

Glacial Lake Missoula Flood Family Camping Field Trip 2023

Hike this trail!

This Changes Everything!

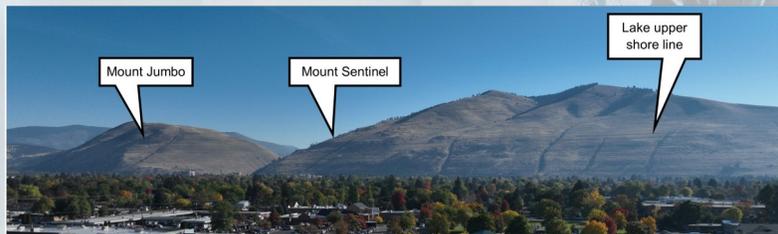
Travel the path of the *Glacial Lake Missoula Flood* with Dr. Kevin Horton on this family-friendly adventure that includes a lot of hiking up and down the flood path. Our goal will be to discover a model for what massive floods do to the landscape. You will never see look at the western

United States the same! You and your family will see flood structures that are common throughout many of our national parks and even some that may be in your own backyard. Dates July 17-21, 2023



Trip Highlights:

Day 1: Begin in Missoula, MT July 17 to see the lake lines on the mountains. Then to Camas Prairie, MT to see



the 45' high water ripples created by the water rushing off the mountain (Upper R photo.) Spend the night at Farragut State Park and swim in the lake dugout by the glacier that blocked the Clark Fork of the Columbia River forming the Lake Missoula (Below)

Day 2: In the morning we will travel to the Snake River in Washington State making a journey to Palouse Falls (Below) to see first hand the carving of the massive flood.

Day 3: travel to near Quincy, WA to hike down to the Ancient Lakes and view the 500' sheer cliffs (top photo.)



Day 4: Further explore Ancient lakes and travel

Day 5: Our journey will end July 21 at the base of Mount Saint Helens with our guided tour of how that mountain's 1980 eruption provided an additional living laboratory about how catastrophes create geology rapidly.



This is a 900 mile road / camping excursion. Each family will provide their own tent / trailer camping equipment including all meals, water, supplies and vehicle. We will meet at assigned group campsites along the route. Hiking and viewing opportunities will be offered at the various sites.

Special Notes: This is designed specifically for families of middle school –college aged students. It is available to any age group as long as all are physically able to make the trip. Hiking is moderately strenuous with alternative routes of less difficulty. Rattlesnakes do frequent this region. Pets not recommended. The trip begins near Missoula, MT and ends at Castle Rock, WA.



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