# VISITOR ACTIVITIES

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NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK COMPLEX

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## VISITOR CENTER AND INFORMATION CENTERS

... are designed to increase your understanding of your park and to aid in obtaining a most enjoyable and safe visit. Here you may obtain information, get backcountry camping permits, purchase publications and see exhibits.

**STEHEKIN VISITOR CENTER** Open daily all year 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; summer, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Exhibits illustrate historical and natural history of the area. Automatic slide program. Not staffed.

#### **CONCRETE INTERAGENCY INFOR-**

**MATION STATION** Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., June to Labor Day; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekends until the end of October. Large relief map of the park and photographs. Publications and topographic maps for sale. Phone: 853-4111.

#### MARBLEMOUNT RANGER STATION

Open daily all year 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., summer, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Publications and topographic maps for sale. Mountain climbers may register here. Phone 873-4590.

**PARK HEADQUARTERS** (Sedro Woolley) Open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Publications and topographic maps for sale. Phone: 855-5731.

STEHEKIN DISTRICT OFFICE (Chelan) Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. summer daily 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information. Phone 509-682-2540.

## NATURALIST TALKS

The talks, like the rest of the naturalist program, are designed to give you a clearer understanding and appreciation of the park's natural and historical features.

#### **COLONIAL CREEK AMPHITHEATER**

9:00 p.m. June to mid-August; 8:30 p.m. mid-August until October. Daily June to Labor Day; weekends until October.

#### **GOODELL CREEK AMPHITHEATER**

9:00 p.m. July to mid-August; 8:30 p.m. mid-August to Labor Day. Weekends only.

#### **HOZOMEEN CAMPFIRE CIRCLE**

8:30 p.m. July to Labor Day. Saturdays only.

**STEHEKIN LODGE** 8:30 p.m. July to Labor Day. Daily. Three of these will be trips to the Buckner Ranch.

## UNSCHEDULED TALKS

...a little serendipity here. When clear skies or schedules permit, we offer these little discoveries.

**ASTRONOMY TALK** 10:30 p.m. Diablo Lake Overlook. Clear skies are a must for this one. Bring your binoculars or telescopes.

**TRAIL CREW TALK** When and if schedules permit, this talk will replace the one given that night at Colonial Creek. They will demonstrate how you pack a mule, among other things.

## **CONDUCTED TRIPS**

On all trips children must be accompanied by a responsible adult, except the trip specifically for children. Wear proper clothing and footwear. Trips may be cancelled due to inclement weather, June to Labor Day.

**THUNDER CREEK TRAIL** meets Wednesday/ Saturday 10:30 a.m. at the Colonial Creek Amphitheater. This two mile,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour round trip walk features the plant and animal life along a typical lowland valley in the Cascades.

**CHILDRENS WALK** meets Saturday 10:00 a.m. at Colonial Creek Campground. This one mile, 1½ hour walk exposes the children to the mysteries of nature.

**STEHEKIN** Schedule will be posted. Short 1 to 2 hour sojourn to the historic Buckner Ranch and other areas of interest around Stehekin.

**LADY OF THE LAKE** Daily. Naturalist presents an introduction to the North Cascades on the uplake voyage of the Lady of the Lake.

**SELF CONDUCTED TOURS** On these, the visitor may go at any time and set his own pace. A pamphlet is provided at the trail head; you may either return it to the holder or keep it with our compliments.

#### **RAINBOW MIST NATURE TRAIL**

.. begins at Rainbow Falls. Allow at least 10 minutes.

## **ROVING NATURALIST**

... is available daily in the early afternoons to interpret the features of the park and to answer your questions. Look for this person at the Diablo and Ross Lake Overlooks.

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