

THE MOUNT ST. HELENS INSTITUTE PRESENTS:



VOLCANO AFTER DARK



*A fun and educational overnight program
under the shadow of Mount St. Helens!*



GENERAL INFORMATION

What is “Volcano After Dark”?

The Mount St. Helens Institute very excited for you to come experience the volcano at night! The "Volcano After Dark" program immerses groups of 15-30 in the ever-changing landscape of Mount St. Helens. Youth, ages 8-16, are introduced to the fascinating scientific discoveries being made at the mountain. The over-night program will include hands-on science as well as a night hike, astronomy and other fun activities! After a full afternoon of activities, you will “campout” in the visitor center among the exhibits and in the shadows of Mount St. Helens. We can’t wait for you to learn about Mount St. Helens!

When Does the Adventure Begin?

Groups arrive at the Coldwater Ridge Visitor Center at 4:00pm and set up “camp” and formally ends at 10:00am the next morning. In between, you get to

- Eat a healthy dinner on the terrace overlooking Coldwater Lake
- Experience the Ring of Fire
- Build your own volcano
- Hike through a volcanic landscape
- Solve the mysteries of the hummocks
- Eat snacks
- Play volcano games
- Sleep under a volcano
- Eat a yummy breakfast
- Tour the exhibits of the Johnston Ridge Observatory

Cost

\$45 per youth, which includes:

- dinner, evening snack, breakfast
- Volcano After Dark educational program
- Admission to the Johnston Ridge Observatory and Mount St. Helens movie
- Volcano After Dark souvenir prizes

Volcano After Dark is available from May-October upon request. A minimum of 1 adult chaperone for every 5 youth is required. The chaperones are responsible for the supervision of the group. Volcano After Dark is not appropriate for youth under eight years of age.

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How does my group register for Volcano After Dark?

To register for Volcano After Dark, please fill mail the completed Group Contract and \$200 deposit to:

Mount St. Helens Institute

Attn: Volcano After Dark

42218 NE Yale Bridge Rd.

Amboy, WA

98601

Cancellation Policy

A non-refundable \$200 deposit is required with your registration. A 90% refund on the remaining balance will be made if a group cancellation is received at least 5 days prior to your scheduled date. A 10% administration fee will be withheld. Individual participant cancellations must be arranged through group coordinator and will not be refunded by the Mount St. Helens Institute. If participants do not show up for scheduled event, program fees will not be refunded.

In the event that the Mount St. Helens Institute must cancel a scheduled program, groups will receive a full refund.

The Mount St. Helens Institute is not liable for any other expenses that the participants may have incurred in the preparation and execution of the event.

We can't wait to see you at the volcano!

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GROUP CONTRACT

Group Leader: To ensure your spot, please fill out this form and mail contract and deposit, (payable to the Mount St. Helens Institute), to:

Mount St. Helens Institute

Attn: Laura Kerr, Director of Science Education

42218 NE Yale Bridge Rd.

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Volcano After Dark Dates Desired:

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____

Group Leader: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age of Participants: _____

Number of Participants: _____ at \$45/person: \$ _____

Number of Adult Chaperones*: _____ (no cost) *Note: 1 chaperone required for 5 youth

Total Amount Payable: \$ _____

Deposit: \$200 (Deposit is required to be mailed with this contract to guarantee your spot)

Remaining Balance (Total Amount Due - \$200 deposit-): _____

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