

North Cascades

National Park Service Complex

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North Cascades National Park
Ross Lake National Recreation Area
Lake Chelan National Recreation Area



Naturalist Talks

Naturalist Talks start at 1:30 pm at the benches in front of the Golden West Visitor Center and last 15 minutes.

Sunday, August 9, 2015

The Biting Truth

Like it or not, mosquitoes are a part of the North Cascades experience. Join a ranger to learn about the ways that mosquitoes survive, thrive, and influence lives in the Stehekin Valley.

Monday, August 10, 2015

Beavers: Builders of the Valley

Beavers are an industrious species from their wood-carving skills to their engineering feats. Join a ranger to discover how these amazing animals live in the Stehekin Valley.

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

Stehekin 101

Get an introduction to the rich and storied history of Stehekin and its folks. Join a ranger for a telling of Stehekin facts, figures, trivia... and a couple lies.

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

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Thursday, August 14, 2015

A Bear's Guide to Living Well

Eating berries, climbing trees, and taking naps are all part of a bear's glamorous way of life. Join a ranger to learn about the lifestyle of Stehekin's ursine and famous.

Friday, August 15, 2015

Location, Location, Location

The North Cascades offer a variety of homes to different plants and animals. Join a ranger to discover what forces create the ecological variations between neighborhoods.

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Evening Programs

Evening Programs start at 8 pm at the Golden West Visitor Center.

Thursday, August 13, 2015

Glacial Ghosts

The North Cascades holds clues to the ghosts of glaciers past and present. Join a ranger to discover how glaciers transform landscapes and explore what may happen if they disappear.

Friday, August 14, 2015

How to Avoid Becoming Dinner

The outside world can seem big and scary, but language just might be the key to helping you feel more secure. Join a ranger to learn the secrets to surviving your encounter with the out of doors.

Saturday, August 15, 2015

Stone Carvers

The mountains surrounding Stehekin tell the story of a diverse group of stone carvers that have changed them over the centuries. Join a ranger to discover the geological, cultural, and botanical forces that continue to shape the Stehekin Valley.

Rainbow Falls Tours

Narrated bus tours to Rainbow Falls operate twice daily during layovers for both the Lady Express and Lady of the Lake II.

Enjoy a bus ride up to Rainbow Falls and back while learning about the natural and cultural history of Stehekin. Rangers will lead the tours on Fridays, Saturdays, and most Sundays throughout the summer. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-11. Reservations are not required.