



KEEN's 26th Annual Get Intimate with the Shrub-Steppe Theme: Community & Conservation

FRIDAY MAY 9	TIME	LOCATION
SOCIAL HOUR, LAMPREY, FOOD & FUN— DAVE'Y LUMLEY	6:00PM-9:00PM	IRONHORSE TAP ROOM W/SWIFFFIRED PIZZA & WHEELY GOOD BOOKS!
TWILIGHT OWL & SNAKE WALK— DEB ESSMAN AND DR. DAN BECK	6:00PM—9:00PM	YAKIMA CANYON INTERPRETIVE CENTER

SATURDAY MAY 10	TIME	LOCATION
PASSERINES AND RAPTORS OF THE YAKIMA RIVER CANYON—DEB ESSMAN	6:00AM-8:30AM	UMTANUM CREEK RECREATION AREA
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YAKIMA CANYON GEOLOGY— DR. KARL LILLIQUIST	9:00AM-10:30AM	UMTANUM CREEK RECREATION AREA
SNAKE SNEAKING—DR. DAN BECK	9:00AM-10:30AM	UMTANUM CREEK RECREATION AREA
SHRUB-STEPPE OBLIGATES: BIRDS, PLANTS & HABITATS— SCOTT DOWNES AND SHAUN MORRISON	9:00AM-12:30PM Extended Trip 1:00-3:30pm	VANTAGE HIGHWAY GREEN GATE & OTHER WDFW LANDS W/OPTIONAL EXTENDED TRIP LOCATION
GET INTIMATE WITH FISH, RIVER BUGS, AND OTHER CRITTERS THAT RELY ON RIVERS—AIMEE TAYLOR	9:00AM-1:00PM	UMTANUM CREEK RECREATION AREA (TROLLS UNDER THE BRIDGE)

BASALT CACTUS EXPLORATIONS @ WILD HORSE WIND FARM - RON BOCKELMAN
 9:30-11:00am – Basalt Cactus Studies at Wild Horse (meet in large parking area near the entrance)
 11:30am-12:15pm – Cactus Pollinator and Seed Eater Videos (visitor center conference room)
 12:30-1:15pm – Wildfire Impacts and Recovery (meet at Invenergy Vantage Windfarm entrance)
 1:30-3:00pm – Basalt Cactus Studies at Wild Horse (meet in large parking area near the entrance)

9:00AM-1:00PM

**YAKIMA CANYON INTERPRETIVE CENTER
HANDS-ON SCIENCE BOOTHS—COME SEE US!**

KEEN, YCIC, CWU Biology Reptiles, Lamprey with the Yakama Nation, Conservation Northwest, Wild Ones Columbia Basin Seedling Chapter, Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group, Kittitas Audubon, Bats Northwest, Washington Butterfly Association, CWU Wildcat Farm, Mountains to Sound Greenway, Puget Sound Energy/Wild Horse Wind Facility, CWU Department of Anthropology, Kittitas County Conservation District, WA Department of Fish & Wildlife, US Fish and Wildlife Service - Leavenworth Fisheries Complex, Benton Conservation District, Reach Museum, and more!

YAKIMA RIVER CANYON FLOAT TRIP	10:30AM-12:00PM	YAKIMA RIVER CANYON—WITH RILL ADVENTURES & KEEN NATURALISTS (ticketed event)
CULTURAL IMPORTANCE OF THE YAKIMA RIVER CANYON — NOAH OLIVER (TBD)	10:30AM-12:00PM	YAKIMA CANYON INTERPRETIVE CENTER
CAMINATA FAMILIAR PARA ENCONTRAR SERPIENTES —DR. DAN BECK EN ESPAÑOL	10:30AM-12:00PM	ÁREA DE RECREACIÓN DE UMTANUM CREEK
NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY—DIANA McPHERSON	10:30AM-12:00PM	YAKIMA CANYON INTERPRETIVE CENTER
WILDFLOWER HIKE AT SELAH CLIFFS NATURAL AREA PRESERVE—KEVIN LISKE	10:30AM-12:00PM	SELAH CLIFFS NATURAL AREA PRESERVE
SHRUB-STEPPE HABITAT RESTORATION & UPDATE ON YAKIMA CANYON INTERPRETIVE CENTER—JILL SCHEFFER	12:00PM-1:30PM	YAKIMA CANYON INTERPRETIVE CENTER
POETRY & NATURE WALK—haiku hike MARIE MARCHAND	12:00PM-1:30PM	YAKIMA CANYON INTERPRETIVE CENTER

