

## Pacific Northwest Ecology

## BIOL 308

### Tentative Course Itinerary

Date	Travel	Lodging Location	Description
July 5 (Th)	Flight: FAR to PDX Van: (1 hr) Viento State Park	Viento State Park	Meet in Portland. Take public transportation to meeting location. Travel to Viento State Park – dinner discussion about sustainable travel
July 6 (F)	Local travel	Viento State Park	Visit Bonneville Dam for interpretation of fish hatcheries and fish migration. Visit Elowa Falls and Eagle Creek to compare and contrast effects of fire on ecosystem. Visit Cascade Locks hatchery for impact of water quality.
July 7 (Sa)	Van: (0.75 hr) East Mt Hood	Sherwood Campground	Hike on east side of Mt. Hood to look at ecology of high elevation and
July 8 (Su)	Van: (1 hr) West Mt. Hood	Backcountry camping (Ramona Falls and Yocum Ridge trail)	Hike to alpine meadows at the start of wildflower season.
July 9 (M)	Van: (3 hrs) Mt. Saint Helens National Monument	Sequest State Park	Complete alpine adventure and hike out to enjoy huckleberry shake. Travel to Mt. St. Helens Volcanic National Monument.
July 10 (Tu)	Van: (5 hrs) Olympic National Park - Hoh	Olympic National Park Hoh Campground	Visit Mt. St. Helens Volcanic National Monument visitor center and take hike to explore ecological changes after volcanic eruption.
July 11 (W)	Local travel	Olympic National Park Hoh Campground	Hike the Hoh temperate rainforest in the Olympic National Park. In the evening attend a ranger talk.
July 12 (Th)	Van: (2 hrs) Olympic National Park - Ozette River	Backcountry camping Cape Alava and Sand Point	Hike the Ozette River Loop in the Olympic National Park. Camp on the beach and experience an ocean sunset. Orient to tide pools in the evening during moderate low tide.
July 13 (F)	Van: (2.5 hrs) Dungeness Spit	Dungeness Spit National Wildlife Refuge campground	Explore tide pools on coast @ 7:28 am [-3.06]. Hike out and travel to mouth of Elwha river. Travel to Dungeness Spit NWR and spend the night camped next to the ocean.
July 14 (Sa)	Local travel	Dungeness Spit National Wildlife Refuge campground	We will hike along this sand bar and explore a different beach ecosystem. Hike to site of former Elwha dam – interpretation.
July 15 (Su)	Van: (3 hrs) Seattle Flight: SEA to PDX	Back home	Explore Pike Place Market, sculpture garden and waterfront.
July 16 (M)		(optional) Seattle Youth Hostel	Experience a vibrant downtown farmers market, eat at any of dozens of food carts, use the public transportation to get to SEA airport