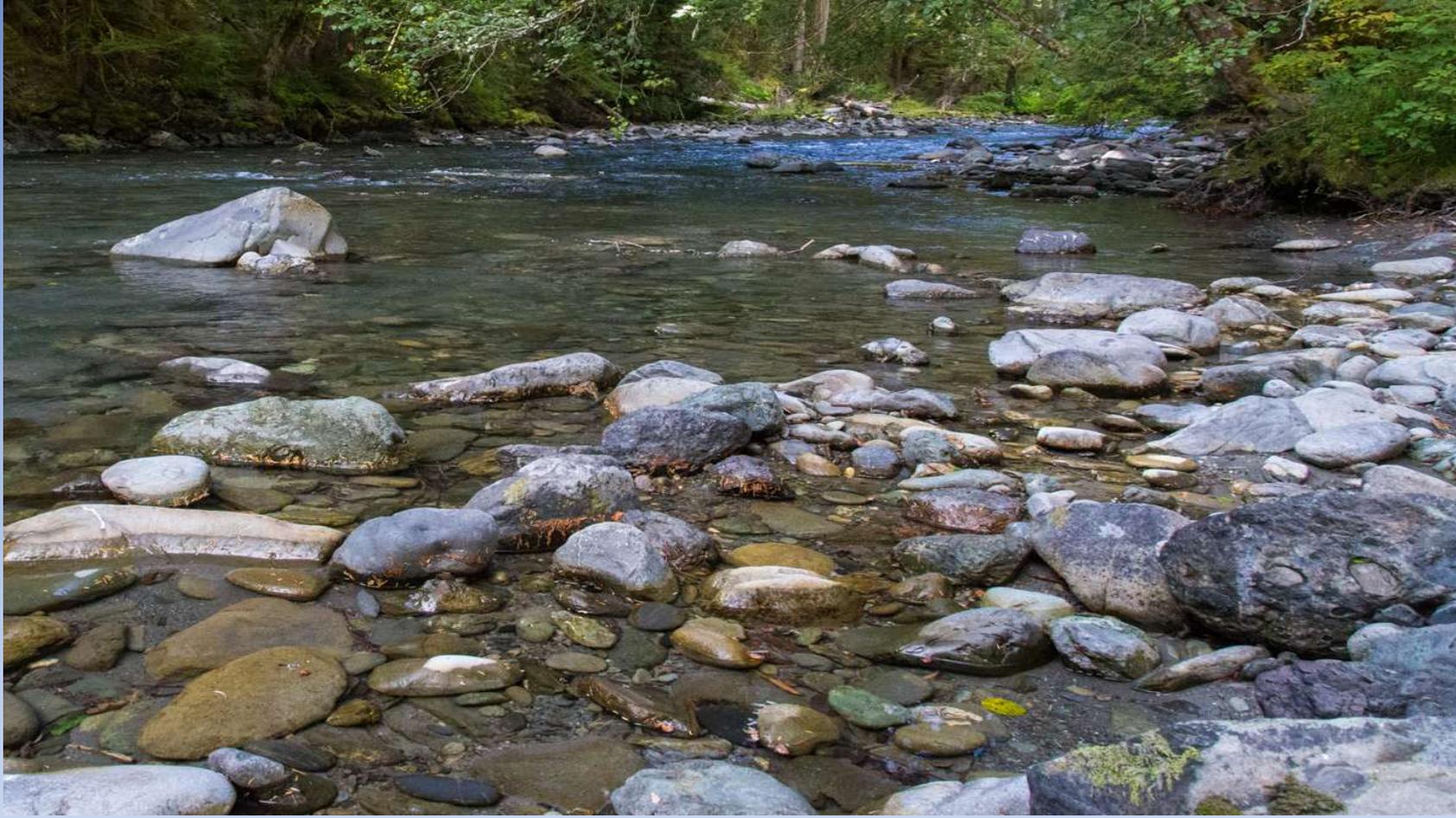




# River Rambler Spring Hiking Series





# TACOMA MOUNTAINEERS

## HIKING AND BACKPACKING

**LEADING MORE THAN 300 ADVENTURES A YEAR!**



### HIKING SERIES

- Welcome to Hiking
- Winter I-90 Alley
- Spring River Ramblers
- Summer Lookouts and High Places



### BACKPACKING

- Introduction to Backpacking
- Backpacking Seminars
- Dehydrated Food Potluck



### URBAN WALK



- New Urban Walk Program in Tacoma!



