



## The River Mile

Presents A Joint

Pacific Education Institute and National Park Service  
Professional Development Opportunity



### *Connecting STEM Teachers with Scientists In The Columbia River Watershed*

With Dr. Margaret Tudor & Janice Elvidge

**April 20-22, 2015**

- WHO:** Grade 4-12 teachers  
**WHAT:** Next Generation Science Standards and Columbia River Watershed Science  
**WHEN:** April 20 12 NOON (lunch provided) to April 22<sup>nd</sup> 4 PM  
**WHERE:** Davenport Hotel, downtown Spokane

The National Park Service, The River Mile and Pacific Education Institute have partnered to invite teachers to participate in professional development which explores preparing Next Generation Science Standard Alignment to the Columbia River Watershed Science.

Network with Columbia River Watershed scientists and resource managers during the Lake Roosevelt Forum Conference. Through scientific presentations focusing on the Columbia River Watershed, participants will network with and explore potential opportunities for partnerships. PEI will share tools and help you discover how you can incorporate real world projects into your curriculum.

**Teachers can expect to:**

- Determine the NGSS science and engineering practices useful to their science program
- Access PEI's new Guide "**Designing High Impact Field Experiences**", to develop student journaling science practice skills
- Check out The River Mile's technology GIS online application
- Spend a day and a half attending scientific presentations on the state of the Columbia River Watershed environment

**\*Registration \$35  
Closing date April 10**



# Registration



## Included in Registration Fee:

- Professional Development Training
- Conference Registration and admittance to all sessions
- Monday Lunch, Tuesday Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres), Wednesday Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks all days
- 18 Free Clock hours
- Evidence of TPEP community engagement

**Register Now**  
[Click Here](#)

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**NOTE:** Lodging not included  
Scholarships for lodging & substitutes available.

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## Overnight Accommodations

Please make hotel reservations directly. For more information about The Davenport, Spokane's 4-star historic hotel, visit [www.thedavenporthotel.com](http://www.thedavenporthotel.com)

To make room reservations, call The Davenport Hotel directly at (800)899-1482. Identify yourself as attending the Lake Roosevelt Forum Conference. Reserve your room(s) early to ensure availability.

### Conference overnight room rates:

Single \$88 Double \$98 Triple \$108 Quad \$118

## Participate in The River Mile!

- Expand your network
- Collect and share data
- Join the Columbia River Watershed Crayfish Study!

### What is "The River Mile?"

The River Mile is a network of educators, students, resource managers, scientists and environmental educators in the Columbia River Watershed sharing what they know and learn about the Columbia River Watershed and sharing best practices, lessons learned, examples of participation, links to resources and collecting and sharing real world scientific data. It is a participant driven approach to learning, researching and exploring the watershed health of the Columbia River.

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