

Exp | Mt. Erie Climbing Weekend | Mar 22-24, 2024

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: We will be recreating on the lands/waters of the Pacific Northwest Indian Tribes, including the Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group, Upper Skagit, Samish, Sauk Suiattle, Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla people, who live here and steward these lands and waters as they have since time immemorial. The Seattle Mountaineers Youth Clubs encourage you to recreate mindfully and respectfully on our upcoming trip to these native lands.

PURPOSE: We are going to have a fun weekend of climbing and hiking in another one of our beautiful natural areas of Washington.

NOTE: Please preview the [Group Org. sheet](#) with pod breakdowns and links to your crag for the day.

CHAPERONES/DRIVERS: [Carpool Link](#)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY MAR 23

- **2:30–8PM:** Arrive at [Deception Pass State Park group site](#) sometime during this window; set up camp; no group dinner
- **8PM:** Meet as activity pod and preview tomorrow's plan
- **9PM:** Lights out

SATURDAY MAR 23

- **7AM:** Breakfast
- **8:30AM:** Separate into activity pods
 - **Pods -** Drive to [Mt. Erie](#) to go cragging
- **4PM or earlier:** Return to campground
- **5:45PM:** Dinner
- **8PM:** Meet as activity pod and preview tomorrow's plan
- **9PM:** Lights out

SUNDAY MAR 24

- **7AM:** Breakfast; pack up camp
- **8:30AM:** Separate into activity pods
 - **Pods -** Drive to [Mt. Erie](#) to go cragging
- **4PM or earlier:** Return to cars; debrief; drive home

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

To Deception Pass State Park:

From I-5, take Exit 230 and follow it west on Highway 20 for 12 miles. Cross the bridge to Fidalgo

Island and follow signs for Whidbey Island. Cross over the Deception Pass bridge and into Deception Pass State Park.

To Mt. Erie:

From I-5, take Exit 230 for Highway 20 and head west for 10 miles, then turn left to stay on Highway 20. Staying straight on the Highway 20 Spur takes you into the city of Anacortes.

Turn right onto Campbell Lake Road and drive about one and a half miles along the lake. Turn right onto Heart Lake Road--note that the sign for this turn can be hard to read, so look for the Mount Erie Grocery and take the road to the right of the store.

TRIP COST

No additional cost

MEAL PLAN

- Bring your own lunches, snacks, and water
- Breakfast and dinner as activity pods

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:

See the [Mountaineers COVID-19 Response page](#) and associated guidance documents for full details.