### SOCIAL EVENTS

- Game Nights
- Where in the World
- Author Events
- Leader Appreciation Dinner



### LEADERSHIP

- New Leader Seminars
- Leader Mentoring

# Spring River Rambler March 16 – June 30

Course Leaders:  
Marilyn Thompson  
David Hyde

## Hike Leaders/Instructors

- David Hyde
- Marilyn Thompson
- Beth Lowe
- Rick Little
- Dave Schultz
- Cheri Solien
- Don Thompson
- Marc Lower
- Frank McCracken
- Diann Sheldon
- Lisa McPeak
- Jacqueline Fritz
- Jeryl Kolb
- Carolyn Carbajal
- Sue Little
- Stacy Wikle
- Cherlynn Gunnell
- Sarah Dunn
- Brook Roberts
- Monte Windsor
- David Judish
- Rebecca Allen

40 Enthusiastic Students!

# River Rambles

## Why this Series?

- An option for Mountaineers who want to hike regularly
- Focus on a region or type of hike
- Accessibility from Puget Sound area
- Good lower elevation hikes for early season
- Have fun exploring some new trails!

# Course and hikes in general .....

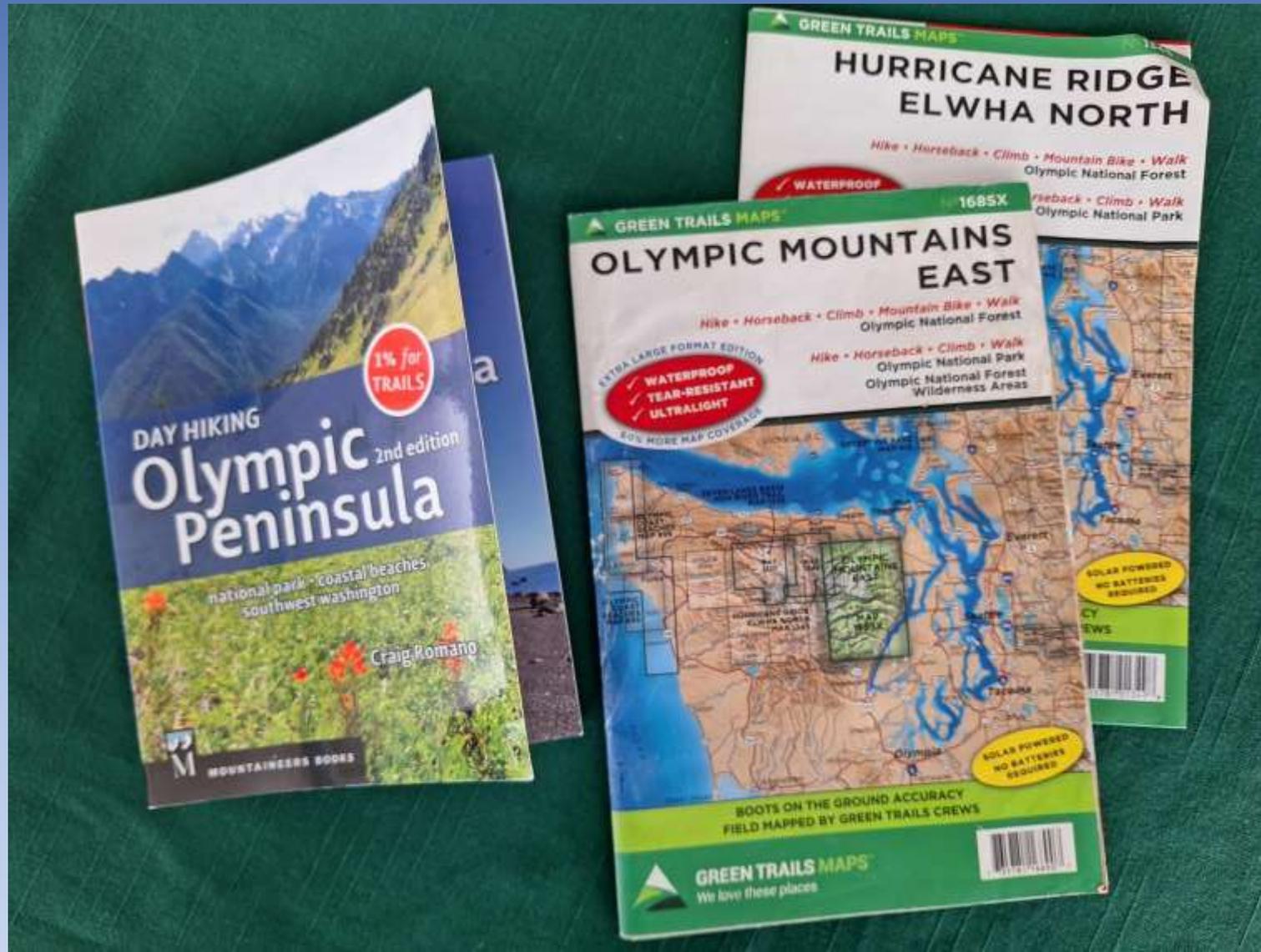
- Not a course for beginner hikers.
- Most hikes are at least 6 miles, and most have at least some elevation gain.
- Unlike CHS, there is no progression

