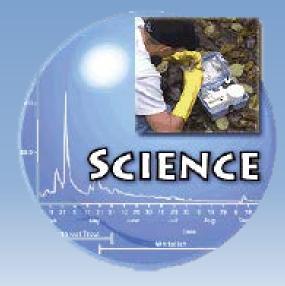
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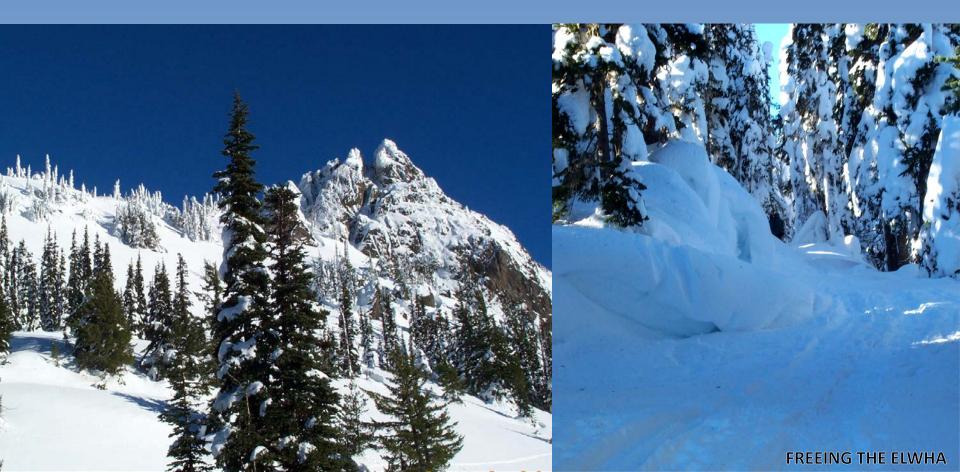
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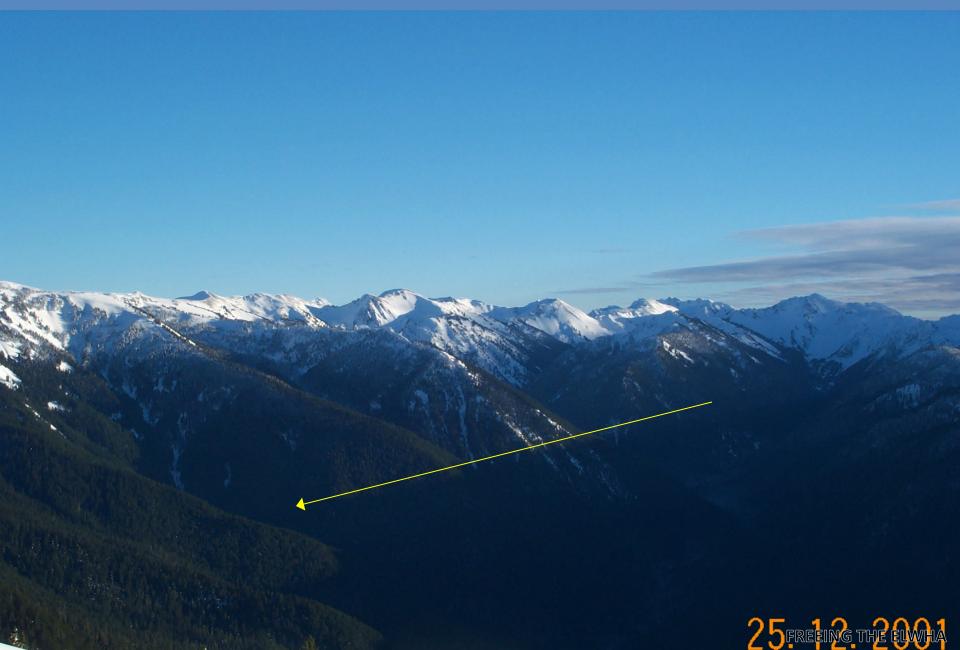
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# Aspect

