## 2019 Volcano Naturalist Program



The Volcano Naturalist Course is a 12-week certification program offered by the Mount St. Helens Institute and U.S. Forest Service. Students in this course will have the opportunity to learn about the natural history of Mount St. Helens.

Each class takes an in-depth look at a different subject, including the mountain's eruptive history, the ecology of the blast zone, the cultural history of Mount St. Helens, and much more. Classes are led by an instructor who is an expert in the field. With over 40 hours of classroom instruction, and three hands-on field trips, participants leave the class not only as a certified Volcano Naturalist, but with a greater understanding and appreciation for the powerful geologic and ecological forces at play in our community.

The Volcano Naturalist Program is hosted by the Mount St. Helens Institute with the support of community, university and government partners.

**WHEN:** February 6, 2018 - May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Evening classes are on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM\*

\*No class April 3rd

Field Trips:

Saturday, March 9th, Saturday April 13th, and Saturday May 4th. 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

\*\*Field trip dates are set, field trip times and duration may change. Field Trip locations will be to areas on Mount St. Helens or the greater surrounding area.

WHERE: Clark College, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA

**COURSE FEE:** \$360.00, includes course materials.

QUESTIONS: Contact Abi Groskopf at agroskopf@mshinstitute.org



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