## LOOK AT EACH HIKE CLOSELY BEFORE SIGNING UP

- Look closely at the distance, elevation gain, and pace.
- Leaders are encouraged to provide good details in the hike descriptions.
- Some hikes are shorter, at a moderate pace; other hikes are longer distance and faster pace.
- If in doubt, communicate with the leader.



# Recommended Guide Book and Maps





British Columbia

Victoria, B.C.

Tatoosh Island  
Cape Flattery  
Neah Bay

Hobuck Beach  
MAKAH RESERVATION

Ski Shi Beach

OZETTE RESERVATION

Sand Point

Lake Ozette

Mora Rd  
Quillayute Rd  
La Push Rd

Kalaloch  
Kulio Beach  
Second Beach  
QUILEUTE RESERVATION

Ruby Beach  
HOH RESERVATION

Kalaloch

Olympic Coast Nat'l Marine Sanctuary

Taholah

Moclips

Moclips Hwy

Quinault River

Quinault

112 Sekiu  
Clallam Bay

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110 Forks

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Strait of Juan de Fuca

Joyce  
Joyce Piedmont  
East Beach

Lake Crescent  
Sol Duc Hot Springs Rd  
Sol Duc Hot Springs

Lake Sutherland

Hoh Rain Forest  
Hoh River

Olympic National Park

Olympic National Forest

Port Angeles  
Fairchild Intl. Airport

Sequim  
Gardiner

Discovery Bay

Quilcene

Brinnon

Silverdale

Lilliwaup

Union

Hoodport

Shelton

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Port Townsend  
Dungeness Spit  
Dungeness Loop