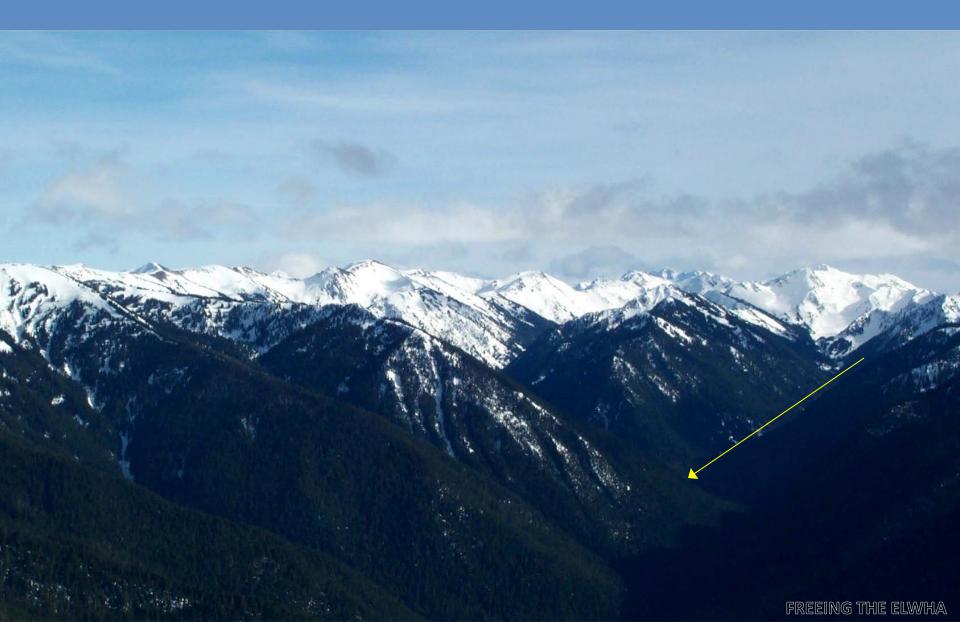
- The direction a slope faces.
- North aspects are in the shadows all winter and thus stay colder than south aspects.



