



Great things are done when men and mountains meet.
This is not done by jostling in the street.
~William Blake

Buds are blossoming and the sun is beginning to linger a little longer in the sky, which can only mean that summer is around the corner. Do not let rising gas prices cause you to miss the natural wonders of Mount St. Helens. With every rock and tree there is something surprising to learn in this educational paradise.

Come explore one of the volcanoes in your backyard with the Mount St. Helens Institute this summer. We are offering a wide variety of hands-on, interactive classes that will take you to new heights and unfamiliar places. Whether you want to climb the mountain with a geologist or go on a botany-backpacking excursion, we have a class for you!

- June 25: “Plants of the Blast Zone” with Ray Yurkewycz
- June 24- June 25: “The First People of Mount St. Helens: From Chalacha to Metuliash”
- July 8 (Optional Evening Campout) - July 9 (Climbing Day)
- “Geology on High: A Summit Climb of Mount St. Helens” with Andy Barsotti
- July 9: “Photography in the Blast Zone” with Alan Bauer
- July 16: “Birds of the Recovery at Mount St. Helens” with Elise Larsen
- July 15 (Optional Evening Campout) - July 16 (Climbing Day) “Geology on High: A Summit Climb of Mount St. Helens” with Larry Mastin
- July 23: “Lava Tubes Below: The Geology of Ape Cave” with Charlene Montierth
- July 22 (Optional Evening Campout) - July 23 (Climbing Day) “Geology on High: A Summit Climb of Mount St. Helens” with Andy Barsotti
- July 29: “Life Returns to the Pumice Plain” with Ray Yurkewycz

Visit our website at www.mshinstitute.org to see the full line up of 2011 field seminars. On the website, you can also learn more about each seminar, read instructor’s biographies and register for your field seminar of choice.

Summer doesn’t last long in the Northwest. Make the most of it with a day or weekend at Mount St. Helens!

See you on the volcano,

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