Port Hadlock

Port Ludlow

Port Gamble

Kingston

Poulsbo

Bremerton

Southworth

Belfair

Gig Harbor

Tacoma

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Whidbey Island

Coupeville

Camano Island

Clinton

Mukilteo

Edmonds

Bainbridge Island

Seattle

Lake Washington

SeaTac Intl. Airport

Vashon Island

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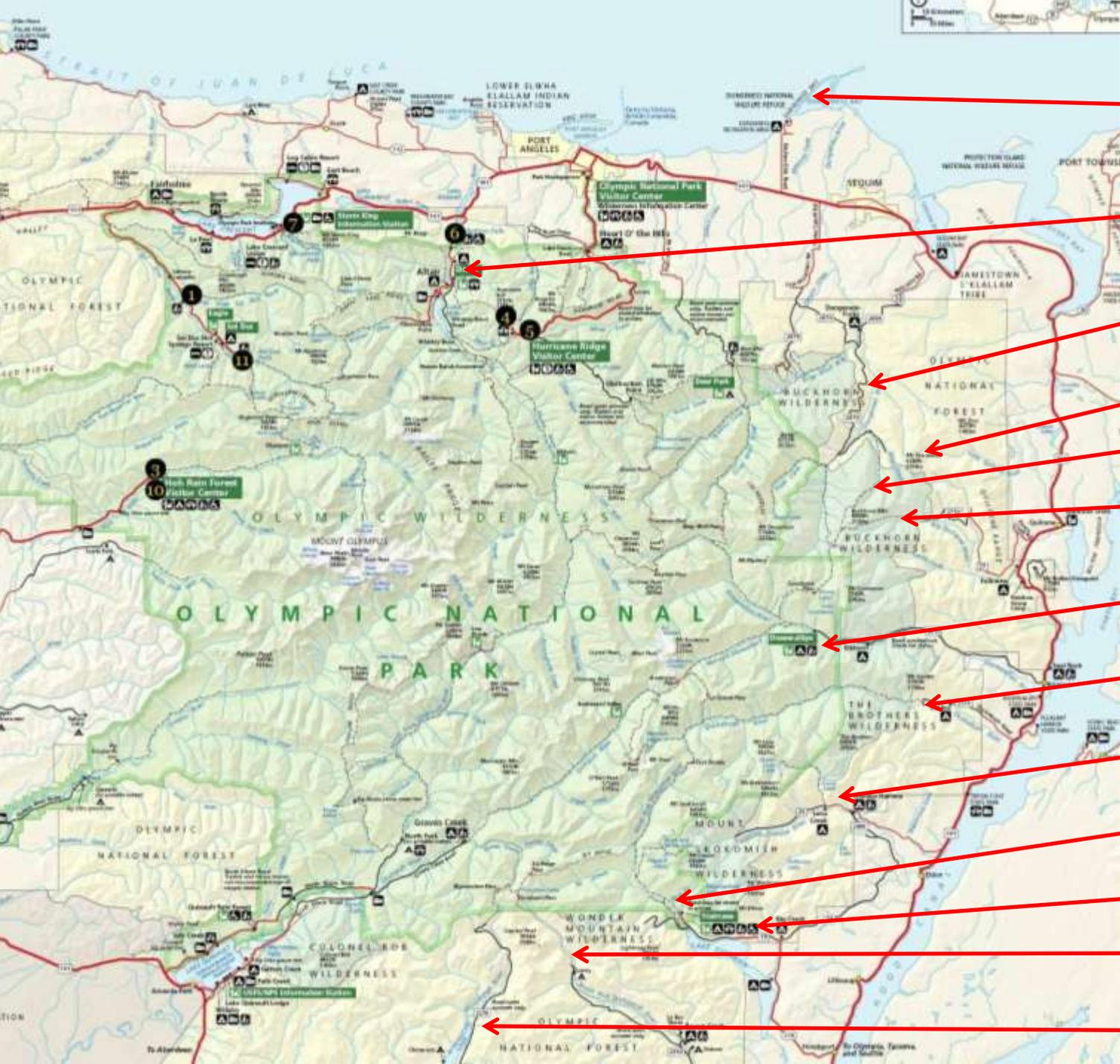
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Sanctuary Boundary