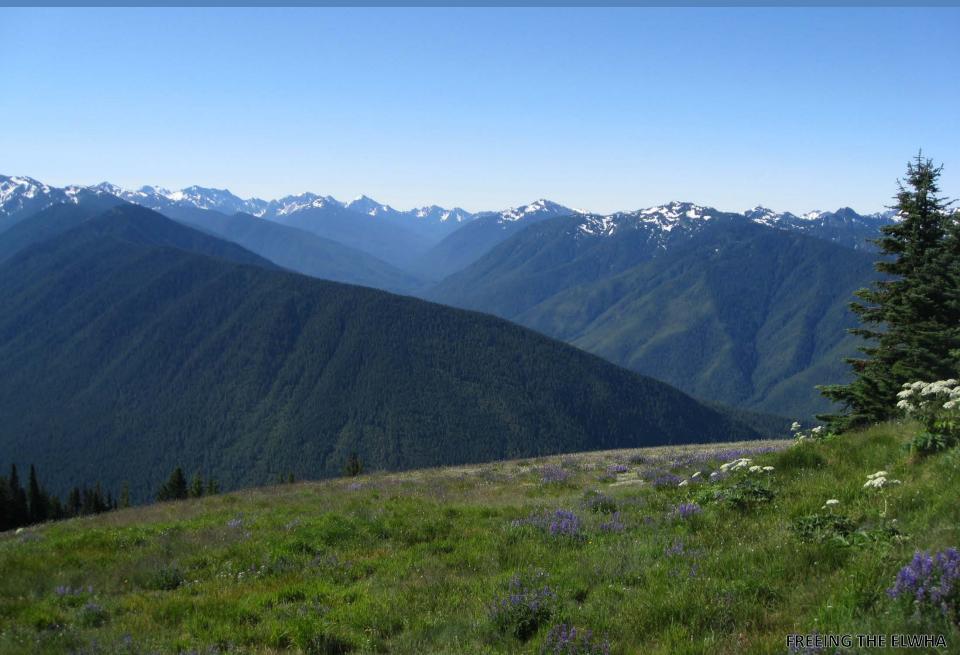
#### Winter Solstice



# Spring Equinox



# Summer Solstice



#### An Autumn Day



# The Effects of Aspect



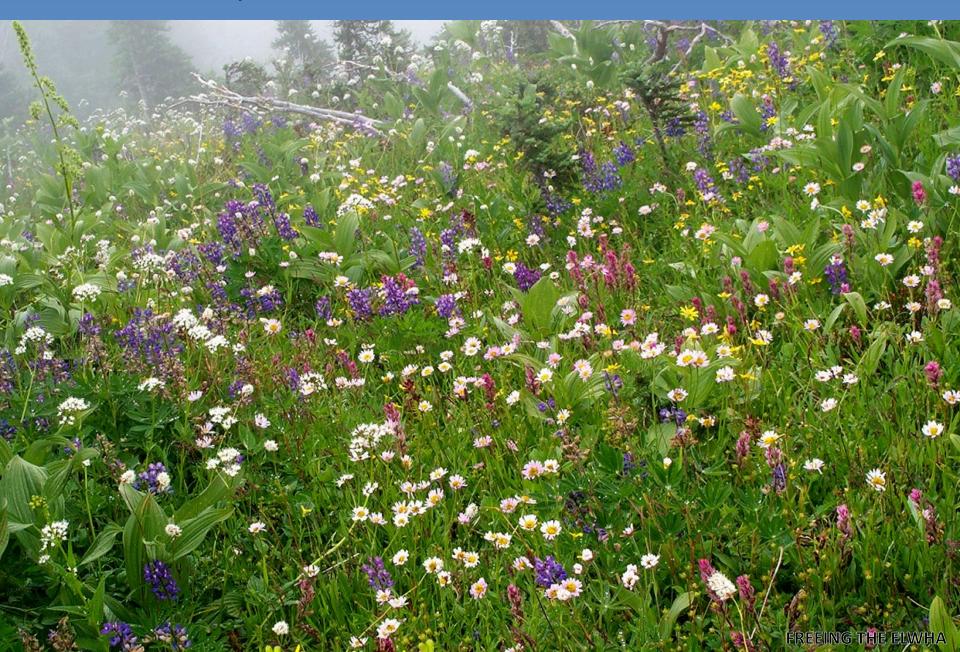
# North Versus South Aspect



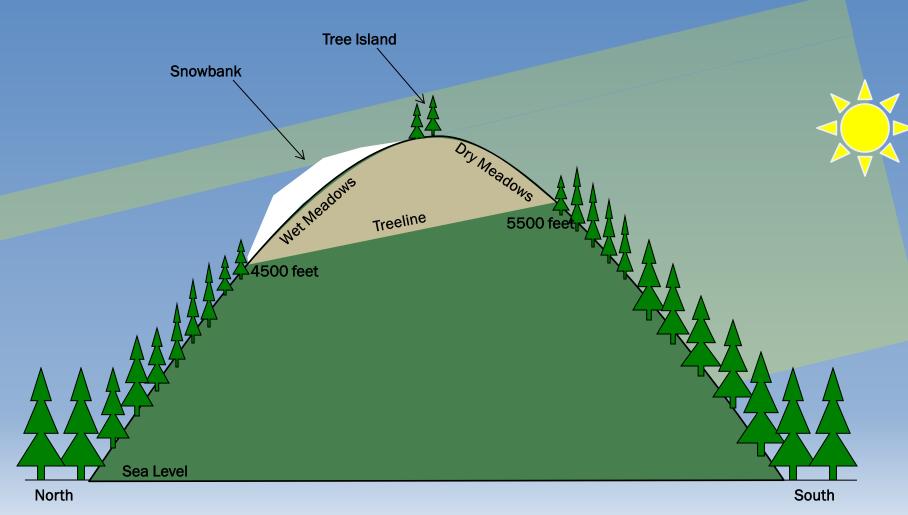
### Another View of North Versus South



# Dry Meadows and Wet Meadows



## The Effect of Aspect on Treeline



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#### Aspect: The Difference Between Forest and Grassland



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