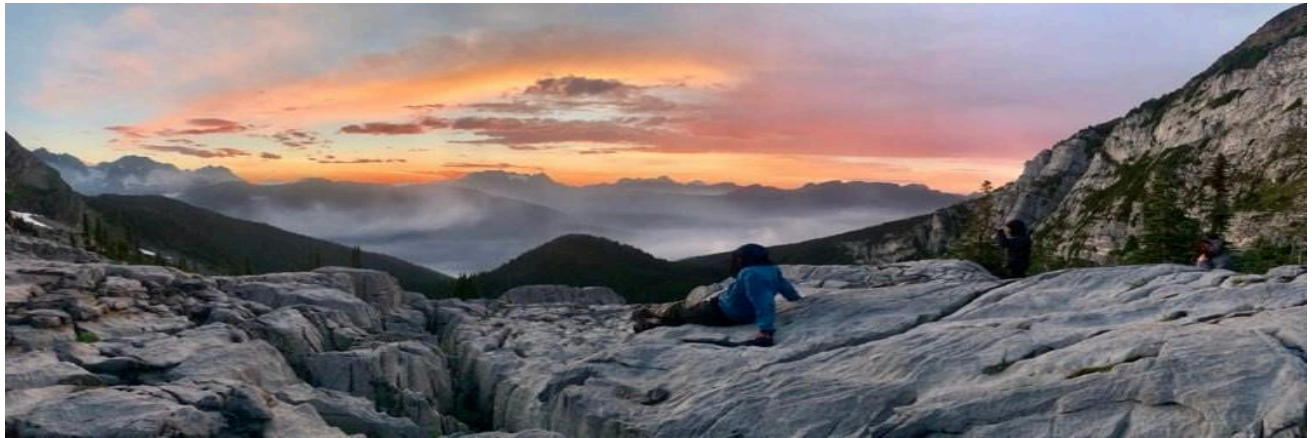




RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED:

Are you part of Generation Z (born between 1994 and 2004)?

Are you concerned about the environment and emotionally impacted by climate change and environmental issues?

Have you had transformative or meaningful experiences in nature that changed or deepened your perspective?

What is the study about?

My name is Meghan Richey, I am conducting research as part of a PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies. I am looking to speak to environmentally conscious members of Generation Z (born between 1994 and 2004) regarding your experiences related to climate change, your relationship with the natural world, and transformational experiences you've had in nature. I want to know about your emotional, and possibly spiritual, relationship with nature and how climate change may be impacting that relationship.

What will you be asked to do and how much time will it take?

You will be asked to share your experiences during a Zoom interview, or face-to-face interview at an outdoor location of your choosing. You will be invited to bring a found object, piece of art, or creative expression (poetry, music, visual art, etc.) to share during the interview that symbolizes some aspect of your relationship with nature. You will have the opportunity to review a written transcript of the interview sent by email, to confirm accuracy. The interview will take approximately one hour. Reviewing the emailed transcript will take approximately 30 minutes. Participants will receive a \$30 gift card to Mountain Equipment Co-op upon completion of the interview in appreciation of their time and effort.

How do you sign up?

If you are interested in participating, please email Meghan at mrichey@uvic.ca. I will inform you of all steps in the data collection process and you will be sent a consent form to review prior to scheduling an interview. I look forward to meeting you! This study is being conducted under the supervision of Dr. Lara Lauzon (llauzon@uvic.ca) and Dr. Duncan Taylor (dmtaylor@uvic.ca).