

CAPS Mt. St. Helens Field Trip

July 22 --- Aug 26

- 7:00 Take I-5 South. Exit 49 at Castle Rock. Left at light at top of ramp eastbound. Takes about 2.5 hours to travel from Kirkland with one quick rest stop. Suggest eating breakfast before you leave your house. Use bathrooms in the area. Gas up!!
- 9:30 Gather at Mt. St. Helens Creation Center (was 7 Wonders Museum) approximately 9 miles near Toutle Wa. Since we are finalizing the new Center location at this time, note that the new Center location will be announced later. Bookstore with loads of creation materials available.
- 9:45-10:45 Mt. St. Helens presentation by Paul Taylor (Center Director).
- 10:45-11:45 Caravan in your own vehicles to mud flow site (milepost 20+), edge of blast zone (milepost 29) and the Weyerhaeuser Forest Learning Center (milepost 33).
- 11:45-12:30 Lunch (bring your own lunch as no concessions available) and viewing Learning Center (free). Bathrooms available. No food sales.
- 12:30-1:00 Drive to Hummocks Trail Hike (milepost 45 on the right). Meet in parking lot. If you do not want to go on the hike, at least stop here for a brief tour talk and then you can go onto Johnson Ridge or leave for home or whatever. Stop back at the center and check out the bookstore!!
- 1:00-3:30 Hike: 2.8 miles Relatively moderate loop hike with short climb out at the end. Bring plenty of water. Dress for hiking in warm-hot weather. Hats and Sunscreen!
- 3:30-4:00 Drive to Johnson Ridge Observatory (milepost 52). Bathrooms available. No food sales.
- 4:00-5:00 Visit center at your own pace. Cost \$8. Kids under 16 free. Does honor national park passes. Very cool movie of eruption and recovery and view of crater 5 miles across valley with great view of landslide area and canyons carved in one day!!
- 5:00 Leave whenever! On your own at this point to return the way you came. Welcome to stop at Center on way back. Dinner is on your own at freeway or on the way back somewhere.

RSVP: Contact Ron Payne at 425-820-2897 or creationrj@comcast.net with name, phone, email number in your party.

BE SURE TO BRING PLENTY OF WATER

AND A FULL GAS TANK! No gas beyond Toutle (milepost 10)

COST: \$10 suggested minimum donation per person upon registration. Send check payable to CAPS to 11914 NE 140th PL Kirkland WA 98034

Tour Limit: Tour size restricted to first 50 people. Sign up early!