



Battle Ground Lake State Park

SUMMER SATURDAY INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Location: First covered picnic shelter near day-use parking lot. Follow signs.

Seating: Some picnic tables are available, but we suggest you bring your own folding chairs.

Nightfall: Flashlights recommended for late August evening programs.

Presenters: If a presenter is unable to attend, an alternative program may be substituted.

July 5th 7:30 PM What's the Scoop on Animal Poop?

Presented by: Ellen M. Wilson, Columbia Springs Volunteer & CIG Interpretive Guide

Learn 'poo clues' to identify the scat (poo) of some of the animals who visit our park. Prizes for those who attend!

July 12th 7:30 PM Hurrah for WA State Parks & Battle Ground Lake!

Presented by: James Donnellan, Park Ranger, Battle Ground Lake State Park

A 100,000-year-old volcano caldera? Yup, that's the lake's origin! Join us to learn more surprising facts about Battle Ground Lake and Washington State Parks. Snacks provided.

July 19th 11:00 AM Native Plant ID Walk

Presented by: Julie Carlsen, Master Gardener and NatureScaping Volunteer

What's growing on here?! This 1-mile walk around the lake will reveal a variety of plant species that contribute to the park's healthy eco-system. Limit: 20; **sign up in advance by emailing battle.ground@parks.wa.gov**

July 26th 11:00 AM Battle Ground Lake Hike

Presented by: Ashley Paine, Park Aide, Battle Ground Lake State Park

Enjoy the 1-mile hike around the lake to learn how it was formed and developed, and about the native plants and animals that call the park home. Limit 20; **sign up in advance by emailing battle.ground@parks.wa.gov**

August 2nd 7:30 PM Volcanic Eruption! What Survives & Thrives?

Presented by: Dave Newcomb, Mount St. Helens Institute Volunteer

What do Battle Ground Lake and Mount St. Helen's have in common? They were both formed by volcanoes! Learn what survived during the 1980 Mount St. Helens eruption and nature's amazing recovery.

August 9th 7:30 PM Birds of Battle Ground Lake

Presented by: Simone Williams, Interpretive Volunteer

Who are some of the fine-feathered friends who call Battle Ground Lake home? Join us to learn about them.

August 16th 7:30 PM Little Land of Lichen

Presented by: Ryan Reynolds, Park Ranger, Beacon Rock State Park

They're ancient. They're tough. And they're everywhere. Discover the surprising story of lichen at this Ranger talk at Battle Ground Lake.

August 23rd 3:00 PM Stand Up, Sit Down, Float, Float, Float!

Presented by: Simone Williams, Interpretive Volunteer

YOU WILL STAY ON DRY LAND and learn about paddle boards and kayaks. Our wonderful concessionaires will do a "how to" overview. A great introduction.

August 30th 7:30 PM Batty for Bats!

Presented by: Breanna Friend, Park Ranger, Paradise Point State Park

Bats are our friends. Honest. Learn about how they help us and what we can do to help them.