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# NORTH CASCADES INSTITUTE

CELEBRATING 26 YEARS IN THE FIELD

Connecting people, nature and community through education

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



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...and their tool is education



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



## Summer Youth Adventures



Volunteer Stewardship Programs



M.Ed. Graduate Program



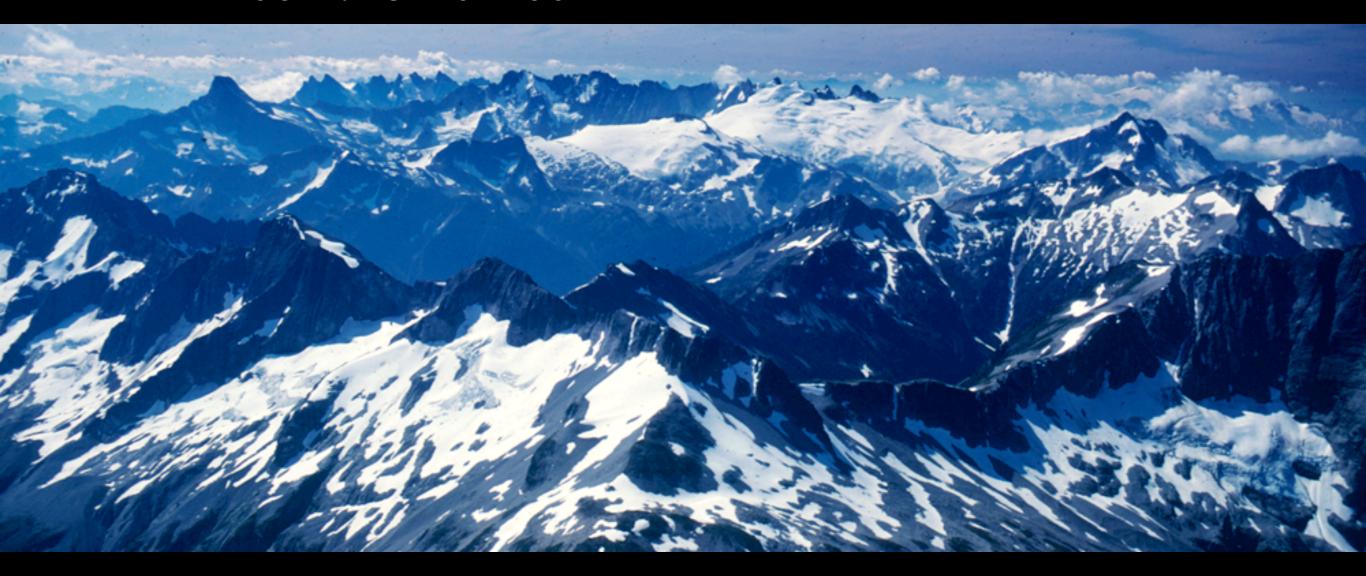
Family Programs

### **OUR REGION**



The Pacific Northwest

#### **OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**



North Cascades National Park

## OUR BACKYARD



Diablo Lake

#### **OUR SCHOOL**



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Environmental Learning Center

### OUR CLASSROOM





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



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



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## **INSTRUCTORS**



North Cascades Institute Staff

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Graduate Students from Western Washington University

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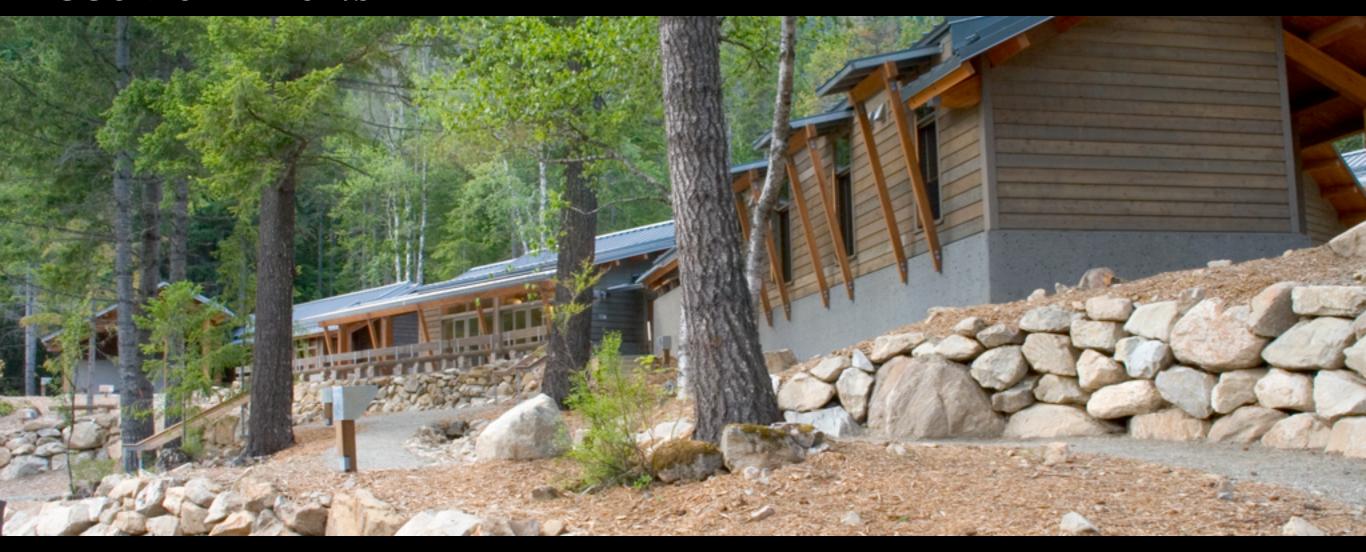
National Park Rangers

#### **MEALS**



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

# ACCOMODATIONS









"I never knew I lived in such a cool place!"
—Mountain school student



"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."



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

## Click Here to Watch the Mountain School Video



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