CANADA  
UNITED STATES





Dungeness Spit

Elwha - Glines Canyon

Upper Dungeness

Mount Townsend

Tubal Cain Mine

Lower Quilcene

Dosewallips

Duckabush

Lena Lake

N. Fork Skokomish

Big Creek

S. Fork Skokomish

Wynoochee Lake

# Elwha - Glines Canyon Spillway



# Elwha River



# Elwha River



# Upper Dungeness



# Mount Townsend



# Tubal Cain Mine



# Tubal Cain Mine



# Tubal Cain Mine/Copper Creek



# Tubal Cain Mine/Buckhorn Ridge



# Lower Big Quilcene River



# Lower Big Quilcene River



# Quilcene River/Bark Shanty



# Dosewallips River



# Dosewallips River



# Duckabush River



# Duckabush River



# Lower Lena Lake



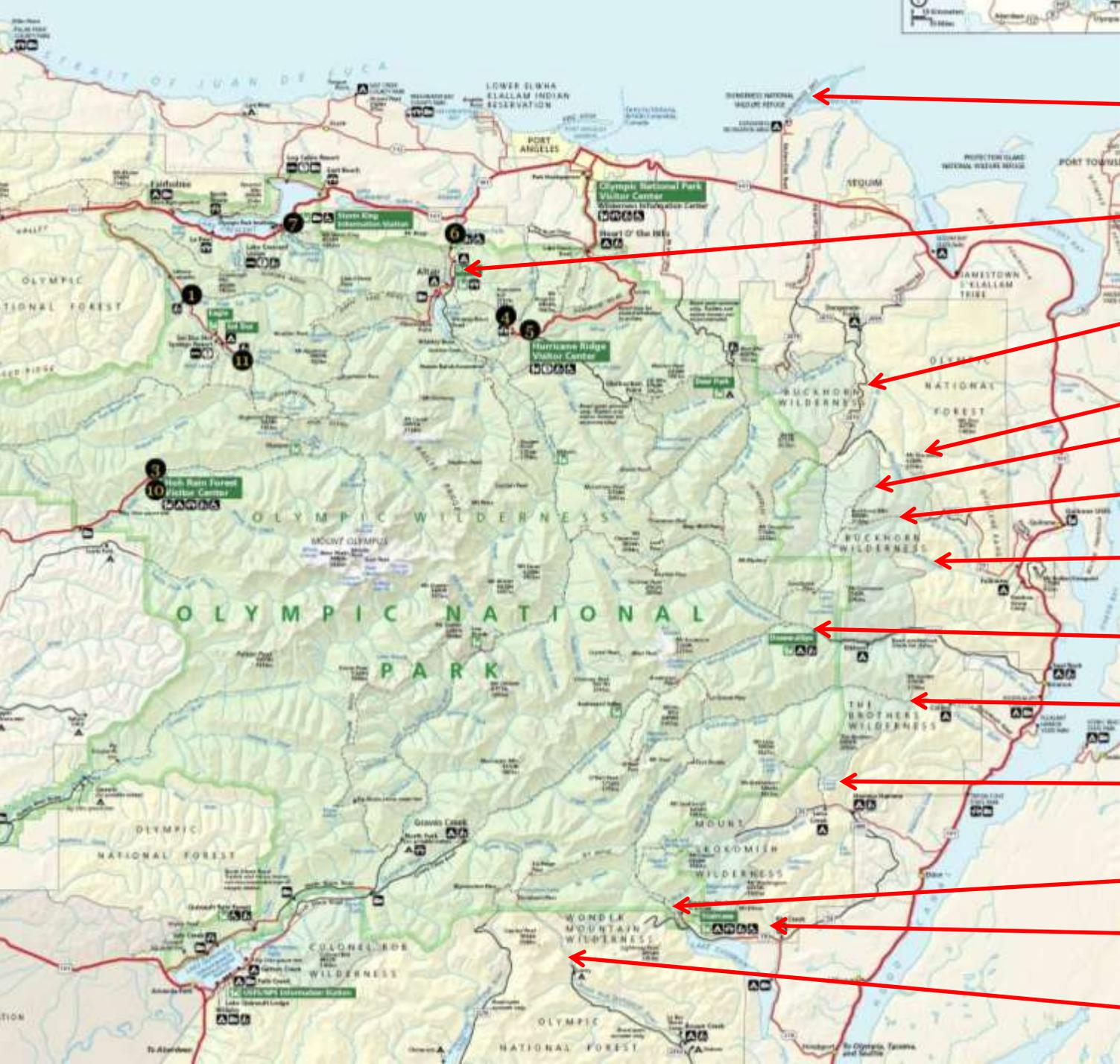
# Lena Lake/ Lena Creek



# Skokomish River – Southeast Olympics

- North Fork Skokomish
- Big Creek
- South Fork Skokomish
- Spike Camp/Staircase





Dungeness Spit

Elwha - Glines Canyon

Upper Dungeness

Mount Townsend

Tubal Cain Mine

Lower Quilcene

Tunnel Creek

Dosewallips

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# Hikes in the Cascades

- Middle Fork Snoqualmie
- Granite Lakes
- Greenwater & Lost Lakes
- Skookum Flats
- Teneriffe
- Snoquera Palisades
- Ingalls Creek
- Boulder River
- Cathedral Rock
- Cooper River Trail



