

GET INTIMATE WITH THE SHRUB-STEPPE

FAQs:

How much does it cost to attend?

The registration fee for the entire weekend is only \$25. You can attend as many events as you can fit into your schedule for that price. The keynote speaker dinner on Saturday costs an extra \$45 to cover expenses, and if you register for a river float, you will pay directly to Rills Adventures to cover their fees.

Can I attend the Saturday Hands-On Science Booths at YCIC without registering and paying \$25?

Yes! All are welcome to attend any time between 9am and 1pm on Saturday. You'll be able to get up close and personal with raptors, reptiles, fish, bones, scat, and more! YCIC is located 5 miles south of Ellensburg and parking is free.

Where do I go for my registered activity?

Meeting locations and special instructions will be sent well ahead of the event - keep an eye on your email! If you want to plan ahead, all activity locations can be found on this [linked map](#). You can also find this map on our [main event website found here](#).

Do I need anything special for the activities?

We highly recommend binoculars, weather appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes, sun protection, cameras, and refillable water bottles. Restroom facilities are limited during field trips, so please prepare ahead of time to the extent you can.

Where do I park for my registered activity?

Most of our field trips require a [WA State Discover Pass](#) or a [BLM Day Pass/America the Beautiful Pass](#). You will be sent details ahead of your registered trips, but we recommend you have those on hand. We also encourage carpools!

Where can I stay - hotel, camping, b&b...?

[The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce](#) has excellent resources!

What did I register for?

The registration system will send you an email **IMMEDIATELY** upon submission and payment. You will receive a full printout of the field trips you registered for, a receipt for the payment, and some extra details. If you don't see it right away there are three things you can try...

1. **CHECK YOUR SPAM FOLDER - NEARLY 99% OF THE ISSUES ARE SOLVED THIS WAY.**
2. Make sure you entered your email correctly...did you accidentally write: BOBSMITH@GMAIL.CON?
3. If all else fails, reach out to us at keen@keenetwork.org and we'll help! Sending us an email directly also usually solves the spam problem because your system will recognize us as safe.