

Dry Falls Trip July 8 and Aug 12

Dry Falls Eastern Scabland Day Trip Tour

Get some visual confirmation of Geologic Formations in Central Washington...Our Heavenly Father invites us to "Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations He has made in the Earth...!!! Psalm 46:8. This is a well-planned informational trip with good Leadership and fun for all...!!! See the Details below...!!!

Activity: Day trip to Dry Falls on Saturday July 8 and Aug 12

Speaker and Tour Guide: Ron Payne.

Materials and Books: We would recommend buying the reference book: "The Missuola Flood Controversy" which the tour guide will refer to. Cost is \$15 cash (exact change) or check made out to CAPS. See Ron Payne.

Trip Format: We will caravan in our own vehicles.

Initial Meeting Place: Meet initially at the Woodinville Costco gas station at the Hwy 9 exit off of Hwy 522 to Monroe. Go right at top of exit and right again at the next signal into the Costco parking lot. The gas station is in the right corner of the lot). Gather at 7:30 AM and we will leave **promptly** at 8:00 AM. Directions will be passed out at the meeting.

Lunch: Each car/person is responsible to bring their lunch. There are facilities to buy food at Dry Falls. Bring snacks for the trip since lunch is scheduled for 1:30 PM. Bring a camera. Keep your car gassed up! **Bring water**. Be ready for hot weather and sun.

Basic Tour Schedule:

7:30 AM Assemble at Costco

8:00 AM Leave Costco (we will not wait for anyone since we have a tight driving schedule)

Travel route - Northbound on Hwy 522 to Monroe. Go eastbound on Hwy 2 across Stevens Pass to Wenatchee. Stay on Hwy 2 which crosses the Columbia and turns north along with Hwy 97.

Approximately 11-12 miles at Orondo, Hwy 2 turns east. We will stop at the Union 76 Fuel Center just north of the intersection for a quick rendezvous at 11:00 AM.

11:00 AM Gather at Orondo gas station. Call Ron at 425-444-3720 if late or lost. GAS UP!

11:15 AM Leave eastbound on Hwy 2

12:30 PM Arrive at Moses Coulee (approximately 25 miles). First talk on Coulees.

1:00 PM Leave for Dry Falls and drive approx 15-16 miles turn right onto Hwy 17 southbound

1:30 PM Arrive Dry Falls (approx. 2 miles on the left)

1:30 PM Lunch and 2nd talk on Dry Falls and the Scablands – In the Gazebo.

2:00 PM Visit interpretative center – use rest rooms. There is typically a food van there.

2:30 PM Drive south on Hwy 17 to Soap Lake, then about 4.5 miles further south on Hwy 17, go left (east) on Hatchery road for about 1 mile and stop at a huge house-size basalt erratic boulder.

3:15 PM Last talk on flood erratics.

3:45 PM Suggested leave time. Drive home on your own. No caravan or further meeting places.

Travel Route - Either retrace your return via Hwy 17 north and Hwy 2 west or return to Soap Lake and then go south on Hwy 28 past Ephrata, south on Hwy 283 to I-90 and then home.

8:30-9:00 PM Estimate return time to Woodinville Costco (where we started) via Hwy 2.

Cost: Recommended donation \$10 per person payable when signing up (non-refundable). Please checks payable to CAPS and give to Ron Payne. Mail to 11914 NE 140th PL Kirkland Wa 98034

Tour Size Limited: Limited to first 10 cars to sign up.

Trip Communication: Lead vehicle cell phone # is 425-444-3720 (Ron Payne) and directions will be passed out when we meet. When you sign up for the trip, please provide a cell phone # so we can communicate on the road.

RSVP: In order to know who is coming, please RSVP to Ron Payne at 425-820-2897 or email at creationrj@comcast.net. **Please provide name, email address, phone in the Seattle area, number in party, car make and model and a cell phone #.** \$10 minimum recommend donation due on sign-up. Contact Ron Payne for any questions.

PS: Some informational web sites to look up

<http://nwcreation.net/scablands.html>

<http://hugefloods.com/Scablands.html> ← Be sure to Watch this one to get a Bird's eye view of the Scablands...!!!