



WASHINGTON STATE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM

Mount St. Helens Visitor Center School Group Registration Form

Thank you for your interest in visiting our facility. For school groups, we are pleased to waive the admission fee for your students and bus drivers. For grades elementary-high school, one chaperone for every five students is admitted for free and \$5 admission for any additional adult.

Fee waiver requires students to complete an assignment provided by instructor at time of visit or be prepared to take notes during the visit. Topics may include earth sciences, geology, ecology, or history of Mount St. Helens. Worksheets are available on our park's webpage at <https://parks.wa.gov/mount-st-helens-visitor-center>.

After submission of this registration form, you will receive a confirmation email closer to the date of your visit regarding your scheduled trip, including theater times and ranger program availability.

Please email completed form to Silver.Lake@parks.wa.gov.

SCHOOL NAME:		DATE OF VISIT:	TIME OF ARRIVAL: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
INSTRUCTOR'S NAME:		# OF STUDENTS:	# OF CHAPERONES/TEACHERS: <i>(We prefer a 5:1 ratio of students:adults)</i>
CITY:	STATE:	GRADE:	
EMAIL:		CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	
TYPE OF SCHOOL: <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Home School			RANGER TALK REQUEST: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
INQUIRIES:			

Additional Information for your visit:

We would like teachers to remind their students to follow proper museum etiquette. A staff-member will greet your group upon arrival to discuss these expectations.

Mount St. Helens Visitor Center is history-based. We have a functioning seismograph, interactive displays and exhibits, chronological eruption timeline, walk-through volcano model and a 13-minute film covering the eruption of Mount St. Helens. We also have a 0.6-mile boardwalk trail overlooking the Silver Lake wetland ecosystem. Our location offers a west side view of the mountain at a 30-mile distance. More information about this facility can be found online at <https://parks.wa.gov/mount-st-helens-visitor-center>.

No food or drinks are allowed in the building. If you are interested in having lunch during your visit to the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, picnic areas are limited and seating available in the courtyard. For large groups, you can bus your students across the road to Seaquest State Park, where there is room for lunching in the day-use area. Personal vehicles are required to display a Discover Pass at Seaquest. For large groups, please ask staff for a trash bag for garbage, we can collect them later.

We are located 47 miles west of Johnston Ridge Observatory, operated by the U.S. Forest Service. Their operating season is from mid-May through the last weekend in October. If you are interested in scheduling a visit to their facility, please visit their webpage at: <http://mshnvm.org/teachers-corner/>.

Thank you - we look forward to your visit!