

# Rumblings



## Mount St. Helens Institute eNews

Spring has sprung! In-person programming is right around the corner. That means summit climbs, crater trips, glacier viewing, photography classes for adults and adventures for families. We can't wait to see you on the mountain.

As always, we remain steadfast in our commitment to [bring the volcano to people around the world](#) while improving equity in accessing science, the outdoors and public lands.

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### Summit Adventures



This climb to the rim of Mount St. Helens offers an amazing opportunity to reach the top of the Pacific Northwest's most spectacular volcano and learn about the area's natural and cultural history in the comfort of a guided group.

To the  
Summit

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Virtual Views & Brews: Cascade Carnivores



Carnivores inspire a range of feelings in people; a sense of excitement, mystery, fear, independence, freedom and wildness. Species such as wolverines, fishers and Cascade red foxes rely on Mount Rainier National Park to provide key habitats and access to adjacent wilderness in the South Cascades Ecosystem.

This event will be live-streamed on [Facebook](#) and uploaded to our [YouTube channel](#) the following day.

RSVP

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## Adventures for Individual Families



Our Private Family Adventures are designed to inspire curiosity about the outdoors and a deeper understanding of the volcanic landscape of Mount St. Helens for learners of all ages. Private Family Adventures are led by our trained education staff who work with families to ensure their adventure is the perfect fit.

My Family Would Love  
That!

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## Ape Cave Reopens to the Public May 18th Timed Reservation Required to Enter



On May 18, 2021, the popular Ape Cave Interpretive site will reopen to the public. The site was closed to the public in Spring 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to implement a toilet replacement project, and has remained closed since that time. When Ape Cave reopens, visitors will be required to obtain a timed reservation ticket in advance of their visit.

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## Live Virtual Field Trips

## WHERE WILL YOU EXPLORE?



Select your site  
from the list below.

SITE A: Crater Rim and Walls

SITE B: Inside the Crater

SITE C: Hummocks

SITE D: South River

SITE E: Lava Layers

Investigate Mount St. Helens with us in a live, interactive, and thought-provoking virtual field trip program! While we cannot visit the mountain in person right now, you and your students can visit in the next best way - in an interactive 360-degree virtual environment! Our virtual field trip packages are aligned to Next Generation Science Standards, are directed by student observations, and come with ready-to-use lessons plans for before and after your field trip with us.

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## The Greatest April Fool's Joke That Never Erupted



Residents of Sitka, Alaska woke on the morning of Monday, April 1, 1974, to a bright, clear day. They could see right across Sitka Sound to

Kruzof Island, where the familiar sight of Mount Edgecumbe, a volcano dormant for 400 years, loomed. But today something was different about the view. A menacing plume of black smoke was rising from the crater.

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Thanks for reading. If you have questions please contact [Jared](#).



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