

Dry Falls Field Trip

Our Heavenly Father invites us to “Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations He has made in the Earth...!!! Psalm 46:8

Tour Guide: Ron Payne Pre-Trip Phone # 425-820-2897

Trip Format: We will caravan in our own vehicles. Carpool is encouraged. Gas up!!

Initial Meeting Place: Meet initially at the Fred Meyer gas station in Monroe at 8:00 am (1st left after the 522 overpass at Hwy 2). This meeting is required unless otherwise arranged with tour leader!! Directions will be passed out at the meeting. Bring signed waiver forms. Also, please give any donations (cash/check made out to “ASFC” only) to Ron Payne at this time.

Basic Tour Schedule:

8:00 AM Assemble at Fred Meyer Gas Station area (I have a tanish Buick Rendevous).

8:20 AM Leave Fred Meyer Sharp! Go eastbound on Hwy 2 across Stevens Pass.

10:20 AM Stop for short break (bathrooms) at the McDonalds at east end of Leavenworth.

10:40 AM Leave Leavenworth to Wenatchee and stay on Hwy 2 which crosses the Columbia River and turns north along with Hwy 97 (approx. 11-12 miles) to Orondo where Hwy 2 turns east. We will stop at the Union 76 Fuel Center just north of the intersection for the first talk on the Columbia River/Grand Coulee.

11:00 AM Columbia River/Grand Coulee Talk at Orondo. Meet at the Union 76 Fuel Center.

11:30 AM Leave eastbound on Hwy 2. Observe different rock formations in the canyon.

12:15 PM Arrive at Moses Coulee (approximately 25 miles). Second talk on Flood and Coulees.

12:45 PM Leave for Coulee City Overlook.

1:15 PM Arrive Coulee City Overlook (approx. 12 mi. turnout on right just before Hwy 17 turn-off)

1:30 PM Leave for Dry Falls

1:40 PM Arrive Dry Falls (go south on Hwy 17, go about 3 mi on right, park near gazebo) for 3rd talk on Scablands and Dry Falls formation. Have lunch at Dry Falls in gazebo, bathrooms at center on south side. Visit info center. Missoula Flood Book (\$17) and DVD (\$15) – Cash/Check only.

2:30 PM Leave for basalt erratic for 4th talk. Go south on Hwy 17 past Soap Lake. Cross over Hwy 28 intersection -use extreme caution- go about 3 mi turn left on dirt road – at fish hatchery sign - to large basalt erratic on the left.

3:00 PM Arrive at basalt erratic.

3:30 PM Leave for Quincy Lakes Coulees (Back towards Soap Lake, left on Hwy 28 to Quincy. In Quincy, turn left on Hwy 281 S. Right on Rd 5 (about 5 miles - at the golf course). Left on dirt road at the Quincy Lakes entrance (about 3 miles at a curve in Rd 5).

4:30 Arrive Quincy Lake Coulees for 5th talk.

5:00 Leave for Home or Optional Stop at Crescent Bar Overlook.

Drive home: No caravan. Backtrack on dirt road. Turn left on paved road (Rd5/White Trail Rd) which turns north. Left on Hwy 28 back to Wenatchee. Dinner on your own.

Alternate Stop. Same as driving home except about 7 miles further on Hwy 28, take left on W8/Crescent Bar Rd at bottom of ravine. We will wait for everyone who wants to come at that point. Continue about ¾ mile and take small dirt road and there we get out for the view for 6th talk. Very Cool. Keep away from edge of cliff – soft dirt!! After viewing, back to Hwy 28. Turn left to go home.

Resources/Materials: The Missoula Flood Book (\$17) and DVD (\$15) by Mike Oard.

LUNCH: Each car/person is responsible to bring their lunch. There are usually facilities to buy food at Dry Falls. Bring snacks for the trip since lunch break is scheduled for 1:40 PM. Bring water.

BE SURE TO BRING PLENTY OF WATER!!! It may be HOT in eastern Washington.

START OUT WITH A FULL GAS TANK! Can get gas along the way, but will cause delays.

COST: \$10 per person or \$25 per car suggested minimum donation.

TOUR LIMIT: Tour size restricted to first 10 cars. Carpool! Sign up early!

WAIVER FORM: A waiver form is required for each attendee/family.

COMMUNICATION: Lead vehicle cell phone # and directions will be passed out when we meet. When you sign up for the trip, please provide a cell phone # on waiver form so we can communicate on the road. Always follow lead car as tour leader will be riding in that car.

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RSVP: In order to know who is coming, please RSVP to Ron Payne at [425-820-2897](tel:425-820-2897) or email at creationrj@comcast.net. The waiver form will be forwarded to you. **Please provide name, email address, phone in the Seattle area, number in party, car make and model and a cell phone #.** Contact Ron Payne for any questions.

PS: Some informational web sites to look up

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