

News from Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks
from Washington's National Park Fund.



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We have fallen heirs to the most glorious heritage a people ever received, and each one must do his part if we wish to show that the nation is worthy of its good fortune.

Theodore Roosevelt

We know how fortunate we are to have access to Mount Rainier, North Cascades and Olympic National Parks! As the days lengthen, the trees leaf out and the flowers begin to bloom, we know SPRING IS ABOUT TO POP!

Together, we work to honor those words of Teddy Roosevelt. We give back to these public lands that we know and love as a way of doing our part. As a nation we ARE worthy and with that, we must do our part.

Attend an upcoming [Fireside Circle](#) at Lake Crescent Lodge, Paradise Inn, or in Mazama at the Freestone Inn. Join us and take home an amazing package from our [Spring Dinner and Auction](#). Read through the wonderful [project proposals](#) that we've received from the parks and are now working to fund. Sign up for [monthly donations](#) to WNPF.

Our dedicated Superintendents have told us all about the important work that's needed in these precious parks. Now, let's do our part to raise the much needed support.

Because of you - **and with you** - we are making a tremendous difference.

Thanks for all you do for YOUR national parks!!

Laurie Ward, Executive Director

Three easy ways to show and share your LOVE for our national parks!

Volunteer for the Fund

Want to pitch in? Our next opportunity is during the Spring Dinner and Auction. Your help ensures that the event will be beautiful and organized. Volunteers serve two to four hour shifts, taking place between noon and 9:00 p.m.



[Please click here if you are interested!](#)



**Attend the the
Spring Dinner and Auction**
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 23rd
Renton Pavilion

[Tickets available online](#)

Share your favorite new project from wnpf.org

The 2016 top priority projects have been identified by each of the parks and submitted to Washington's National Park Fund. Remember, these are the parks' MOST PRESSING needs...the work can't wait and can't be paid for with existing budgets.

Take a look! See a project that you'd especially like to see funded this year? Spread the word! Every project has a "share bar" at the bottom of the page, so Tweet it, share it on Facebook, or email a link with a personal note!

Projects may be viewed at <http://wnpf.org/funding-priorities->

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Below: [Restoring Fishers](#) project, NPS photo.



"National Parks Adventure" now showing at [Pacific Science Center's IMAX Theater](#) in Seattle

Thank you to our friends at REI for support of this beautiful film!

Narrated by Robert Redford, "National Parks Adventure" takes audiences on the ultimate off-trail adventure into the nation's awe-inspiring great outdoors and untamed wilderness. Join world-class mountaineer Conrad Anker, adventure photographer Max Lowe, and artist Rachel Pohl as they hike, climb, and explore their way across America's majestic parks in an action-packed celebration that will inspire the adventurer in all of us, and highlight how important it is that we protect these treasured landscapes.

[Click here to view the film trailer](#)



Upcoming Activities include...

- National Park Week is April 16-24
- Fireside Circle events at Paradise Inn (Mount Rainier), Lake Crescent Lodge (Olympic) and Freestone Inn (Mazama) in May
- Rainier, Shuksan, and Olympus climbers begin fundraising efforts

And special thanks goes out to...

- **Evergreen Escapes and Chris Morgan Wildlife!** We enjoyed a wonderful event at Evergreen Escapes in February to premiere Chris Morgan's incredible new short film, Wanted: Grizzly Bears? If you haven't watched it yet, please visit www.grizzlybearfilm.org.

And for more information...

- Follow our blog! Check out recent posts about grizzly recovery in

the North Cascades and the special tribute to national parks at the Northwest Flower and Garden Show: visit [To The Parks!](#)

Below: Evergreen Escapes photo



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You can easily change your monthly giving amount at any time either online OR by calling us here at the Fund: 206-623-2063. **Your monthly or quarterly gift of any regularly recurring amount adds up over time for Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks!**

Please consider signing up today!

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