Mount Rainier field trip

• Route
  • Start at Centralia—take State Route (SR) 507 to Yelm via Bucoda, Tenino, and Rainier.
  • Take SR 510 across the Nisqually River. Site is ~ STOP 1 is ~ one mi NNW of Junction of SR 702 and 510 on right bank of Nisqually River at Norm MacLeod’s house.
  • Backtrack and take SR 702 10 mi east to SR 7; take SR 7 south to across Tanwax Creek, a valley crosscutting the Puget Lowland, and down across the Ohop Creek Valley and into the Cascade Range.
  • At Elbe continue to Mount Rainier on SR 706; Stop 2 is Longmire (lunch). Stop 3 is Cougar Rock viewpoint. Stop four is Paradise. Stop 5 is Mount Rainier Visitor Center; Stop 6 is Ricksecker Point on return trip.

Mount Rainier volcanic hazards map courtesy of USGS

Outcrop at Norm MacLeod’s; Pringle photo

Longmire