



Mt. Tahoma District Roundtable

CUB SCOUT HIKES

April
2021

Snoquera Falls

BSA Camp Sheppard Hike

1.6-miles to falls; 3.8-mile loop, 900ft

- Good late spring/early summer hike as falls are melt-driven
- Harry Sheppard purchased in 1947
- CCC Camp in 1930s, dubbed Snoquera Camp – Snoqualmie + ERA.
- 1890s a stopping point on wagon road route to Starbo Mine

Hiking Through History Washington Hike

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Tipsoo Lake

Mt. Rainier Wilderness Hike

0.4 miles around lake; 3.5-mile loop, 500ft

- High summer hike; will be crowded
- Road over Chinook Pass 1931
- Restroom is one of twin facilities built by CCC in 1933/34
- *Tipsu* is Chinook Jargon for “grassy lake”
- Host to a ski area from 1945 to 1949

Washington Wildflower Hikes

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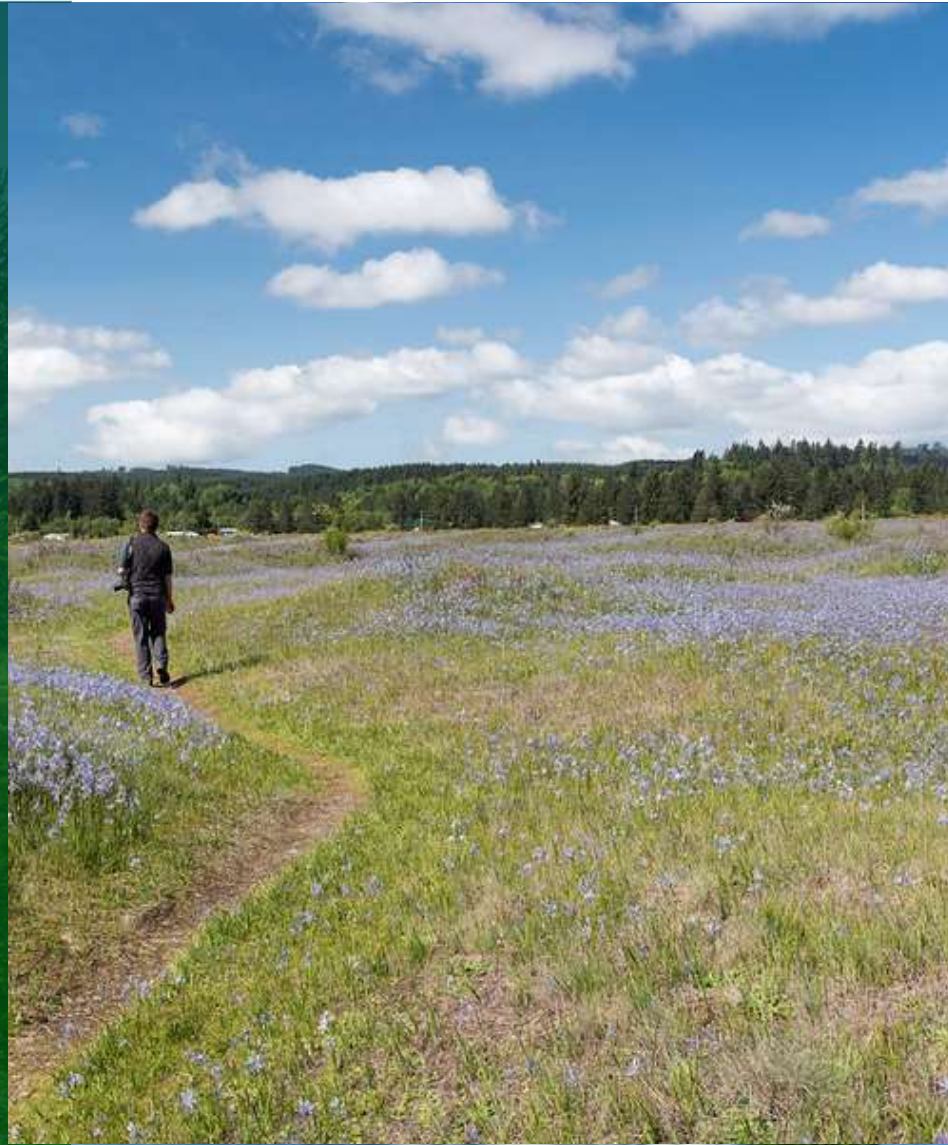
Mima Mounds

Natural Area Preserve Hike

3.3-miles of total trail, 2 loops, 0ft

- Excellent spring hike, camas blankets the ground
- National Natural Landmark 1966
- No consensus on origin of mounds, but pocket gophers currently favored.
- American Indians managed the prairie with fires for generations to harvest camas
- Wilkes Expedition 1841

Washington Wildflower Hikes



Gold Creek Pond

ADA Accessible Hike

1.1-mile loop, 0ft

- Easy for any hiker, small picnic area, more to explore
- Did not exist before 1960
- Gravel mine for construction of I-90
- 1980s saw conversion to current park/hike

Alpine Lakes Wilderness Hike

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Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge

ADA Accessible

4 miles of trail, 0ft

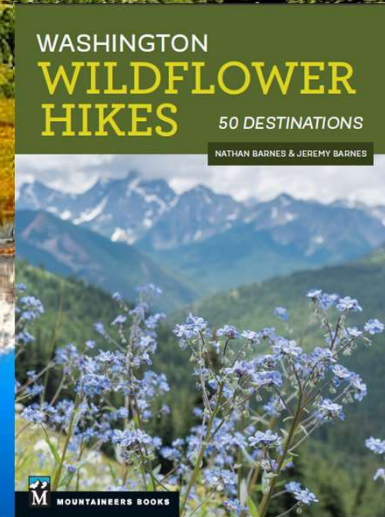
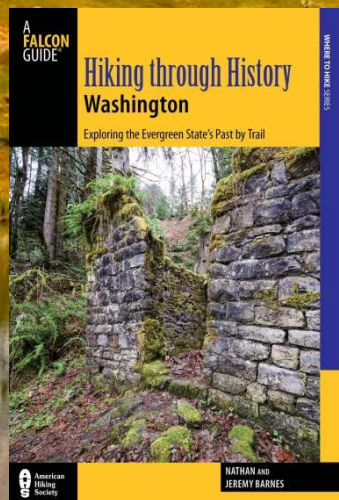
- Great any time of year, lots of wildlife and things to do
- 1833 Hudson Bay Company
- 1854 Nisqually Treaty signed at Treaty Trees
- 1904 Alson Brown farm
- 1974 refuge created

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For further reading





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