



Experience the beauty of the Pacific Crest Trail while helping to restore and maintain a national treasure. **PCTA projects are free!** Training, safety gear, and tools are provided. Meals too, on extended trips. Experienced crew leaders are on hand to teach you the necessary skills. **Grab your boots and come play in the dirt!**

1. Sasquatch Crew at Blue Lake | Aug. 1 - 7

Camping Type: Backcountry

Fitness Level: Moderate-Difficult

Blue Lake is one of the jewels of Indian Heaven Wilderness. The PCT nearby suffers from a variety of erosion problems that need to be fixed. Pack in to a backcountry campsite with the assistance of pack animals, and enjoy a day off in the middle of the week-long tour to lounge around camp, explore the beautiful area on your own, or swim in the mountain lakes. Originally known as "Sahalee Tye," the Indian Heaven Wilderness is culturally important to Native Americans. Indian Heaven features wildlife and panoramic views, as well as wildflowers and huckleberries, in season. Be on the lookout, thru-hikers are coming through this time of year.

2. Sasquatch Crew at Packwood Glacier

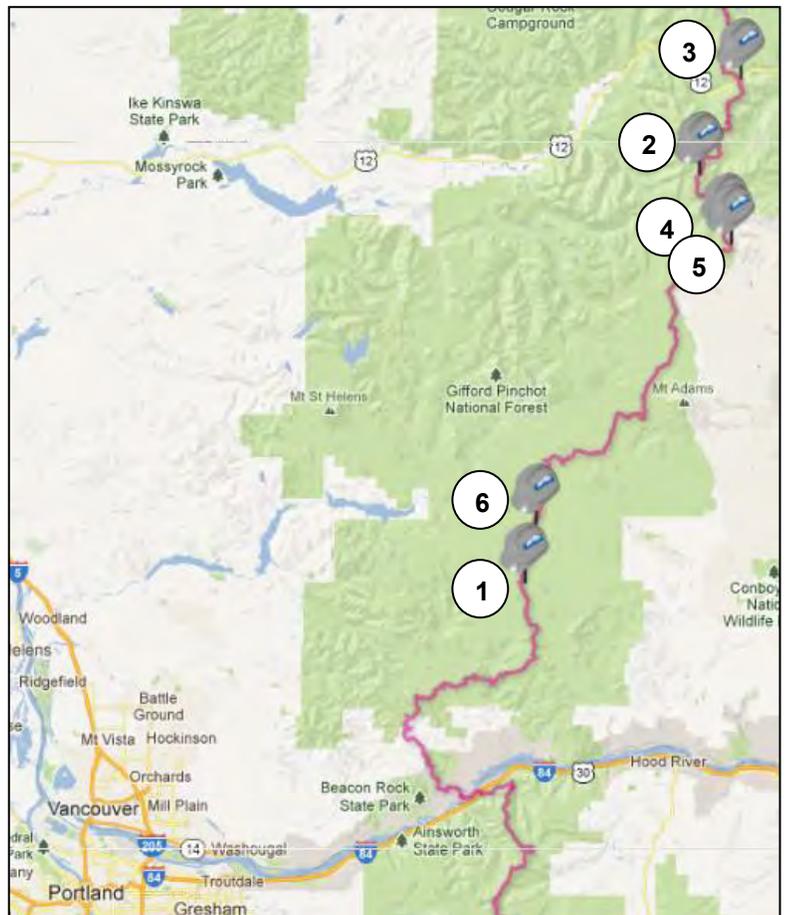
TWO TRIPS! Aug. 15 – 21 | Aug. 29 – Sept. 4

Camping Type: Backcountry

Fitness Level: Strenuous

At its highest point in Washington, the PCT traverses above a remnant of Packwood Glacier, with Mt Rainier, Mt Adams, and Mt St Helens looming nearby.

This is truly one of the most majestic high-country places along the PCT, and it is in need of help. Over the years, the trail tread has succumbed to creeping talus, and is now merely a scramble across a steep sideslope. PCTA and USFS co-leaders will guide this crew in building heavy rock retaining walls to re-establish the trail. Pack in to a backcountry campsite with the assistance of pack animals, and enjoy a day off in the middle of the week-long tour to lounge around camp or explore the beautiful area on your own. Be on the lookout for mountain goats, and marmots; enjoy sub-alpine meadows full of wildflowers, incredible views of nearby volcanoes. Good chance of crossing paths with thru-hikers this time of year.



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3. White Pass | Aug. 17 – 18

Camping: Car/Tent

Fitness Level: Easy-Moderate

We will spend both days working on the PCT near the White Pass area. We'll take care of the annual maintenance; clearing out the drainages, cutting back brush and reworking the trail tread. We'll be sure to visit a few of the nearby lakes on our way to look for wildlife. After work we'll set up a group car camping area right near the PCT trailhead at the Leech Lake Campground. The huckleberries should be at the peak of ripeness during our trip.

4. Sasquatch Crew at Sheep Lake | Sept. 12 – 18

Camping: Backcountry

Fitness Level: Moderate-Difficult

Join a volunteer crew led by combined PCTA and USFS staff, doing important work on the high ridge above Walupt Lake in the Goat Rocks Wilderness. Cut back brush, improve the trail's drainage, and help prevent further erosion. Pack in to a backcountry campsite with the assistance of pack animals, and enjoy a day off in the middle of the week-long tour to lounge around camp or explore the beautiful area on your own. This area is known for wildlife, late summer huckleberries, and sub-alpine meadows full of wildflowers. Good chance of crossing paths with thru-hikers this time of year.

5. Walupt Lake with ACE Corps Crew | Sept. 15 - 21

Camping: Backcountry

Fitness Level: Moderate-Difficult

In the southern part of the amazing Goat Rocks Wilderness, this historic access trail to the PCT needs help. This crew will tackle tread erosion problems and cut back the brush. At the top of the ridge, on the way to nearby Nannie Ridge and Cispus Pass, are great views of Mt. Adams, and Mt. St. Helens. Enjoy huckleberries, wildlife, and swimming in mountain ponds.

6. Sasquatch Crew at Deer Lake | Sept. 26 – Oct. 2

Camping: Backcountry

Fitness Level: Moderate-Difficult

Deep within the lake-speckled Indian Heaven Wilderness, help rescue the trail from encroaching muck. This crew will harden the tread by reconstructing several turnpikes and correcting other tread erosion issues. Pack in to a backcountry campsite with the assistance of pack animals, and enjoy a day off in the middle of the week-long tour to lounge around camp, explore the beautiful area on your own, or swim in mountain lakes. Originally known as "Sahalee Tyee," the Indian Heaven Wilderness is culturally important to Native Americans. Indian Heaven features wildlife and panoramic views, as well as wildflowers and huckleberries, in season.

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