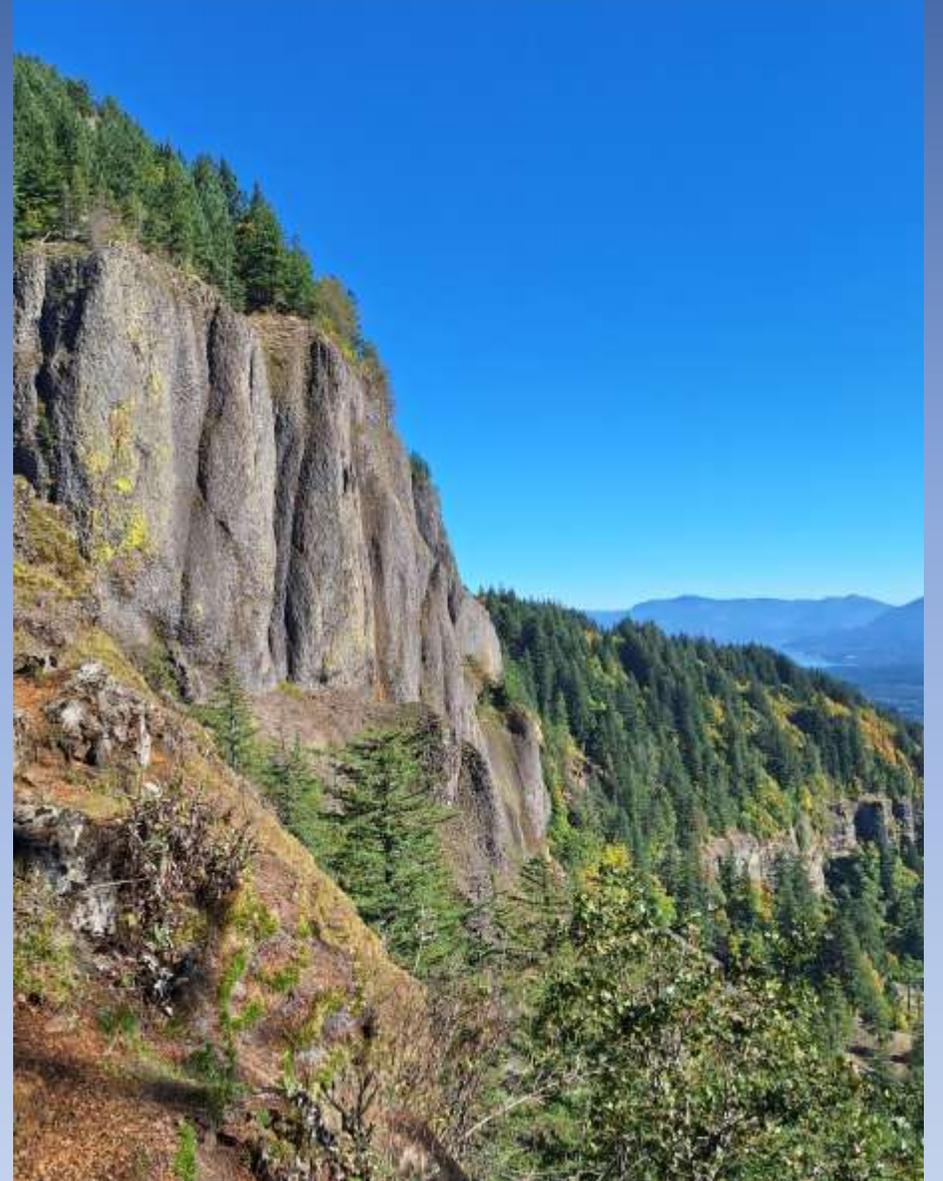
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- Greenwater & Lost Lakes
- Cooper River Trail



# Columbia Gorge Hikes

- Hamilton Mountain & Beacon Rock
- Dog Mountain
- Eagle Creek



# Columbia Gorge & Hamilton Mt.



# Columbia Gorge & Beacon Rock



# How to sign up for hikes each month!

1. Log into your account
2. Hover over your Name/Picture on top right, select “My Courses & Programs”
3. Select this course – “Spring Hiking Series: River Rambler – 2026”
4. Under Registration Status on the right click: “Manage Registration”
5. Click on the hikes you would like to choose for April/May/June hikes
6. Click “Save Changes” at the bottom and be patient.

NOTE: A few subtle differences on mobile devices

2. Click on Name/Picture (not hover)
4. “Manage Registration” button is at the bottom (not right)

Login, hover over your name/picture, and Select “My Courses & Programs”

The Mountaineers | Mountaineers Books | Search... | Cart (0) | David | DONATE

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**EXPLORE · LEARN · CONSERVE**

GET OUTSIDE

**ACTIVITIES** *get outside with us* | **COURSES** *learn*

Choose an activity ... | FIND ACTIVITIES | Choose a course ... | ES

- My Profile
- My Activities
- My Courses & Programs**
- My Lounge Stays
- My Trip Reports
- My Volunteer Profile
- My Volunteer Hours
- My Payments
- My Pre-orders & Backorders
- My Preferences
- My Membership
- My Feedback
- My Waiver
- My Branch
- Log out

Switch account:

- David Hyde
- Laurel Hyde

Select this course!