SATURDAY MAY 10 cont.	TIME	LOCATION
SHRUB-STEPPE ART AFTERNOON—TAKE HOME A PIECE OF SHRUB-STEPPE ART WITH DELAYNA BRECKON	12:00PM-1:30PM	IOOF BUILDING DOWNTOWN ELLENSBURG
YAKIMA RIVER CANYON FLOAT TRIP	1:30PM-3:00PM	YAKIMA RIVER CANYON—WITH RILL ADVENTURES & KEEN NATURALISTS (ticketed event)
MYCOLOGY— DR. JIM JOHNSON	1:00PM—2:30PM	IOOF BUILDING DOWNTOWN ELLENSBURG
PLANETARIUM SHOWS— DR. BRUCE PALMQUIST	2:00PM-5:00PM (45-MINUTE SHOWS ON THE HOUR)	CWU'S LYDIG PLANETARIUM
HANDS-ON ADULT LAMPREY RELEASES & TALKS —W/YAKAMA NATION	11-11:45am 12-12:45pm 1-1:45pm 2-2:45pm	THRALL ROAD PUBLIC ACCESS AREA
FALCONRY & CONSERVATION— CLIFFORD & JANNA KELLOGG (SLIDE SHOW/LIVE FALCONS)	2:45PM-4:00PM	IOOF BUILDING DOWNTOWN ELLENSBURG
BIRDING THE YAKIMA RIVER CANYON SCENIC BYWAY— DEB ESSMAN (SLIDE SHOW/TALK)	4:15PM-5:30PM	IOOF BUILDING DOWNTOWN ELLENSBURG
LOST FISH DOCUMENTARY SCREENING— DAVE'Y LUMLEY (TALK/MOVIE)	5:30PM-6:00PM	IOOF BUILDING DOWNTOWN ELLENSBURG
KEYNOTE SPEAKER & DINNER WOLVES IN WASHINGTON JAY SHEPHERD, CONSERVATION NORTHWEST	6:30PM-8:30PM	IOOF BUILDING DOWNTOWN ELLENSBURG (CATERED DINNER & TICKETED EVENT)

OTHER WEEKEND ADVENTURES:
VISIT NUWAVE GALLERY & FORTUITY CELLARS AND PURCHASE THEIR
'GIVE BACK RED BLEND' & SUPPORT KEEN!



SUNDAY MAY 11	TIME	LOCATION
BIRDING BY EAR— WALTER SZEGLIA	6:00AM-9:30AM	TBD
BIRDS OF THE TEANAWAY— DEB ESSMAN	7:30AM-12PM	TEANAWAY COMMUNITY FOREST
WILDLIFE TRACKING & SIGNS— EILEEN LAMBERT	9:00AM-11:00AM	IRENE REINHART PARK
TAKE YOUR MOTHER FOR A WALK— JILL SCHEFFER	10:30AM-11:30AM	YAKIMA CANYON INTERPRETIVE CENTER
MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITIES @ WILDHORSE WIND FARM & VISITORS CENTER Morning Session 10:00-11:00am Wind Turbine Tour 11:00-1:00pm Wildflower and Wind Power Walk Afternoon Session 2:00-3:00pm Wind Turbine Tour 3:00-5:00pm Wildflower and Wind Power Walk		