

## A special coming together of friends, For a weekend in North Cascades National Park

Join Washington's National Park Fund and North Cascades National Park as we welcome some of Washington State's special friends of North Cascades National Park...namely, YOU!

Escape for a weekend of hiking and exploring, dining, fireside chats, and the company of friends who appreciate the North Cascades as much as you do. Enjoy sitting under the stars on the shores of Diablo Lake at the end of each evening. Our host for the weekend is the North Cascades Institute and we'll be based out of their beautiful Environmental Learning Center.



### Friday, May 2, 2014

- 1:00 pm - on** Arrive at the Environmental Learning Center; check in at 3 pm.
- 5:00 pm** Complimentary wines, waters, and light appetizers served in a community gathering space
- 6:00 pm** Dinner served in the lakeside dining hall (weather permitting, we'll eat out on the deck)
- 7:30 pm** A Fireside Chat with friends of North Cascades National Park - Opportunity to share camp stories and roast marshmallows on an open fire - a prize to the person who's perfected the roasting process! Time under the stars - wear layers!

### Saturday, May 3, 2014

- 8:00 am** Buffet breakfast served
- 9:30 am** Guided hikes up and around the Cascades
- 1:00 pm** Lakeside lunch in the dining hall
- 2:00 pm** Meet with Park Superintendent Karen Taylor-Goodrich for an insightful and stimulating conversation about North Cascades National Park.
- 6 p.m. - on** Dinner, evening campfire

### Sunday, May 4, 2014

Sunday includes morning breakfast, followed by engaging outdoor activities, then lunch before you head home, relishing in the memories of the lovely weekend you've just had.

Depart by 1:30 pm

There will be time throughout the weekend to explore the beautiful campus, take a hike, relax lakeside, or read a book.

### To Make Reservations

To register visit our online registration page: [https://wnpf.ejoinme.org/NOCA\\_Fireside](https://wnpf.ejoinme.org/NOCA_Fireside)

**Cost: \$250 per person** - Includes wine receptions, Friday dinner through Sunday lunch, two nights lodging, guided hikes, s'mores, and fascinating conversations in a spectacular setting - Priceless!

### Purpose of the Evening

Members of Washington's National Park Fund board and staff simply want to offer our friends - and friends of our friends - an opportunity to experience North Cascades National Park in a more intimate way. This is a time for you to enjoy yourself in the park, in the company of other park lovers; we will not be asking for donations.

*This gathering is by invitation from board members - NOCA liaisons, North Cascades National Park and WNPf staff.*