David Hyde

## COURSES & PROGRAMS

FIND COURSES ▶

VIEW PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS

### Filters

Category: **All courses** Courses I'm taking Courses I'm leading

Show canceled

Date Range: Start - End

COURSE	ENROLLED/GOOD THROUGH	ROLE	STATUS	RESULT	ACTIVITIES
<a href="#">Spring Hiking Series: Olympic River Rambler - 2025</a>	Fri, Dec 13, 2024 - Mon, Jun 30, 2025	Leader	Registered		<a href="#">View</a>

Select  
“Manage  
Registration”

### DAY HIKING COURSE

## Spring Hiking Series: Olympic River Rambler

*Explore hikes along the beautiful rivers and creeks of the Olympics, with an emphasis on the Southern, Eastern (Hood Canal zone) and Northeastern regions of the Olympic Peninsula.*

- ▶ Thu, Mar 20, 2025 - Mon, Jun 30, 2025
- ▶ **Committee:** [Tacoma Hiking & Backpacking Committee](#)
- ▶ **Members:** \$75.00 **Guests:** \$125.00  
[Apply for a scholarship](#)
- ▶ **Availability:** FULL, 6 on waitlist (36 capacity)
- ▶ [Cancellation & Refund Policy](#)

Scholarships. The Mountaineers is dedicated to making the outdoors accessible to everyone. We offer gear loans and scholarships to reduce financial barriers. If money is keeping you from getting outside, please [apply for a scholarship](#). If you'd like to help make the outdoors more inclusive, consider making a tax-deductible [donation](#).

Pre-requisites: Must complete the “Low Impact

[MORE +](#)

**BADGES**  
you will  
earn:



Spring Hiking  
Series



### REGISTRATION STATUS

DAVID HYDE  
Role: Leader

Status: Registered

[Manage registration](#)

Select two hikes and click "Save Changes"

Note: Some hikes may have Waitlists or conflict with another of your Mountaineer activities

**CHANGE OR CANCEL COURSE**

**SPRING HIKING SERIES: OLYMPIC RIVER RAMBLER - 2025**

**SPRING HIKING SERIES: APRIL HIKES**

You may optionally add any of the following activities:

- Dosewallips River Road Trail - Sat, Apr 5, 2025 - Ryan Pearlman - 1 spots
- Upper Dungeness River - Sun, Apr 6, 2025 - Ryan Pearlman - 1 spots
- Big Log Camp - Mon, Apr 7, 2025 - Dave Schultz - 1 spots
- Big Creek Loop - Sat, Apr 12, 2025 - Diann Sheldon - 1 spots
- North Fork Skokomish River to Big Log Camp - Sun, Apr 13, 2025 - Marc Lower - 1 spots
- Duckabush River - Sun, Apr 20, 2025 - Shoshana Bass - 1 spots

Or join the waitlist for an activity that is currently full:

- Carbon River Road - Sat, Mar 29, 2025 - Frank McCracken - 0 on waitlist
- Clines Canyon Spillway Overlook - Fri, Apr 11, 2025 - Marilyn Thompson - 0 on waitlist
- Lower South Fork Skokomish River - Sat, Apr 12, 2025 - Beth Lowe - 0 on waitlist
- Middle Fork Snoqualmie: Upstream - Wed, Apr 16, 2025 - Lesa Chase - 0 on waitlist
- Dungeness Spit - Sat, Apr 26, 2025 - Rick Little - 0 on waitlist  
**This activity conflicts with another activity where you registered previously.**
- Lower Lena Lake - Sun, Apr 27, 2025 - Lisa McPeak - 0 on waitlist  
**This activity conflicts with another activity where you registered previously.**

**SAVE CHANGES**

# When can I sign up for hikes?

**April Hikes**

**March 17 at 8am**

**May Hikes**

**April 15 at 8am**

**June Hikes**

**May 15 at 8am**

You can register for two hikes per month

You may sign up for a third hike 7 days later

Hikes open to all Mountaineers 7 to 10 days before each hike

# Columbia Gorge Hikes

- May 15-17
- On Your Own to Car Camp or Motel
- Some Campsites Available at Beacon Rock State Park
- We Will Pre-register You for Selected Hikes

## The Hikes:

- May 15: Hamilton Mountain and Beacon Rock
- May 16: Dog Mountain Loop
- May 17: Eagle Creek to Tunnel Falls

Contact David Judish or Carolyn Carbajal for early sign-up

# Cancellations

- ONLY sign up for Hikes YOU INTEND TO DO.
- If you're thinking about signing-up for a trip that you know might be a stretch - contact the trip leader before registering.
- Most Mountaineer trips take place rain or shine, unless otherwise noted by the leader.
- Last minute cancellation affects both leaders and trip participants.
- Volunteer leaders have made a commitment to you, and to The Mountaineers' community by posting this trip - and they hope and expect that you will do the same!



