

SCHOOL PROGRAMS · SUMMER YOUTH ADVENTURES · GRADUATE STUDIES · SEMINARS and RETREATS · STEWARDSHIP



NORTH CASCADES INSTITUTE

CELEBRATING 26 YEARS IN THE FIELD

Connecting people, nature and community through education

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SCOTT BRENNAN

North Cascades Institute's mission is conservation....



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...and their tool is education



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Since 1986 North Cascades Institute has helped connect people, community, and nature through hands-on study of natural and cultural history

NORTH CASCADES INSTITUTE OFFERS:



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Adult Seminars and Retreats



CHARLEY JONES

Summer Youth Adventures



Volunteer Stewardship Programs



M.Ed. Graduate Program



Family Programs

OUR REGION



The Pacific Northwest

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD



North Cascades National Park

OUR BACKYARD



KEVIN LAFLEUR

Diablo Lake

OUR SCHOOL



BENJAMIN DRUMMOND

Environmental Learning Center

OUR CLASSROOM



CAROLYN WATERS

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL



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Mountain School began as a camping-based program in 1990

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Today, over 2000 students, parents and teachers attend Mountain School at the Environmental Learning Center in the Spring and Fall

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Students from 3rd -12th grade come from public, private, and homeschools

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North Cascades Institute strives connect students to the natural world through a positive and safe, residential, field-based educational experience



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CAROLYN WATERS







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INSTRUCTORS



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North Cascades Institute Staff

INSTRUCTORS



Graduate Students from Western
Washington University

INSTRUCTORS



National Park Rangers

MEALS



The Learning Center offers appealing, healthy food choices and serves local, organic and sustainably produced food

ACCOMODATIONS





CAROLYN WATERS





“I never knew I lived in such a cool place!”

—MOUNTAIN SCHOOL STUDENT



CHRISTIE FAIRCHILD

“I feel that Mountain School is a very powerful and rich learning experience. This truly is the way we should be teaching all year long. The classroom beyond the school walls is invaluable.”

—FIFTH GRADE TEACHER



PAULINE HSIEH

We encourage students to experience Mountain School with all of their senses - to leave distractions like iPods and video games at home.

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Experience learning through field-based education



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