT RAINIER**  
 Learn more about Mount Rainier's status as an active volcano with geologist Pat Pringle as he talks about volcanoes and seismography.

## NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 4, Noon - 1 PM  
**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**  
 Bring a lunch and join Park Service architect Victoria Jacobson as she discusses the architectural history of Mount Rainier National Park.

Thursday, November 18, 6:30 PM  
**AN EVENING WITH DEE MOLENAAR**  
 Local artist, climber and former Mount Rainier ranger Dee Molenaar shares some of his Mount Rainier experiences.

## DECEMBER

Thursday, December 9, 6:30 PM  
**AN EVENING WITH OTTO LANG**  
 Otto Lang has lived a full life, from starting the ski school on Mount Rainier to being a Hollywood producer and director. This presentation is a must for ski enthusiasts!

Sunday, December 12, 2 PM  
**TWO VIEWS OF MOUNT RAINIER: RUTH KIRK & JEAN WALKINSHAW**  
 Ruth Kirk authored the book *Sunrise to Paradise* for UW Press and Jean Walkinshaw directed a Mount Rainier documentary film for KCTS Channel 9. Learn more about these two remarkable women's experiences with the mountain.