# Student Responsibilities:

- Be on time
  - 10 minutes early to carpool location/trailhead to leave on time
- Be prepared
  - Ten Essentials, well fed, well hydrated
- Be Flexible
  - Don't schedule anything after a hike
- **Sign up for hikes you plan to do – Please limit Cancellations**



# Carpooling

- Be Prepared
  - Offer to Pay Driver!
  - Recommend \$0.12/mile 1-2 Passengers
  - Recommend \$0.24/mile Divided by 3+ Passengers
- Ask Before Eating In Vehicle
- Bring a Plastic Bag for Wet/Muddy Items; for the Ride Home!



# Trail Etiquette

- Be nice to others and keep conversations lighthearted
- Leave hotly contested and polarizing opinions at home
  - ✓ Check out the Mountaineers' Advocacy work, under the Conservation tab!
- Yield to Uphill traffic
- Step to the uphill side of the trail and face the trail
- Stay to the right on wider paths
- Pass on the left
- Keep noise levels low
- Practice “Low Impact Recreation”
- Stay on the trail
- Walk through puddles, unless you can step around without going off trail



# Graduation Requirements

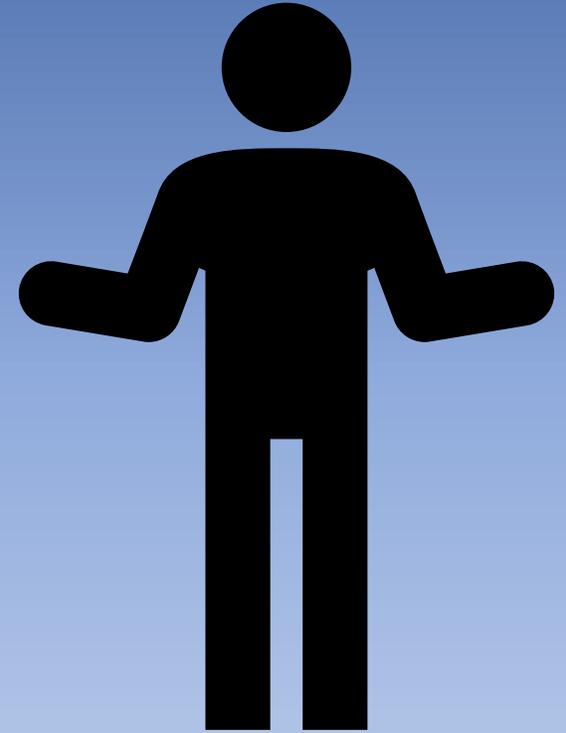
- ✓ Attend this online session
- ✓ Complete 6 hikes
- ✓ At least 2 hikes within each of two monthly sections
- ✓ If you need to include a hike that is outside of the course trips:
  - Please send an email with the track including elevation and distance to Marilyn Thompson or David Hyde.
  - One substitution trip allowed for the course.



# Communication and Questions

Ask any questions!!

- Ask your trip leaders about gear, techniques to use with hiking poles, elevation gain, boots, etc. They love it!
- Ask your course leader questions!
- Ask your fellow hikers questions – we all love to talk gear and share what we have learned!



# Course Feedback

- During the course, if you have a concern about an individual – speak to your trip leader or contact the course leader.
- If you have suggestions for improvement, please share with your course leaders.
- If you have a wonderful experience, please share.
- If there is something that needs improvement, please share.
- After the course is completed, you will receive a request for your feedback. Please complete that. Your comments and suggestions are read and make a difference!



# Expectations:

The Mountaineers does not allow harassment of any kind by one member towards another including harassment based on gender, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, religion, politics, age, disability, marital or veteran status.

The Mountaineers does not tolerate harassment by one member towards another whether the member is a leader, volunteer, participant, trustee, or board officer.

Behavior Complaint Form site:

[Behavior Complaint Form — The Mountaineers](#)



# Questions?

