

AUGUST CAMP SPECIFICS 2022
North Cascades, Concrete, Washington

Emergency Contact Info and Site information

Camp Phone Number

Should someone need to contact you in the case of a serious emergency, such as might require your return home, please use your own cell phone as the first line of communication. If that is not possible, for emergencies during Camp, July 16 - August 13, 2022, the cell phone of the Camp Manager Nick may be used (617-967-8305). **PLEASE CHECK BACK ON OUR WEB SITE SHORTLY BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR CAMP AS THIS NUMBER MAY CHANGE IF THE PROVIDER COVERAGE AT OUR SITE IS POOR.**

Hospital:

Peace United General Hospital
2000 Hospital Drive Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
360- 856-6021

Walk in clinic:

Skagit Regional Clinics Urgent Care
1400 E. Kincaid Street
Mount Vernon, WA 98274
360-428-6434

Camp Mailing Address:

Your Name
AMC August Camp
General Delivery
Concrete, WA 98237

Cell Phones

Cell phones are allowed in the parking lot away from tents.

Electricity:

While it is expected that we will have a charging station for phones and cameras and such small devices at this year's camp, we suggest bringing a car charger for use while in the vans.

Getting to Camp and Transportation

Campers flying to Camp will meet at the Seattle-Tacoma airport (SEA) baggage claim between 10 AM and 2 PM on Saturdays only for transport to camp. The meeting place is adjacent to baggage carousel #16, near the escalator at Seattle-Tacoma airport (the same location as 2019). For those arriving by taxi or limo, ask to be dropped at door #26. Vans will depart for camp as they fill and drivers are available.

Please do not arrive at the meeting place prior to 10 AM on your arrival day to allow departing campers to disembark.

If Your Flight is delayed

If you are notified of changes in your schedule that will significantly change your arrival time, please notify the Transportation Coordinators at augcamptrans@gmail.com immediately, **not** the Registrar. Please call the number given below if your flight has been delayed, changed, rerouted, and for other Saturday travel emergencies. This is NOT the emergency number for Camp. **If you call before 10 am and get no answer, keep trying as the phone may be en route to the airport and in a no-coverage area.**

- On July 16 and 23: call 203-733-2963 (Paula)
- On July 30 and August 6: call 917-495-2084 (Virginia)

Departure Transportation

Vans begin leaving camp at 5 AM to return to the airport. You must plan to leave camp about 4-5 hours before your flight time. Transportation to SEA will not be available on departure Saturdays for flights leaving before 10 a.m. If you choose to book an early morning flight you should consider booking it for Sunday morning and spending Saturday night near the airport.

Driving Directions to Camp

The camp is about a 2.5-3-hour drive from the airport with a QUICK stop en route for lunch and for people to buy a few snacks and supplies (e.g. happy hour provisions).

We reach the camp location via the North Cascades Highway, considered the most scenic drive in Washington State.

The 2022 August Camp is in Concrete, WA.. (GPS: 48.501506, -121.498149)

- From SEATAC airport take I-5 north 75 miles to exit 230, route 20 east, toward Burlington.
- Continue 42 miles on 20 east.
- August Camp is 14 miles beyond the town of Concrete and 5 miles past the junction of Sauk Valley Road (route 530), just beyond milepost 102.
- The driveway to Camp is on the right (south side) – look for the August Camp sign.

Hiking and Activities

Camp and Hike Elevations

This year we return to a favorite camp location on the banks of the Skagit River in Concrete, Washington, and a short drive to the entrance of North Cascades National Park. The camp is at an elevation of 300 feet. Most hikes will be in the 4000' to 7000' feet range. If you may need time to acclimatize, please consider less strenuous hikes at first.

Please note: You will be out of camp most of the day; even the easiest hikes will require you to be able to hike a minimum of 5 miles with 500-700 feet of elevation gain. Shorter, easier hikes are combined with other hikes or other activities to make for a full day's outing.

Additional Activities

There are many things to do in the area, and August Camp will run non-hiking excursions and activities. These may include visits to scenic locations, rafting, kayaking, biking, and a trip to the San Juan Islands. Keep in mind these activities involve extra charges, such as admission fees or costs of an outfitter.

We will post a list of additional activities closer to camp, and campers will be notified at that time. It is perfectly ok to stay in camp for the day and relax with a book or your camera.

Driving to Hikes

Drives to hikes may be long and at times on winding secondary roads, as is often the case at our Western sites. It is also possible that we will encounter restrictions due to road work which may add to travel time, as the very short summer season is the only time to work on serious road repair.

Guidebooks

G-1* Day Hiking North Cascades, by Craig Romano, 2nd ed, 2020

G-2 Day Hike! North Cascades; Mike McQuaide; 4th ed., 2019

G-3 Hiking the North Cascades by Erik Molvar, 3rd ed., 2019

M-1* North Cascades National Park (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map, 223) 2019

M-2 Mount Baker and Boulder River Wilderness Areas [Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest] (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map, 826) 2020

M-3 Glacier Peak Wilderness [Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie and Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests] (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map, 827) 2020

*best/most useful

There is a local website for all sorts of local information about events, services and businesses in the area:

[Concrete Chamber of Commerce](#)

Important Contact Information

Registration or general questions: Lois Rothenberger, 215-661-1073 or ACregistrar@comcast.net

Transportation coordinator: Virginia Campbell, 917-495-2084 augcamptrans@gmail.com

General Camp questions: Lennie Steinmetz, 610-694-8677 or steinmetz.lennie@gmail.com

(Call before 9 pm eastern time in all cases.)

Have a safe journey and we'll see you at Camp!

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